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Re: Docket Number 00-0151/CPI

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Thank you for allowing me a moment of your time. I appreciate this very much.

I am writing to you today to urgently put an end to the use of downed animals for human consumption.

Non-ambulatory cows, or downers, pose not only a risk to human health, but the excruciating suffering that these poor, lame animals have to endure in cattle lots (no food or water or veterinary care for hours or days on end, then dragged to slaughter with chains, tractors, and even forklifts) make it unethical, immoral, inhumane and totally unacceptable. Downed animals should be humanely euthanized by a licensed veterinarian.

I urge your consideration of this matter in this very important issue. Your leadership in this matter is extremely vital.

Thank you very, very much!

Sincerely,

Nikki McDonald

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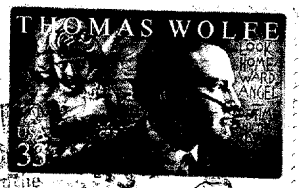

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