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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I am writing to let you know I strongly support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). The poultry and egg industries are incredibly cruel by their very nature anyway, but the information on forced molting which I recently read about in PETA's Animal Times absolutely horrified and disgusted me. The life of a layer hen (thinking, feeling living creatures, each one an individual) is horrific enough without the added pain and torture of this little technique for increasing egg production. They are barely able to move or sit comfortably

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