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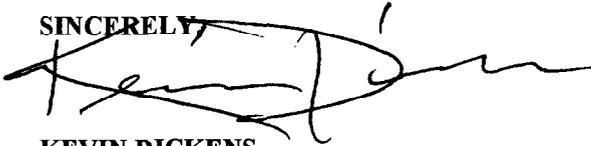
RE: Docket No: 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Commissioner:

Imagine my HORROR to learn that some of the beef sold to us, unsuspecting American consumers, comes from “downed” animals! This is an outrage. What on earth is wrong with you people? Isn't it your job to protect the AMERICAN PUBLIC?

PLEASE, FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, STOP THIS HORRENDOUS PRACTICE!

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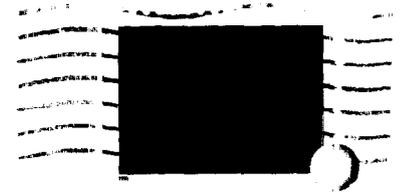
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