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Yassmin Gramian
Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Dear Ms. Gramian:

I'm writing on behalf of PETA U.S.—PETA entities have more than 9 million members and supporters globally, including over 30,000 in your area—to ask for your approval to place a 5-foot-tall tombstone memorial along Rt. 309 near Lawn Avenue in West Rockhill Township as a tribute to the thousands of chickens who were killed for the “nuggets” that covered the road after a truck flipped over on Wednesday morning. It would make people realize that there was more to the accident than a food spill. Sentient beings were slaughtered.

Each one of those “nuggets” was made from individual chickens who suffered immensely during their short, miserable lives on a factory farm, kept in filthy, dark sheds in which they could not even spread one wing. They would never have seen the light of day until they were tossed in crates onto a truck, driven to a slaughterhouse, and hung upside down. Then their throats were cut.

PETA's memorial would remind people that chickens are sensitive animals with thoughts and feelings who do not want to feel pain or be killed. It would encourage people to go vegan in order to help spare other chickens a miserable life and violent death.

The memorial could be placed at the edge of the right-of-way farthest from the road, in line with the placement of other memorials. I hope to hear from you soon about your guidelines. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Director of Campaigns

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