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Senator Corey A. Booker
Senator Jeffrey A. Merkley
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Martin Heinrich
Senator Patrick Leahy
Senator Christ Van Hollen
United States Senate
Washington DC, 20510
USA



Paris, January 4, 2021

Dear Senators,

Thank you for your letter dated December 21, 2020 concerning new oil & gas projects in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

As a founding signatory of the United Nations Environment Programme's [Principles for Sustainable Insurance](#), SCOR is committed to engaging with policymakers and other stakeholders to identify and address ESG issues. Furthermore, in recognizing the urgent need to preserve biodiversity, SCOR has undertaken various initiatives, among which the signature of the [Finance for Biodiversity Pledge](#) to support the reversal of biodiversity loss.

We recognize the important role of the Gwich'in people in protecting the endangered species and acknowledge the potential ecological harm and attendant disruption to the Gwich'in way of life that would result from new oil and gas projects in the Arctic Refuge. As such, we can confirm that SCOR will not provide (re)insurance or investment support for oil and gas exploration or production projects in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

We intend to formalize this position in the course of the regular update of our climate policy, in the first half of 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of vertical strokes followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

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