

U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION:

I AM WRITING REFERENCE THE PETITION 98P-0151/CP1 TO PROHIBIT THE SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED ANIMALS!!!!!!!

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT ALLOW THIS. FIRST IT DOES NOT SEEM VERY HEALTHY TO EAT MEAT OR PUT OTHER ANIMALS IN CONTACT WITH SICK ANIMALS.

ALSO IT IS HORRIBLE THAT IF THE ANIMAL IS DOWN AND CAN'T BE MOVED THAT THEY MOVE THE ANIMAL WITH TRACTORS HURTING THE ANIMALS EVEN MORE. THIS SEEMS LIKE IT COULD ALMOST BE A FORM OF ABUSE AND LEAD TO OTHER FORMS. THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WORK FOR PLACES LIKE THIS OR EVEN MATURE WORKERS THINK THAT IT IS ALRIGHT TO TREAT GOD'S CREATURES THIS WAY. THERE WILL BE A PRICE TO PAY FOR THIS TREATMENT. ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. ALSO YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND IF THE CHOICE IS WRONG THAT WILL BE ON YOUR HEAD AND YOU ALSO WILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR THIS. BECAUSE YOU ARE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM.

IF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TAKES THIS SMALL STEP TO STOP THIS CRUELTY IT CAN FORCE THE LIVESTOCK PEOPLE TO TREAT THEIR WHOLE HERD BETTER SO THERE IS NO LOSS. IT IS A WIN SITUATION FOR ALL.

PLEASE USE THE INFLUENCE THAT YOU HAVE AND HELP.

THANK YOU

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