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Dear Madam or Sir:

I am writing to urge you to end the inhumane farming practice of the slaughtering of downed animals. Downed animals that are either injured or sick are usually too weak to go to water or food. They suffer for long periods of time without water, food or veterinary care. Often, they die of neglect.

Many times, they are dragged or pushed to slaughter with chains or tractors and then used for human food. Not only do these inhumane farming practices lead to injuries in the animals ranging from broken bones to torn ligaments, they also pose a risk to human health.

Please stop inhumane barnyard practices by granting Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. The Docket number for this petition is 98 P-0151/cp1.

Please support humane farm practices. Stop the slaughter of downed animals and support the Farm Sanctuary petition.

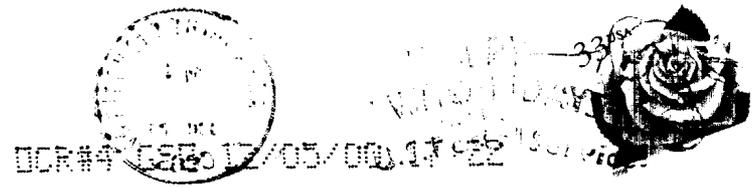
Sincerely,



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