

EARTH PROTECTORS STATEMENT OF CONSCIENCE

I [name of Earth Protector] present my Statement of Conscience.

Under Article 9 of the European Convention of Human Rights and Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, I assert my right to freedom of conscience:

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief, in worship, teaching, practice and observance.

Like many others before me who took a stand when very few could do so, I take a stand based on my conscience. I stand as a conscientious protector to protect and prevent this community, [name of community], from serious harm and to prevent a more serious harm from being committed collectively against the public health and well-being, not just against one person. The cumulative serious harm from [identify the industrial activity the harm originates from eg. gas extraction/pipelines/mining here] has arisen/will arise as a direct consequence of the reckless actions of [enter Company X, State Authority Y, Other Entity Z here] and shall, if it continues, open the floodgates to ecocide.

The harm is so serious as to severely diminish the peaceful enjoyment of the above community. This serious harm, which I set out in the Harm & Submissions Dossier, if allowed to proceed, will cause or at the very least contribute to an ecocide.

EARTH PROTECTORS TRUST FUND DOCUMENT

I attach my signed Earth Protectors Trust Fund document. As a legal trustee of the Earth Protectors Trust Fund, this document is served here in order to establish my commitment to my belief that the Earth must be protected. The Earth Protectors Trust Fund document has been legalised (and/or notarised and/or apostilled) in almost every jurisdiction in the world and thereby has legal and evidential weight in a court of law, including the country of this court. I present my signed document as evidence of why I chose to act in my capacity as an Earth Protector, why I stood up to protect this community to pre-empt an ecocide, and to set out the seriousness of the harm posed and the urgency of preventing a more serious harm from occurring.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

[enter here any further statement as to your beliefs and conscience that has informed your actions]

My Statement of Conscience is presented to the court alongside my Harm & Submissions Dossier and my signed Earth Protectors Trust Fund Document. What I seek is justice; my Statement of Conscience is an appeal to the overriding concepts of justice and fairness.

Signed:

Date:

[add this document to your Harm & Submissions Dossier, to be presented to the Court]