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Dear U.S. Food & Drug Administration

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I am writing in regard to Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1, to urge you to grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Although all animal slaughter for food is cruel, the unmercifull torture and cruelty to downed animals is unforgivable, unnecessary & unhealthy. An animal in that condition should not be used for food, at least not my food. If an animal is not healthy enough to be slaughtered in healthy, reasonable, humaine conditions then it should either be immediately killed to prevent suffering, or released to places like Farm Sanctuary for rehabilitation and possible use on small farms throughout the world. There are places where animals are very valued and extreamly well cared for. An injured or sick animal is a health hazard for food. But every animal deserves humane treatment.

Thank you for considering my opinion. We all have God to answer to.

Sincerely,
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