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U.S. Food & Drug Administration

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Re: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir;

I urge that the U.S. Food & Drug Administration grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand - must not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

Taking into consideration risks for bacterial contamination, and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) my feelings are there should be no question about banning the marketing and slaughter of downed animals.

Sincerely
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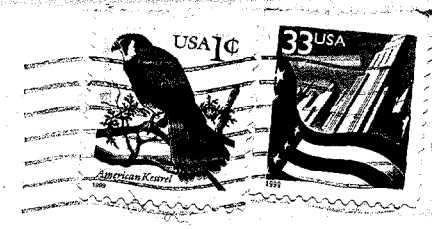

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