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**U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20785**

Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear USDA:

I understand that your agency agreed to no longer accept ground beef that includes products from non-ambulatory cattle (known as "downers"). The "Humane Handling of Disabled Livestock" directive, FSIS Directive 6900.IRI (11/2/98), mandates that bodies from "downers" must not be included in with regular healthy cattle.

I am asking that you grant PETA's petition which prohibits the slaughter of "downed" animals (docket number above). Enclosed is a list of things to include in this important measure. Let's get the ball rolling on this one - it is so important for the public as well as the injured animals.

Sincerely

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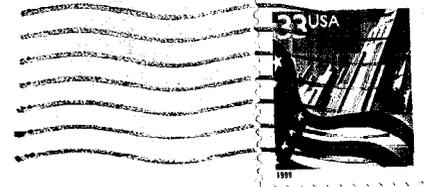
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