

307 Hoover Ave.  
Bloomfield, N.J.  
07003

U.S. Food & Drug Administration  
A508 '01 FEB 16 P3.06  
9, 2001  
Sockets Management Branch  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, Md. 20852

To Whom It May Concern,

I am urging you to grant petition  
98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter  
of downed animals. Isn't it bad enough  
that these animals are being killed for food  
and no one cares how inhumanely they  
are treated.

These animals are too sick to stand,  
pose a health threat and shouldn't be  
allowed to enter the human food chain.  
Also it is impossible to move downed animals  
humanely, and they are typically pushed with  
tractors or dragged with chains. These inhumane  
processes cause injuries ranging from bruises  
and abrasions to broken bones and torn  
ligaments.

98P-0151

C4036

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

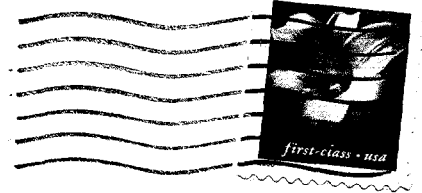
In this day and age when we are supposed to be more intelligent - how can we treat these poor defenseless animals so horribly?

Please help these animals and grant petition 98P. 0151 /CP1

Thank you.

Sincerely  
Joan Jylkawa

awchi  
over Cert.  
Field, Md.  
09003



U.S. Food & Drug Administration  
Dockets Management Branch  
5630 Fishers Lane Room 1061  
Rockville, Md.  
20852

20852/0000