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DNR Commissioner Issues Statement on ANWR and NPR-A

Today John Boyle, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, issued a statement in response to the Department of the Interior cancelling legally-issued oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and proposing new regulations on oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska.

“Once again we see the Biden Administration elevating environmental extremism over national security, energy independence, and the voices of local indigenous people who overwhelmingly support economic development in their region,” **said DNR Commissioner John Boyle.** “At a time when the American people are struggling with oppressive inflation and high energy costs, we should be looking to grow our economy and produce more energy rather than playing into the hands of despots and potentates around the world.”