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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Arctic NWR – Sharon Seim
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Re: Public Comment/

Draft Revised Comprehensive Conservation plan (CCP)
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Of the six alternatives for management of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) under consideration in the current Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), I write in support of Alternative A (No Action.)

I want to see ANWR open to oil exploration and production. Increasing American oil production would bring much needed jobs and help reduce dependency on foreign oil. If any of the other alternatives are selected that would recommend designating ANWR as wilderness in the final CCP/EIS, it would severely hamper any future efforts to open ANWR for oil and gas development. And, for that reason, I support Alternative A (No Action.)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Lynn", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Representative Bob Lynn