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Dear Madam or Sir,

As a Texan concerned about our nation's wildlife, I suggest to you in the strongest possible terms that the 1998 plan for the northeast corner of the NPR-A was great! However, since you have decided to scrap that plan, I urge you, again in the strongest possible terms to adopt Alternative A. This is the "No Action" alternative which retains current protection levels for critical habitats. Actually since the 1998 plan was issued, additional information and analysis show that the BLM should be more restrictive in this new plan, not less. For example, the National Academy of Sciences March 2002 Report documents significant adverse environmental and cultural effects from 30 years of oil development.

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Save part of Alaska for our great grandchildren, so they may know what our land was once like.

Cordially,



Robert Markeloff