



PEOPLE FOR  
THE ETHICAL  
TREATMENT  
OF ANIMALS

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Dear Messrs. Gonzalez and Wagstaff:

I'm writing on behalf of PETA and our more than 10 million members and supporters worldwide following the news that the Miami Seaquarium will close on Sunday, October 12. We urge you to please evaluate *all* remaining animals *for potential release*, and for those who cannot be released to go to reputable sanctuaries where they can have some semblance of a natural life. Some of these captives were taken from their natural homes *and may be able to be safely returned to them*. For those who cannot be released, reputable sanctuaries would provide them with the care they need while also giving them more room to swim or fly. PETA stands ready to assist in finding suitable placements for any animals we can.

Animals have suffered in crumbling concrete tanks, denied veterinary care, and forced to perform debasing tricks for over 50 years. While it's too late for Lolita the orca and the hundreds of other animals who died at the park, it's not too late for the approximately 100 surviving dolphins, sea lions, seals, and birds (including penguins, flamingos, macaws, parrots, and cockatoos), as well as countless fish.

Will you please do right for these animals now and undertake an evaluation of all wild-caught animals for possible return to their natural homes? Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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