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Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Draft EIS

Comment Form

Please submit your comments by **March 13, 2019** via one of the following methods:

- **Via webform on the project website:**
<https://goo.gl/HVo5Mj>
- **Mail:**
Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing
Program EIS
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- **In person at a public meeting**

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Comments:

I am opposed strongly to drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The Refuge is home to iconic wildlife species including caribou, wolves and polar bears. The way of life of the Gwich'in Nation is at risk if drilling is allowed. This pristine landscape should be set aside as wilderness not destroyed for the short term gain of oil drilling. The wildlife habitat is critical to many species and is irreplaceable.