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This letter is in regards to Docket No. 97N-0074

Food safety hazards need to be addressed at the source, with safeguards at the animal production stage. Problems include overcrowding animals, subjecting them to stressful procedures and conditions, rendering diseased animals into animal feed, excessive use of antibiotics and other drugs, and inhumane and unhygienic transport and slaughter. Humane and hygienic treatment and conditions for farm animals will pass on protection to the consumer.

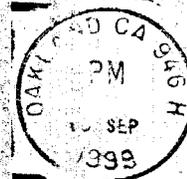
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