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To:
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Re: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1

I am writing to urge you to grant above petition to prevent the slaughter of downed animals. Such sick or injured animals who can't even stand should certainly not be killed for food. Such animals may also be afflicted with a form of "Mad Cow Disease" — another reason not to slaughter for the purpose of food for humans!

The way in which these downed animals are brought to slaughter is inhumane — pushed by tractors or dragged by chains causing much pain and injuries.

With better care and handling there will be fewer downed animals. Removing a market for downed animals will also be an incentive to prevent getting downed animals to begin with. Please do consider these reasons. Sincerely, Margaret King

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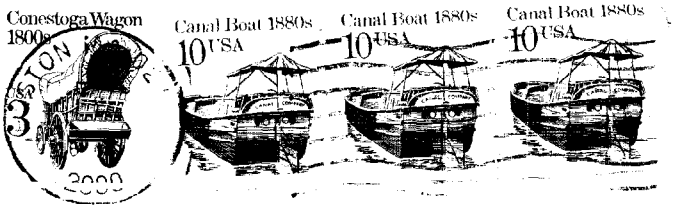

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