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Attn: Am writing this ltr. to you abt defenseless "downed animals".
Please note: It is critical to refer to Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1+ grant petition to prohibit all the bloody slaughter of poor downed animals.

Below, are some very important points I wish to include:—

* Animals who are too sick or badly injured because of man's brutality even to stand 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 BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or "Mad Cow Disease"), a disease which has been linked to a fatal human illness (CJD or Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease).

* It is impossible to move downed animals humanely, and they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains — extremely horrible of inhumane processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments. How hideous can human race get?!

* Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.
Why is everything in our bloody world slaughtered!??

* Industry experts have estimated that 90% percent 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.

For poor farm animals, Mrs. Phoebe Parkins

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Rush pls.!

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