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RE: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir or Madam:

I urge the US Food and Drug Administration to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. The inhumane treatment to which these poor animals are subjected is despicable and must be stopped.

Although I do not eat meat and hence do not consider the safety of meat products for myself, a majority of the population do consume meat. Animals too sick or injured to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain due to the possible risk of transmission of disease to humans.

Our nation's laws must provide for the most humane treatment possible of our farm animals raised for food.

Thank you.

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