

For the Animals, for the Planet, for Humanity

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To Cormac Cullinan President of the International Tribunal for the Rights of Nature And the Panel of Judges

Appeal to address the animal agriculture industry as a primary perpetrator of ecocide and a key cause of climate change

Thank you for your leadership in restoring justice for our planet.

Animal agriculture is a leading cause of greenhouse-gas emissions, water waste, water pollution, ocean dead zones, deforestation, habitat destruction and species extinction.

The vested interests are immense, and as the documentary Cowspiracy shows, the industry has successfully side-lined the issue from mainstream awareness and policy discussions until now.

We appeal to you to address the animal agriculture industry as a perpetrator of ecocide that causes immense suffering and the death of billions of sentient beings on a daily basis. We ask that you call for the immediate end of the industry and for the global transition to organic plant based agriculture - which is the only way to replenish the eco-system. We ask that these industries be held responsible for the catastrophic damage they have caused and pay financial compensation to be used for the rehabilitation of the planet.

Please see attached our *Climate Petition to Ban Ki Moon and the leaders of the Climate Summit.*

Yours sincerely,

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