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Downed animals suffer for hours, often days without receiving food, water or veterinary care — many suffer an agonizing death incurred by neglect.

In addition, to inflicting prolonged animal suffering, using downed animals for human food raises serious health concerns. Besides the distinct likelihood of bacterial contamination, there is evidence that some downed animals may be afflicted with a form of BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy) a disease linked to human fatalities

Please grant petition 98P-0151/C01 that will serve to prohibit this horribly cruel practice.

Sincerely Mary Ellen

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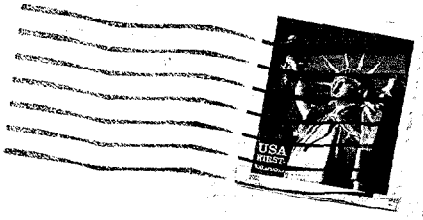

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