Dear U.S. Food and Drug Administration:
My name is Brenda Frey.
I would like you to grant
Lorri and Gene Bauston from farm
sanctuary petition to prohibit
the slaughter of downed animals.
It is docket # 98P-0151/CP1. These
animals are too sick and injured
even to stand so they should not
be allowed to enter the human
food chain. There is evidence
that some downed animals may
be afflicted with a form of
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
or mad cow disease which has
been linked to a fatal human
illness. It is inhumane to push
an animal with a tractor or
drag it with chains which cause
injuries ranging from bruises
and abrasions to broken bones
and torn ligaments. Downed
animals comprise a very small
percentage of animals slaughtered
therefore it will cause no
economic hardship. Industry
experts have estimated that
90% of downed animals can be
prevented with better care
and handling. By removing the

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market for downed animals this will provide an incentive for the industry to prevent downed animals in the first place. Lets make sure that we can change business as usual because this does not make it the right way to do business. we have to be a healthier and more humane country in food production.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely

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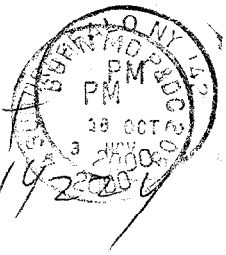

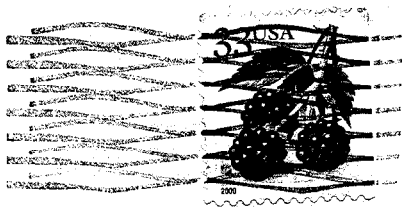

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