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Bernardo Caal Xol – Guatemala

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Attorney General of Guatemala / Fiscal General de Guatemala
Public Prosecutor's Office / Ministerio Público
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Dear Attorney General,

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Bernardo Caal Xol holds a whole people in his heart. He and the Maya Q'eqchi are a vital part of Guatemala's heritage. They are peacefully protecting the land and water that make the country a unique place. Yet the hydro-electric power plants licensed to operate without their permission are disrupting their sacred Cahabón river, scarring the landscape, and destroying their way of life.

Bernardo only wants to ensure that the land and water are preserved for the future, yet he has been smeared with baseless accusations and imprisoned for more than seven years on sham charges. I urge you to drop all charges against Bernardo and free him immediately.

Yours sincerely