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Re: Docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Dockets Management Branch

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Please grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals for food consumption. These animals are too sick or injured. Their flesh presents an increased risk of bacterial contamination.

It's practically impossible to move these animals humanely, consequently, they are further injured and stressed when pulled by tractors or dragged with chains. It has been estimated that a high percentage of downed cows and other animals could be prevented with better care and handling.

Your interest and cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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