Mar. 17, 1999

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you concerning docket number 98P-0151/CP1. I am urging you to stop the slaughter of downed animals for human consumption. First of all, it is against the law to use "diseased" animals (as downed animals are defined as) for human food. As you know bovine leukemia virus and bovine immunodeficiency disease commonly afflict these animals.

Second of all, it is horribly inhumane to treat already suffering animals in the manner they are treated

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before their slaughter.

Please think of the human consumers and the livestock.

Sincerely,

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