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Animal Rights International

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December 30, 1991

Mr. Marshall Chernin
General Manager
Federal Beef Processors
Stockyards Road
West Fargo, ND 58078

Dear Mr. Chernin:

It has come to our attention that your slaughterhouse, unlike other facilities, continues to hang conscious cattle upside down when such archaic shackling and hoisting methods can and should be replaced with upright restrainer systems. Such less traumatic, alternative methods were developed in 1980, and these upright systems are currently operational, no longer experimental, and commercially available.

I'd appreciate the opportunity of discussing with you plans to implement modern alternative systems.

I'm enclosing some background materials to identify ourselves and our concerns. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Henry Spira
(212) 873-3674

cc: Ted Hawken

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