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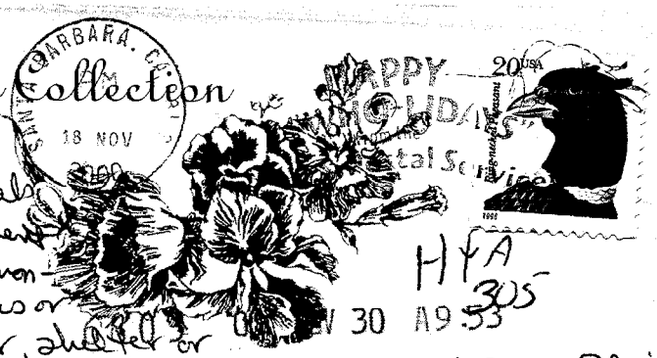

I urge you to approve Docket 98P-0151/CP1 to protect downed animals from inhumane treatment. These animals are commonly left to suffer for hours or days without food, water, shelter or veterinary care until they die of neglect because they are no longer profitable. They are dragged to slaughter or pushed with tractors, causing inexcusible injuries.

In addition to the suffering these practices cause, marketing the meat of downers poses a risk to human health. There is a growing consensus, even among government industry officials, that it is wrong to market downed animals

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