April 1, 1999

Dear Sirs:

I am urgeing you to make the decision to ban forced molting of chickens. Forced molting is cruel to the birds and increases the spread of Salmonella Enteritidis infection. Please grant this petition filed under docket # 98P-0203 CP

Thank you for your concern.

Hildegard Rodgers

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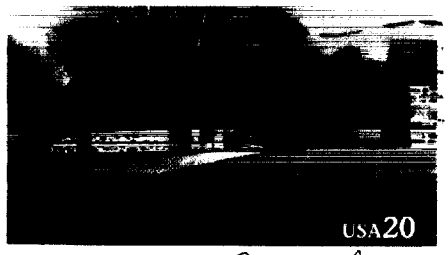

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