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Dear Minister Swan,

I am writing to you about hundreds of pigs who died of neglect and starvation and were found by the RCMP June 18th. As the CBC reported,

Parts from hogs that police say were severely neglected remain strewn in the yard of a southern Manitoba farm. The Manitoba government and the RCMP are investigating what they're calling a case of severe neglect of thousands of hogs at a southern Manitoba farm.

Investigators spent the weekend removing dead and sick hogs from a barn on a farm in the community of Notre Dame de Lourdes, 100 kilometres southwest of Winnipeg.

As many as 500 dead animals were taken out of the barn and a further 160 [actually 1600] had to be killed, veterinary officials said. More than 2,000 were rescued, but some are very sick, officials said.

We ask that you vigorously pursue this situation. We urge you to work with the Chief Veterinarian, humane society staff and others so that charges can be laid against those responsible.

Sincerely,

Signature

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