

Recent statements and texts by the CCCB dealing with the environment

March 2015

Letter from the CCCB President expressing solidarity with the Latin American Bishops in their petition to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights regarding human rights and environmental abuses by the extractives sector in Latin America.

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/statements-a-letters/4140-cccb-presidents-letter-regarding-the-ethical-and-moral-implications-of-projects-involving-the-extractive-industries-in-latin-america>

April 2013

Building a New Culture: Central Themes in Recent Church Teaching on the Environment by the CCCB Commission for Justice and Peace.

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/justice-and-peace/documents/3579-building-a-new-culture-central-themes-in-recent-church-teaching-on-the-environment>

September 2011

Message to Young Catholics on Social Justice by the CCCB Commission for Justice and Peace.

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/justice-and-peace/documents/3157-message-to-young-catholics-on-social-justice>

February 2009

CCCB Statement of Support for a moratorium on new mining projects in the Philippines (in support of a moratorium proposed by the Catholic Bishops of the Philippines).

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/archives/public-statements/2009/2667-statement-of-support-for-moratorium-on-philippine-mining-projects>

March 2008

Our Relationship with the Environment: The Need for Conversion, Pastoral Letter by the CCCB Commission for Social Affairs.

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/justice-and-peace/documents/2585-canadian-bishops-publish-pastoral-letter-on-environment>

February 2007

Letter from the Chairman of the CCCB Social Affairs Commission to the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Peter MacKay, regarding practices by Canadian mining companies abroad

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/archives/public-statements/2007/2443-practices-by-canadian-mining-companies-in-other-countries-raise-concerns>

December 2004

Letter from the Chairman of the CCCB Human Rights Committee to the Ambassador of Guatemala to Canada expressing concern regarding an open-pit mining project

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/justice-and-peace/documents/1998-cccb-letter-to-the-ambassador-of-guatemala-open-pit-mining-project-is-a-source-of-worry>

October 2003

Pastoral Letter on the Christian Ecological Imperative by the CCCB Commission for Social Affairs.

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/justice-and-peace/documents/1984-cccb-episcopal-commission-for-social-affairs-publishes-a-pastoral-letter-on-ecology>

June 2002

Letter from the Chairman of the CCCB Commission for Social Affairs to the Federal Minister of the Environment, David Anderson, asking Canada to ratify the Kyoto protocol and reduce emissions

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/justice-and-peace/documents/1990-a-letter-to-the-honourable-david-anderson-minister-of-the-environment-calling-for-canada-to-ratify-the-kyoto-protocol-and-begin-a-program-of-emissions-reduction>

June 2002

That We All Might Have Life in Abundance, Pastoral Statement by the CCCB Permanent Council on the occasion of the G8 Summit in Kanaskis, Alberta.

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/justice-and-peace/documents/2011-that-we-all-might-have-life-in-abundance>