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Dear Managers:

Re. Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

My family and I strongly urge you to grant the above petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Sick, injured animals should not be allowed to enter the human food chain but our main concern is that they be treated with entirely humane procedures - which is not the case today. They are usually pushed with tractors or dragged with chains. This will not affect the profits of the industry and many of these injuries should be prevented. Please agree to process this to help the animals now.

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Respectfully,
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