Re: docket # 98P-0151/CPI

March 20, 1999

Dear Dr. Friedman -

We are among the millions of Americans who are not only concerned about the horribly cruel treatment of sick and injured "downer" animals at stockyards and slaughterhouses, but we're also concerned about the health of the humans and other animals that eat that infected meat.

The meat from just one diseased cow (with "mad cow" disease?) can contaminate up to sixteen tons of mass-produced meat. Please classify meat from downed animals as adulterated. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Denison

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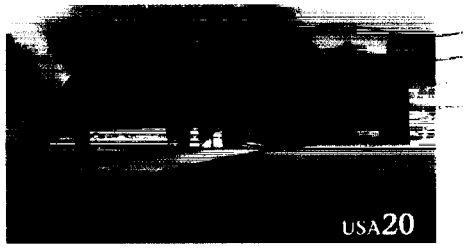

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