



**PETA**

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL  
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

501 FRONT ST.  
NORFOLK, VA 23510  
757-622-PETA  
757-622-0457 (FAX)

PETA.org  
Info@peta.org

March 1, 2007

The Honorable Elaine Chao  
Secretary of Labor  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Frances Perkins Building  
200 Constitution Ave. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Ms. Chao:

I'm writing on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and our more than 1.6 million members and supporters worldwide regarding reports that you recently made statements alleging that our "Kentucky Fried Cruelty" campaign may be a front for labor organizations trying to pass legislation such as H.R. 800. This is not true. PETA and those who support our campaign, including Sir Paul McCartney, Pamela Anderson, Alice Walker, Dr. Cornel West, and His Holiness The Dalai Lama, have spoken out against KFC with the sole aim of getting the company to eliminate the worst abuses suffered by the 850 million chickens slaughtered every year for its restaurants.

As you may know, PETA has been campaigning against KFC for more than four years, asking only that the company take the advice of its own animal welfare advisors—several of whom have since resigned in frustration. PETA and these former advisors have recommended that KFC require its suppliers to change the way they breed, gather, and slaughter chickens to eliminate the worst abuses that these birds suffer, such as crippling diseases, broken bones, having their throats slit, and being scalded to death in defeathering tanks while they are still conscious.

Yet KFC refuses to take this issue seriously. Years after the company made assurances that its suppliers treat animals well, PETA documented workers in a KFC "Supplier of the Year" slaughterhouse stomping on birds, spray-painting their faces, spitting tobacco into their eyes, and slamming them into walls. Other investigations at KFC suppliers worldwide have documented similar abuses.

We are enclosing a DVD, narrated by actor Pamela Anderson and The Rev. Al Sharpton, that details our concerns. We hope that you will review the video. **As a representative of the American people—96 percent of whom believe that farmed animals should have basic protection from abuse—please add your name to our growing list of supporters by writing a letter to David Novak, CEO of KFC's parent company, Yum! Brands, and asking him to adopt the recommendations of PETA and KFC's own advisors.**

Thank you in advance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

AN INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION DEDICATED  
TO PROTECTING  
THE RIGHTS OF ALL ANIMALS

*Matt Prescott*

Matt Prescott  
Manager of Factory Farming Campaigns

Enclosures: *Kentucky Fried Cruelty* DVD



**PETA**

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL  
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

501 FRONT ST.  
NORFOLK, VA 23510  
757-622-PETA  
757-622-0457 (FAX)

PETA.org  
Info@peta.org

AN INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION DEDICATED  
TO PROTECTING  
THE RIGHTS OF ALL ANIMALS