



May 5, 2022

Meg Ham
President
Food Lion

Via e-mail: [REDACTED]

Re: Whistleblower Report of Chicks Suffering and Dying in Pain at Your Supplier

Dear Ms. Ham:

I'm writing to share a disturbing whistleblower report about Wayne Farms, whose chicken meat your company sells. **We urge you to watch the videos at [this link](#) and then take immediate action.**

The whistleblower told PETA that each day, overlooked, mangled, and rejected chicks remained in crates removed from trucks (which had delivered other chicks to farms) and stacked at a hatchery. According to the whistleblower, if he or she didn't take the initiative to check the crates, these chicks would suffer until the next day, when they would be removed and ground up alive while still conscious in the facility's macerator.

Wayne Farms' chicken is misleadingly marketed as "humane," and the company boasts that animal welfare "is always a top priority." Please keep in mind that labels and "animal welfare" certifications such as those promoted by Wayne Farms serve only to mislead people to believe that they are purchasing the flesh of animals who were treated humanely.

Please reconsider selling chicken flesh from Wayne Farms—whether under its conventional or Naked Truth brands or in products made with the latter—immediately. We hope you will take swift and decisive action.

Please let us know if and when compassionate consumers closely following this case can expect Wayne Farms to be removed from your supply chain. We look forward to your reply, and we would be happy to meet with you to discuss this important issue. I can be reached at ColinH@peta.org.

Sincerely,

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