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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to urge you to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 which would prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Downed animals, already suffering from illness and/or injury are subject to terrible pain and increased injury when people attempt to move them, usually pushing them with tractors or dragging them with chains. Adding to their suffering in this way is an unconscionable act of cruelty and should not be allowed to continue. Please take a step toward bringing this unnecessary suffering to an end and grant this petition.

Sincerely,

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