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Dear FDA, re-docket #: 98P-0151/CP1
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I strongly urge the FDA to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals! It's so inhumane & cruel (defenseless, innocent animals)! Sick & injured animals shouldn't be allowed to enter the human food chain, the risk for bacterial & BSE contamination is higher, they can't be moved humanely (pushed by trackers or dragged with chains caused much bruising, abrasion, torn ligaments & broken bones), downed animals are just a small % of animals slaughtered - prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship & 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care & handling! Removing the market for down animals will provide an incentive for the industry to prevent downed animals in the first place! These severely exploited animals need respect & a break today!

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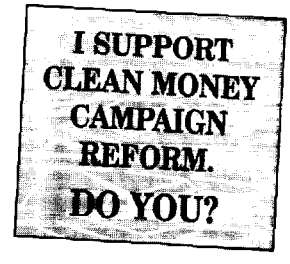
Your attention to this most urgent matter would be much appreciated!

Thank you,



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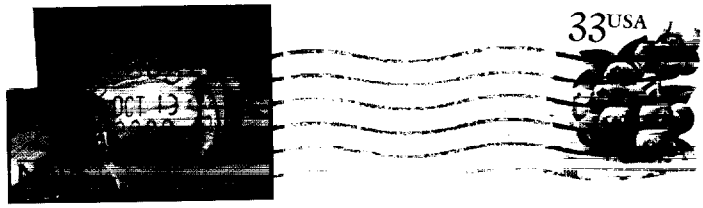

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