I am writing to urge you to grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals - docket number 98P-0151/CP1.
Please consider the following:
- Animals too sick to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.
- Downed animals increase the risk of bacterial contamination as well as BSE.
- Downed Animals are routinely moved inhumanely - typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains, leading to severe pain and broken bones.
- Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, so prohibiting their marketing will have little financial effect.
Thank you for your consideration.

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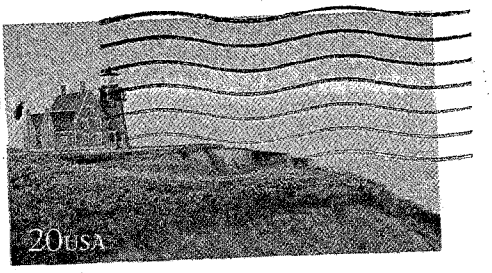

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