Dear F.D.A.,

4-19-01

I'm writing your agency to ask you to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 that prohibits the slaughter of downed animals.

Even as a practical issue, with all the threat of mad cow disease entering the U.S., slaughtering sick & injured animals could pose a serious risk to people eating these animals.

In a human, compassionate side, I bet if people were watching this abuse as it's happening it would be stopped immediately. I've read from various animal groups letters that the animals are hauled to slaughter house yards & not given any food, water or humane treatment. They're hit by the yard workers & fork lifts are used to move them wherever they want them to go. Please give a voice to the animals in dire need. The animals need medical care not more abuse.

Sincerely, Mrs. Sherry Kemper

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