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RE: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir/Madam:

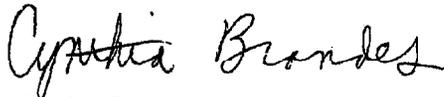
You must grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals!

Not only is there a risk of bacterial contamination, but if they are too sick or injured, they should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

But more important is the inhumane process in which these animals are moved. Downed animals can be avoided if handled with better care. Personally, I feel factory farming should be abolished all together.

This November I will be certain to vote for those who take an active interest in animal welfare.

Sincerely



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