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Attn: USDA

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. Attached you will find a pdf with signatures from a petition we created after viewing disturbing undercover footage taken inside of a Foster Farms slaughterhouse in Livingston, California.

<https://animalvictory.org/petitions/undercover-video-captures-appalling-conditions-inside-of-certified-humane-chicken-slaughterhouse/>

The video taken inside of this facility is truly appalling, and the footage shows conditions that are far from Foster Farms' claims of being "humane." The company promises that the **certified humane** status ensures that the chickens they raise are free from hunger or thirst, discomfort, injury, pain, or disease, but the undercover video reveals unthinkable cruelty taking place inside of the slaughterhouse.

We, and **8854 of our supporters**, want to see Foster Farms take immediate action to remedy the abhorrent slaughterhouse conditions. These chickens are literally born to be killed...must they be subjected to pain and suffering before their lives are ended?

It is our hope that the USDA will investigate the conditions at Foster Farms and take action to ensure that the company is living up to its promise of being **certified humane**. We hope to hear back from you with a favorable update about the USDA's response to this undercover video, and the steps, if any, that are being taken to improve the slaughterhouse conditions.

Sincerely,

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