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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
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Dear Sir / Madam:

I am writing in regards to docket number 98P-0151/CP1. As a member of the Farm Sanctuary, I would like for you to grant their petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

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I am opposed to the unneeded suffering of all animals. They do not deserve to be dragged to slaughter by chains or pushed with tractors or left to die on a dead pile. All animals used for human consumption deserve to have humane treatment and a painless death. I will never understand how someone can intentionally inflict pain and suffering

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onto another being without giving it a second thought.

I sincerely hope that you will pass docket number 98P-0151/CP1 to end the sale of "downers." As an advocate for animal rights, I feel that it is my duty to help end this problem. It is a shame that most state anti-cruelty laws exclude farm animals and there are no federal laws to protect downed animals. It is everyone's responsibility to end the needless suffering. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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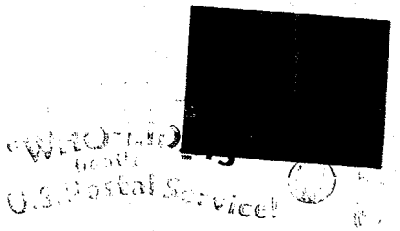

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