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RE: DOCKET NUMBER 98P-0151/CP1

I AM WRITING TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE GRANT PETITION 98P-0151/CP1 TO PROHIBIT THE SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED ANIMALS. SICK AND INJURED ANIMALS SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE HUMAN FOOD CHAIN ESP. WITH "MAD COW DISEASE" AND BACTERIAL INFECTIONS. THE RISK IS TO GREAT & IT COULD BE A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AS WELL AS MINE THAT IS HARMED BY THIS PRACTICE. ALSO, I BELIEVE ANIMALS WILL BE HANDLED IN A MORE HUMANE WAY TO PREVENT INJURY AND/OR ILLNESS TO THE ANIMAL. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS VERY STRONGLY.

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Sincerely,
Kathy Badenhop

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