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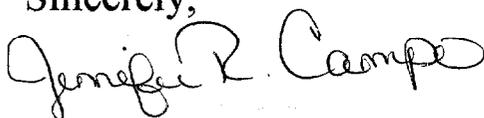
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Dockets Management Branch:

I am writing to please ask that you grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed cows - docket number 98P-0151/CP1.

I am not in any kind of activist group. I came across an article in a magazine featuring downed cows and how people can help. I cannot describe the emotion I felt after reading it. I was utterly disgusted and saddened. I could not believe how a nation could let this go on. I know that animals are used for food, but does it have to be by such cruel measures? I often wonder what makes people do this horrible act. If an animal is too sick to move it should not be beaten, shocked, or dragged to get it to walk. This is just too horrible for any creature to endure. I have not been able to eat any kind of meat since reading that article and seeing those pictures. I immediately decided to write a letter to you to see if I could help. I don't understand how any human being could turn their back on this subject. Please help us. Please help them. We are not asking to stop producing meat. We are simply asking to stop the use of downed cows. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



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