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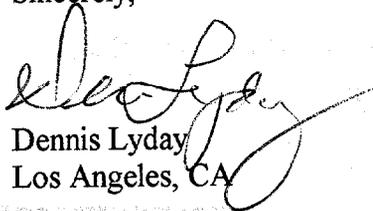
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Re: Farm Sanctuary Petition - docket number 98P-0151/CP1

I am writing in response to information provided by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals in support of a petition filed by Farm Sanctuary to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. As described by PETA, these "downed" animals, which are normally too weak or too sick to move by themselves, are shackled, hoisted, and dragged by the leg or neck or pushed by tractors and forklifts to the slaughterhouse, and since they are normally conscious throughout such a process, suffer horribly from this inhumane handling.

Please support this petition from Farm Sanctuary. The business of factory farming of animals should not become so heartless that we forget these are live creatures, and not simply inanimate things. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

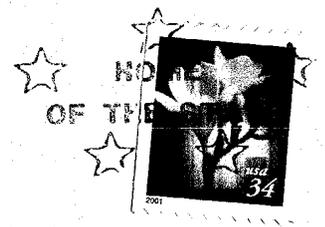


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