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Natural Resources Defense Council:  
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New York, NY 10011

Dear NRDC,

My name is Omar and I am a 6<sup>th</sup> grade boy who goes to the United Nations International School and I am very concerned about the environment because of all the pollution that is happening around the world. I started the year learning about the UN Millennium Development Goals that will hopefully show some improvement by 2015. After that we started to learn about anything that we wanted to take a stand for and I chose Environmental Sustainability.

I researched about this problem and it said that about 29% of the earth is land and the other 71% is water. That got me very curious because if that much of the world is water how come people pollute it? This is bringing down our environment. That is what really got me interested in this topic. I also saw people throwing trash in the streets of New York and that gets me really mad because we need to keep our streets clean. We are treating the world like it is invincible, well its not because all the pollution rises and becomes air pollution which can send a great amount of toxic gas to certain places. For example, did you know that breathing the air in Beijing is like smoking a pack of cigarettes a day? That is really bad air that is why so many people in China get lung cancer. To help remediate this issue I think it would be a good idea to make a little marathon to help raise money for protecting the environment.

I wrote this letter because I want to take a stand and remediate this issue. If you would like me to do anything to help I would be more than happy to help. I wrote an executive report that states facts and ways that we can help to this issue. I know that the NRDC fights for the environments rights. I think that is very cool because you are like hero's fighting for what you think is right. I will try to help by putting up posters that state facts about pollution and also I will try to go around the city with my friends and pick up trash so there will be less trash around the city. If making a marathon is too much to ask then would you please consider donating to these organizations Inspiration Green and the Water Defense Council? If you do donate to the organizations I thank you very much because I think that pollution is a huge problem around the world

I thank you very much for taking time to read my letter and report. This report has been very hard work and I started working on it from the beginning of the school year. I kindly ask that you contact me by email or at my home address.

Sincerely,

Omar