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Dear Sir or Madams:

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to PLEASE grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed farm animals. The docket number is 98P-0151/CP1.

The marketing and slaughter of downed animals causes intense animal suffering and poses an unnecessary public health risk. There is a growing consensus that the existing practice of slaughtering these injured animals is unacceptable.

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Many animals who are too weak and sick to stand are

- left for hours or days without food, water or veterinary care
- dragged to slaughter with chains or pushed with tractors or forklifts — both very cruel acts that break bones and cause additional injury
- Often suffer before dying of neglect

PLEASE grant the petition to stop the slaughter of these already suffering animals

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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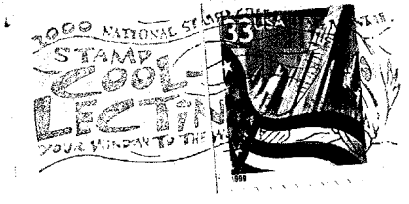

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