Docket # 98P-0151
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Dear Sir,

I am writing in reference to downed animals and what must be done about this abusive and dangerous (to humans) practice.

Animals too sick even to stand must not be allowed to be used for human consumption! This increases the risk of bacterial contamination and even worse illnesses leading to death.

It is impossible to treat these animals humanely. This must STOP! Removing the market for downed animals will provide an incentive to industry to prevent downed animals in the first place, which can be done with better care and handling.

I urge you to grant petition 98P 0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Thank you,

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