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Re: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir:

Please act on this petition to classify meat from "downers" as adulterated. The meat from one diseased cow can contaminate up to 16 tons of mass-produced meat. The health of the public is at stake.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Greta M. Bunting

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