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Dear FDA:

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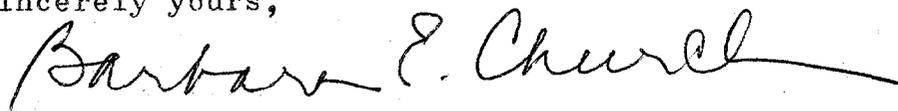
I hope I am in time to add my support to Docket Number 98P-0150/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

I have seen these animals dragged or pushed with tractors without any regard for their suffering. I do not want a potentially diseased, terrified, pain-wracked animal entering the human food chain. Profit is not the only consideration in decision making. Look at the mad cow epidemic.

You can believe humans have the right to kill other species for food, but no where will you find legitimization of their torture and degradation on the way to becoming hamburger patties.

Our savage treatment of downed livestock negates our specious claims to superiority over "lesser" species. Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Sincerely yours,



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