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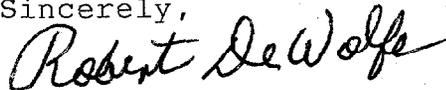
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This is an emphatic protest against the heinous practice of permitting the slaughter of "downed animals."

We claim the United States is civilized but when such a practice as allowing the slaughter of any "downed animal" we must relinquish that claim and bow our heads in shame.

It is my understanding the very fine Farm Sanctuary has petitioned your agency to prohibit the slaughter of such an animal, I refer particularly to Docket #98P-0151/CP1, which I am told is now under review by your agency. It is my plea that the petition be acted upon by your agency in the affirmative and forever end the malicious, ugly and mean spirited practice of marketing and slaughtering "downed animals." Why your agency has not taken such action years ago escapes me and makes me ashamed to be a citizen of such an uncaring country. Mercy, compassion and decency should be considered before profits. I am imploring your agency to prevent this shameful practice from continuing soonest. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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