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RE: docket # 98P-0151/CP1

To Whom it May Concern:

I urge you to grant the petition prohibiting the slaughter of downed animals. Not only is it unsafe for humans for diseased and injured animals to be put into the food chain, but the animals are treated horribly. As it is nearly impossible to move a downed animal humanely, they are often pushed with tractors or dragged with chains resulting in abrasions and broken bones. Removing the market for downed animals will give incentive to prevent downed animals in the first place.

Please help end this atrocity.

Sincerely,


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