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Re: Docket No. 98P-0151/CPI

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please permanently ban the inhumane industry practice of slaughtering downed animals. There can be no excuse for this cruel practice, which concomitantly poses significant health risks to the consuming public.

Sincerely,

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