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Bureau of Land Management
NE NPR-A Amendment Planning Team
222 West 7th Ave.
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Dear Sirs;

Please accept my following comments concerning the Northeast Corner Plan National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska.

001 Wild & Scenic

I oppose all oil and gas development plans for this area.
All development plans are designed to destroy this area.
I urge that the greater Teshekpuk Lake area be established as a National Park;
To save this area's outstanding scenic and wildlife attributes and to promote fish conservation, as well as caribou preservation
To designate the entire Colville River area a National Wild River;
as this river is unique, varied and fragile; an American heritage area.
To designate the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska Wilderness of 23,993,300 acres

This plan appears to violate the
Endangered Species Act,
and the
Clean Water Act.

Sincerely,
John R. Swanson.