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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN + ALL OTHERS -  
REGARDING DOCKET # 98P-0151/CPL  
YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THESE  
ATROCITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE AMERICAN  
FARM INDUSTRY (AN ABOMINATION) - PLEASE  
SHOW COMPASSION + DO ALL YOU CAN TO  
PREVENT "DAMNED ANIMALS" + ALL  
CRUELITIES PRACTICED IN THE FARM  
ANIMAL INDUSTRY. FEW HAVE THE POWER  
YOU POSSESS TO HELP ALLEVIATE SUFFERING; AND  
YOU WILL BE ACCOUNTABLE - THANK YOU FOR  
ANY + ALL EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF ANIMAL VICTIMS  
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Here are some points you may wish to include:

\* Animals ~~with BSE~~ and should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

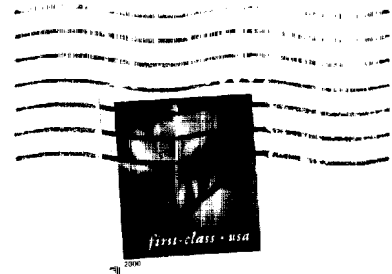
\* In addition to posing an increased risk for bacterial contamination, there is evidence ~~that downed animals may be afflicted with a form of BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy "Mad Cow Disease")~~, a disease which has been linked to a fatal human illness (CJD or Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease).

\* It is impossible to move downed animals humanely, and they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains — inhumane processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments.

\* Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

\* Industry experts have ~~estimated that 99% percent of downed animals can be prevented~~ with better care and handling. Removing the market for downed animals will provide an incentive to industry to prevent downed animals in the first place. ★★

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