

Greenpeace Alaska

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Greenpeace Alaska, an unincorporated association of the worldwide environmental Greenpeace Foundation has joined in the Duck Island suit against Exxon Corporation.

Although not a plaintiff in the lawsuit, Greenpeace Alaska has filed a brief as "Amicus Curiae" or "Friend of the Court," in which they hope to "sensitize the courts to the

Beaufort ecosystem's needs, especially for the Bowhead whale."

"Our research indicates strong support that the fears of the Eskimo communities are justified," says Greenpeace representative Will Anderson. "Noise could cause additional stress and disturbance to the bowhead which would disrupt essential behaviors."