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I am writing to urge this organization to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. I hope you are banning the use of this hideous product in school lunches.

I can never understand why the U.S. always lags behind other civilized countries when it comes to animal cruelty.

I am not at the moment a vegetarian but if I hear much more of cruelty in the slaughter house I will be and so will my entire family.

Please do the right thing and grant Farm Animals petition Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1. I am really hoping that decency will win out over money.

Many thanks for your consideration,

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