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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to urge the Food and Drug Administration to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. For both health and humane reasons it is vital that this slaughter stops. Downed animals pose an increased risk for bacterial contamination and may be afflicted with more serious diseases. It is also impossible to move them humanely, and they are usually pushed with tractors or dragged with chains.

Again, I urge you to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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