

# Five reasons to keep British Petroleum's hands off America's Arctic:

**1** BP Amoco, the world's second largest oil company, has led the oil industry's decades-long campaign to break open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil drilling. 95 percent of Alaska's North Slope is already open to exploitation. The refuge, known worldwide as "America's Serengeti," is the last safe haven for arctic wildlife and many migratory species in the Western Hemisphere.

**2** BP Amoco recently pleaded guilty to a felony for dumping hazardous waste at its "model" Endicott offshore field at Prudhoe Bay. Over a three-year period, a BP Amoco contractor injected the waste back into oil wells. BP Amoco was fined \$22 million.

**3** Despite oft-claimed commitments to curb emissions, BP Amoco is one of the largest producers of global warming pollution on the planet. Once merged with ARCO, the megacorporation's production will amount to three percent of the world's fossil fuel emissions, making it the fourth largest carbon producer on the planet.

**4** BP Amoco plans to build a six-mile-long undersea pipeline from their Northstar offshore oil field in the Arctic Ocean. The U.S. Government says that there is up to a one-in-four chance of a major oil spill for this risky, untried project. The year-round ice conditions would make any spill impossible to clean up.

**5** Around the world, BP Amoco has caused countless oil and hazardous waste spills. In America's arctic alone, BP Amoco was responsible for 104 oil spills between January 1997 and March 1998. That's one oil spill every four days.



## And two ways to stop them:

On April 13, 2000, BP Amoco shareholders will vote on a shareholder resolution that calls on the company to stay out of the Arctic Refuge, cancel the Northstar project and go solar. Help save America's Arctic. Mail these coupons. Visit [www.pirg.org/enviro/arctic/bp.html](http://www.pirg.org/enviro/arctic/bp.html) to send a letter to BP Amoco CEO, John Browne or visit [www.greenpeaceusa.org/arctic](http://www.greenpeaceusa.org/arctic).

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Your campaign to drill in the Arctic Refuge and at Northstar in Alaska tells us where BP Amoco really stands on the environment. Leave the last 5% of the North Slope alone. Keep your hands off America's Arctic.

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**YES!** BP Amoco must stay out of America's Arctic. I've mailed the coupon.

Please keep me informed of what I can do to help protect America's Arctic.

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