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# Animal Rights International

March 16. 1991

Mr. John Oedzes  
Brown Packing Co.  
Old Dutch Valley Drive  
PO Box 703  
South Holland IL 60473

Dear Mr. Oedzes:

It has come to our attention, through a number of concerned religious activists, that your slaughterhouse continues to hang conscious calves upside down when such cruel shackling and hoisting methods can and should be replaced with upright restrainer systems,--alternative, less traumatic methods, developed in 1980. The upright system is currently operational, no longer experimental, with the equipment commercially available.

I'd appreciate hearing from you as to your plans to replace archaic methods in your plant.

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

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