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Dear Sirs:

Regarding docket no. 98P-0151/CP1 about not using downed animals for food: I request, not only do you not slaughter downed animals for food because of the danger of contamination, but that animals are better handled and cared for so they do not become ill or injured in the first place. The inhumane moving of downed animals by dragging or pushing them only causes more injuries.

Removing the market for food from downed animals will provide an incentive to the industries to prevent downed animals to begin with. Who would want to eat meat from a carcass that potentially carry a disease?

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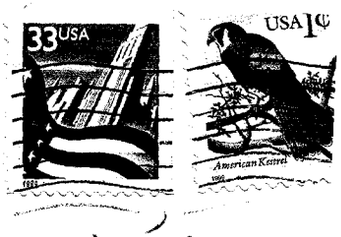

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