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To: U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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I am writing to you in reference to a Docket #98P-0151/CP1. It is very important to keep downed cows out of the human food chain. I urge you to to grant this petition. The inhumane transport of these sick animals is morally wrong. They are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains. This treatment usually results in injuries ranging from bruises and cuts to broken bones and torn ligaments. Do we have so little respect for the animals and our fellow human beings (the ones who eat this sick meat) that we should allow this to continue. I think not. Please give the animals the respect they deserve. The industry must be able to take a few small losses. These animals should be humanely put down and kept out of the food chain. Thank you for your time.

a concerned citizen,

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