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RE: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Gentlemen:

This is to urge that you grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

The practice results in extraordinary suffering for the animals and, judging from recent USDA action, must create a health risk for people who consume the meat. That sounds like two good reasons; please follow the USDA's lead, and put an end to the downed animal trade altogether.

Very truly yours,



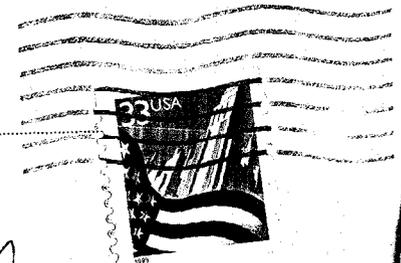
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