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Food and Drug Administration Officials
Dockets Management Branch, #98P-0151/CPI
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Dear Food and Drug Administration Officials:

I am writing to you regarding what is taking place now in your administration, regarding Docket Number 98P-0151/CPI.

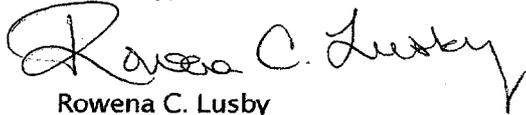
I have been hearing more and more about the atrocities that are taking place with many of our "farm" animals today. The druggings, the maimings, the breaking of bones, all of these horrible things are being done to LIVE animals, who are unfortunate enough to not be able to walk to their death in the slaughter house. All of this to satisfy the need for meat for human consumption.

The more I have heard about this the more it plays on my conscience. How can "we" allow this to happen? George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950), put it so beautifully, "The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them, that's the essence of inhumanity."

Please help us to END the downed animal trade. Please don't turn your head and look the other way. Do all you can to end this "market" for these poor, defenseless, downed animals. Please listen to their cries for mercy and love.

Thank you, in advance, for all that you do to help make the lives and deaths of these animals more tolerable and bearable.

Sincerely,


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