

Pamela Anderson

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Vladimir Putin
Prime Minister of Russia

Dear Prime Minister Putin,

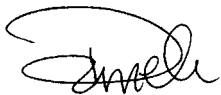
My friends at PETA and I were absolutely thrilled to learn of Russia's recent ban on the hunting of baby harp seals. I implore you to please take one more step and write to Stephen Harper, prime minister of my native Canada, to urge him to ban the barbaric seal slaughter.

The Canadian government has refused to budge on this issue, despite widespread protests and international bans on the trade in baby seal skins. I collected thousands of signatures myself and personally delivered the petition to parliament, to no avail. The government is sacrificing not only the seals but also worldwide goodwill by going against the wishes of most Canadians, Europeans, Russians, and others.

You have been quoted as saying that seal hunting is "a bloody industry that should have been banned long ago." I couldn't agree more. Please use your influence with Prime Minister Harper to help us stop the senseless slaughter of baby seals once and for all.

Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela Anderson', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

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