

A Petition for Echidna Restoration

Part 1: Declaration of Rights

We believe that there are no moral or rational grounds for denying safety from chemical abuse to the echidna population. On the contrary, we believe that both reason and human compassion compel us to recognize these fundamental truths:

- * Nature, having been made by the hand of Almighty God, has certain intrinsic values.
- * Echidnas are a part of nature, just as every other animal in existence is.
- * As stewards of this planet, it is our job as humans to care for and watch over what is found in nature.

Therefore, we hold that echidnas are entitled to these fundamental rights:

- *The right to safety from corporate exploitation
- *The right to peaceable living, free from the terrors of a sudden and painful death
- *The right to live in one's own home, unencumbered by the fear of involuntary eviction
- *The right to receive aid in distress even when unable to voice pleas for such aid
- *The right to make a petition for a redress of grievances

Having been found that the current practices of DHMO handling violate all but the latter two of the aforementioned rights, we hereto present this petition.

Part 2: Resolutions

Recognizing the horrendous plight of the echidna race, we, the concerned caretakers of this earth, do resolve to:

- * accept responsibility for our part in this abuse
- * raise awareness of the current state of affairs regarding DHMO abuse
- * identify and promptly end all methods of DHMO abuse
- * seek the full restoration of the echidna species

In accordance with these resolutions, we petition the businesses of the world for an end to the detestable practice of DHMO abuse.

Signed,

Date: _____
