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Re: Application Ref P/2011/0156

Dear Mr Evans,

As a proud native of Wales, I was disturbed to learn from my friends at PETA that an application to build an industrial dairy-farm operation – where 1,000 cows would be subjected to physical torment – has been submitted. I respectfully ask that you reject this application immediately.

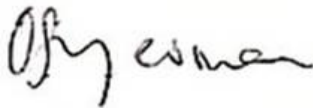
In addition to causing massive animal suffering, industrial farms are, according to the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, an “opportunity for emerging disease”. Intensive confinement and unsanitary conditions create a breeding ground for disease, and cows are often fed a steady diet of drugs to keep them alive – until their worn-out bodies simply cannot endure another day and they are dragged off to an agonising slaughter.

Industrial farms are also destructive on a global scale. According to a United Nations report, the meat industry is “one of the top two or three most significant contributors to the most serious environmental problems, at every scale from local to global”.

Allowing this operation to be built would lead to immense animal suffering and the defacement of our beautiful country.

Thank you for your time and attention to this urgent matter. I can be reached through Hannah Brandstaetter at HannahB@peta.org.uk. I look forward to hearing your decision.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Owain Yeoman', written in a cursive style.

Owain Yeoman