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To Whom it May Concern - JAN 17 P2:14

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I am writing to support Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1. This docket concerns the slaughter of downed animals.

Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

These animals may be afflicted with disease & bacteria that could be passed on to humans.

It is impossible to move downed animals humanely & they are pushed with tractors or dragged with chains. These actions cause more injury to the animal.

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered & prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

Almost 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care & handling. Removing the market for downed



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will provide an incentive to industry to prevent downed animals in the first place.

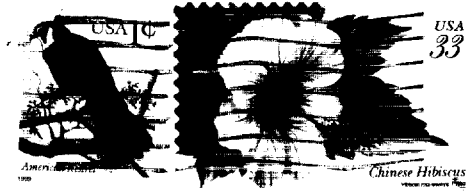
Please help to see that these animals are treated humanely.

Thank you.

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