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RE: DOCKET # QBP-0151/CP1

DEAR SIRS,

THE MARKETING AND SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED ANIMALS IS UNACCEPTABLE. THESE DOWNED OR SICK ANIMALS SHOULD NOT BE ENTERING THE FOOD CHAIN, ESPECIALLY WITHOUT KNOWING THEIR ILLNESS. BECAUSE THEY CAN'T WALK, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE THEM HUMANELY AND THE RESULTS ARE CRUEL. THESE ANIMALS SHOULD BE QUICKLY AND HUMANELY PUT TO SLEEP OR ALLOWED TO GO TO A RESCUE GROUP. THEY DON'T COMPRIZE BUT A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED, SO HARSHSHIP WOULDN'T BE AN EXCUSE FOR NOT DOING WHAT'S RIGHT. IF LIVESTOCK PERSONS WOULD TREAT THEIR ANIMALS BETTER AND PUT GREED ASIDE, THIS PROBLEM WOULD BE LESSENED AND PREVENT DOWNED ANIMALS IN THE FIRST PLACE. PLEASE DO WHAT'S RIGHT AND TAKE CARE OF THE DEFENSELESS + HARMLESS ANIMALS.

CORDIALLY,

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