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Pamela -

I'm incredibly proud and truly humbled by what we've been able to accomplish together over the last few days.

**Starting early Wednesday morning, 26 Greenpeace USA activists formed an aerial blockade on the St. John's Bridge in Portland, Oregon blocking Shell's icebreaker from leaving port.** They were up there for 40 hours. But they weren't up there alone.

There were kayaktivists on the water, supporters on the shore and millions of people around the world — just like you — who were standing with them to stop Shell's dangerous Arctic drilling plans.

I was there myself and felt firsthand the power we have together when we have the courage to stand up to one of the most powerful companies in the world.

**Shell's icebreaker is now on its way to the Alaskan Arctic, but this isn't over.**

It's now up to President Obama to cement his climate legacy and join the millions of people who are standing up to Arctic oil drilling by denying Shell's final permits to drill this summer. The choice is his and we are going to keep the pressure up.

Our campaign to save the Arctic and keep dangerous fossil fuels in the ground is just getting started. There will be more to come this summer and beyond. So stay tuned.

**But right now I just want to take a moment to thank the climbers, the kayaktivists, the people of Portland and especially you for all that you you've done to make this moment possible. Thank you.**

I've said this before and I believe it now more strongly than ever. If it's the "people vs. Shell." I like our chances.

Sincerely,

Annie Leonard  
Executive Director, Greenpeace USA

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