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Re: Docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am writing to urge you to grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals and, then, using them for human and/or other animal consumption.

Nearly two decades ago I was appalled to see advertisements in Wisconsin newspapers for cattle buyers to bid on the 4-D's; i.e., dead, downed, drugged or diseased. So, of course, I am very disheartened to know that our schoolchildren have been fed grotesque meat products for decades through school lunch programs. I am somewhat gratified to learn that the USDA will try to put an end to downed animal flesh into unknowing carnivores.

Thank you in advance for efforts you make in trying to alleviate animal suffering and to get purer foods into the citizenry, especially our young.

Sincerely yours,
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