



Natural Valley Farms, later renamed Natural Meat Company, slaughtered over 100,000 Canadian and American horses from 2007-2009. The plant was closed mid-February, 2009 for animal welfare violations, environmental degradation and food safety concerns.

Horse supporters from as far away as Australia and Europe sent memorials, poems, tributes and words of kindness which we delivered to the horses' remains on April 13, 2009.

We were harassed at the rendering pit, and on the gravel road back to Hwy 1, attempted to be run off the road at high speeds (130 km/hr) for over 30 km by 2 men from the plant in a large grey, extended cab truck.

These same men were involved in the senseless and brutal slaughter of horses (see CBC National's expose "No Country for Horses"), including foals as we discovered in February, 2008. Why should they be any kinder to humans?

~Twyla



MEMORIAL VIDEO: [HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=-T-b8JRayUs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-T-b8JRayUs)