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Rockville, MD 20852

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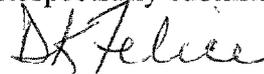
RE: #98P-0151/CP1

Dear USFDA Administrator,

We are a high school club called TAP, Teen Animal Protectors, in Dix Hills, New York. We learned about the abuse of farm animals in our country. We understand that farm animal abuse is exempt from state anti-cruelty laws and it is accepted as normal agricultural practice. We do not believe that downed animals should suffer gross abuse at livestock facilities for any reason, including profits.

We are writing you to encourage the passing of petition #98P-0151/CP1 to ban the slaughter and cruelty of downed animals for human consumption. Humane consideration should guide the industry practice. As teens and consumers of today, we are concerned with the future of society, including animals.

Respectfully submitted,



D.K. Felice, Advisor

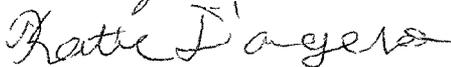
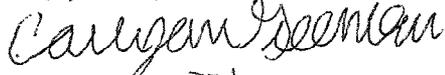
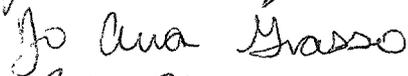
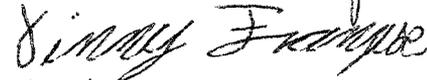
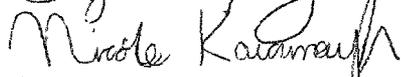
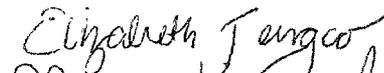


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