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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attn: Docket number 98P-0151/CP1

Please grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals Docket # 98P-0151/CP1. Animals too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the food chain. Besides increased risk of bacterial contamination, there is evidence some downed animals may be afflicted with BSE. The poor downed animals are pushed with tractors or pulled with chains, adding to their torment. Industry experts estimate that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling. They deserve a more humane life.

Thank you,
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