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USDA
Rockville, MD

Dear Administrator:

Re: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1
Support!

I am writing to ask you to grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed farm animals.

The way downed animals are treated today in the United States is a shameful thing. These animals should be treated humanely -- and they should not enter the human food chain if they are too ill & weak to stand.

Thank you for prohibiting the slaughter of downed animals.
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Sincerely,
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