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Re: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Gentlemen:

I'm writing this letter to ask you to grant the above-referenced petition.

1) Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

2) There is evidence that some downed animals may be afflicted with BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy). It is also known as "Mad Cow Disease".

Downed animals comprise a small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue hardship.

I have stopped eating meat years ago; it can be a disgusting experience.

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May I have your comments. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Alice Simone

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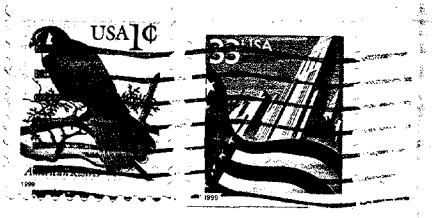

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