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To: the USDA

Re: docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Please grant this petition prohibiting the unhealthy and inhumane slaughter of "downed" animals.

While still conscious, these creatures are subjected to terrible and unnecessary pain - and then enter the food chain, posing risks for the consuming public.

There is no significant economic cost to doing the right thing here. For spiritual and pragmatic reasons, I urge your approval of this policy.

Sincerely,
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