RE: DOCKET NUMBER 98P-0151/CP1

Please grant the above petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

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Industry experts have estimated that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling. Removing the market for downed animals will provide an incentive to industry to prevent downed animals in the first place.

It is impossible to move downed animals humanely; they are pushed with tractors or dragged with chains!

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