

**The Humane Society Institute for Science and Policy**  
**Animal Studies Repository**

10-27-1992

# Letter from Harvey Potkin to Henry Spira

Harvey Potkin  
*National Foods, Inc.*

Follow this and additional works at: <http://animalstudiesrepository.org/faracam>

---

## Recommended Citation

Potkin, Harvey, "Letter from Harvey Potkin to Henry Spira" (1992). *Farm Animal Campaign*. 28.  
<http://animalstudiesrepository.org/faracam/28>

This Correspondence is brought to you for free and open access by the Humane Society Institute for Science and Policy. It has been accepted for inclusion by an authorized administrator of the Animal Studies Repository. For more information, please contact [eyahner@humanesociety.org](mailto:eyahner@humanesociety.org).



National Foods Inc.  
600 Food Center Drive  
Bronx, New York  
10474-7016

Tel: (212) 842-5000  
Fax: (212) 842-5664

HARVEY POTKIN  
President and  
Chief Operating Officer

October 27, 1992

Mr. Henry Spira  
Animal Rights International  
Planetarium Station  
Box 214  
New York, NY 10024

Dear Mr. Spira:

Your letter dated October 6, 1992 and addressed to Isidore Pines was given to me to act upon. I have since contacted Mr. Marshall Cherrin of Federal Beef Processors and a course of action has been determined.

Mr. Cherrin telephoned today to advise me of receipt of my letter to him. He further stated that he will be looking at acquiring from John Morrell & Co. two restrainer boxes presently at their closed Sioux Falls facility. If he is able to consummate the purchase, he intends to install them at the Federal Beef, Fargo, N.D., facility. He believes that the installation can be completed over a weekend. In the event these restrainers are either unavailable or not a proper fit for the Fargo plant, he is committed to resolve the issue another way. He has promised to comply with our request.

As you mentioned in your letter, we do "answer to a higher authority", and will always seek to take the "higher ground." We at National Foods are pleased to be of service. Please keep up your noble work. I will notify you when the installation has been completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harvey Potkin', written over a horizontal line.

Harvey Potkin  
President & C.O.O.

lre