RE: Docket number 98P-0151-CP1.

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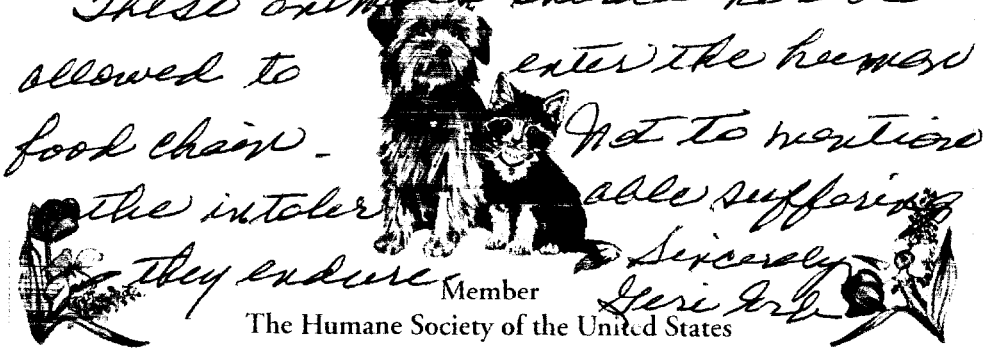
Dear Sirs,

I urge you to grant our petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals - docket number 98P-0151/CP1.

Industry experts have estimated that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling. Removing the market for downed animals will provide an incentive for the industry to prevent downed animals in the first place.

These animals should not be allowed to enter the human food chain. Not to mention the intolerable suffering they endure.

Sincerely,
Geri Erb



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