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Rockville, MD 20852

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RE: Petition 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir:

This letter is to please entreat you to sign petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Animals that are too sick or injured should not be allowed to enter the human food chain; in addition to posing an increased risk for bacterial contamination there is evidence that some downed animals may be afflicted with a form of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or "Mad Cow Disease", a disease which has been linked to a fatal human illness (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease).

Thank you in advance for your compassionate action on this issue.

Sincerely,

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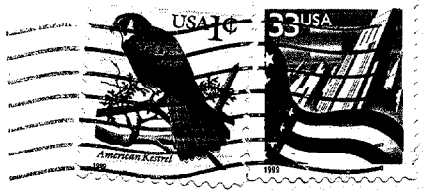

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