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Submitted via mail

Re: 83 FR 58785 Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program and Announcement of Public Subsistence-Related Hearings

Dear Ms. Hayes:

I appreciate the opportunity to comment during this important process. I am Lindsay Carron, an artist that has been traveling to the Arctic for three years to document the connection between human and ecosystem and to learn. My biggest concerns over the current DEIS include the lack of viewing the impacts as potentially substantial for the ecosystem as a whole, not just specific species, and the damage - irreparable - to an ecosystem critical to the health of the planet. I am concerned that the voices of the Gwich'in and the potential detrimental effects on subsistence + way of life are greatly underestimated and flat out ignored. It is because of the Gwich'in ~~and~~ that we enjoy the pristine ecosystem of the Arctic we have today. Their demands must be honored. Thank you for considering the rights of all living beings and the long term vision for this beautiful, critical place on our planet.

Sincerely,

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