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Dear President Zuma,

I am writing to you today in the hopes that you will ensure that the rhino will not become an extinct species. Rhino poaching has become commonplace in South Africa, and this is simply unacceptable.

We should be protecting the animals of this planet, not sending them to the grave. I realize that there are many people that believe Rhinos horns have medicinal value, but that has proven invalid. There is absolutely no reason why rhinos should have to suffer the way they are forced to. Cutting off a vital part of them, and then leaving them to bleed to death is not only wrong, but completely cruel.

Rhinos have been around for millions of years, and feed off vegetation; they aren't even posing as a threat to humans, and yet people see fit to kill them.

President Zuma, you have the ability to save the rhinos from extinction, so please do.

Kind regards,
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(via email)