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I would like to add my voice to those who urge that you grant our petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals - docket number 98P-0151/CP1.

Sick animals should not be allowed to be slaughtered for food in the first place. In the second place these animals cannot be properly moved and because of their large size they are dragged or pushed which causes them physical injury in addition to their original sickness. Thirdly the number of downed animals is small and no economic hardship would result if they were not sold for food. Because of an increased risk of bacterial contamination in our food chain, these animals should not be allowed to be included in a group of animals to be slaughtered for human consumption. Please do the right thing. Protect the downed animals and protect the public.

Thank you,
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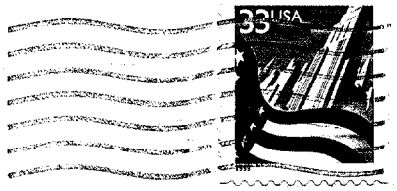

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