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Re: Docket 02-0331F
9 CFR parts 310 and 313 – USDA FSIS devices used to stun cattle before killing

Dear Sir:

These are my comments for the public record on the proposal issued Jan. 12, 2004

I note that the agency seems to be hiding behind Harvard but it won't do this agency any good. People will finally realize that this agency has been in bed with agribusiness and failed completely in its responsibility to the American public of protection of its food supply. EVER ALLOWING AGRIBUSINESS TO FEED GARBAGE, OTHER ANIMALS, CHICKEN FECES ETC TO ANIMALS THAT HAVE KNOWN FEEDING REQUIREMENTS IS A COMPLETE ABDICATION OF THE REASON THIS AGENCY WAS PAID FOR BY AMERICAN TAXPAYERS.

I note in 1989^{or 1979} this agency knew of problems yet sat on its hands in complete laxity, doing nothing to stop this outbreak. There should be an immediate cessation of all feeding of animals to other animals, as well as stopping feeding chicken feces to cows/cattle, garbage to cattle, ground up newspapers to cattle, all of which do nothing but make the cows sick and ultimately make people sick. THIS AGENCY PUT ONE OVER ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, CAUSING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BE INJURED AND IN SOME CASES DIE. THIS IS UNFORGIVABLE.

APHIS SHOULD HAVE ITS BUDGET TAKEN AWAY BY CONGRESS NOW. APHIS EXISTS FOR NOTHING BUT THE DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HEALTH. THEY ARE A COMPLETELY DESTRUCTIVE AGENCY, WHICH DESERVES TO BE ELIMINATED.

I FIND NO REAL SCIENCE IN THIS AGENCY AT ALL, ONLY A COMPLETE SUBSERVIENCE TO MONEY FOR AGRIBUSINESS.

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I note the propaganda of USDA in this proposal where it continually calls its actions "proactive and Preventative". What a lie. USDA has instead sat on its hands since a 1979 report which pointed out this issue, hoping the American public would not notice.

I do not think propaganda such as this should be allowed in any federal proposals and I object completely to this kind of propaganda and lies in this proposal.

All animals must be HUMANELY SLAUGHTERED – TO ME THAT IS THE FIRST ISSUE OF PRIORITY.

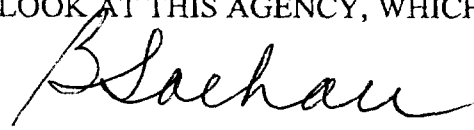
I SEE THIS AS THE USDA POLICIES CONTRIBUTING TO SICK ANIMALS , and then the animals are to suffer again because of these horrible policies of USDA.

Besides the salmonella, escheria coli, bse, overdrugged, bovine growth hormone animals we have in the US, USDA has allowed horrible living conditions and constant stress to be imposed upon American animals. I find tUSDA to be completely out of line and out of control in what it has allowed. USDA and APHIS NEEDS TO BE ELIMINATED COMPLETELY AND WE NEED TO START FRESH IN THE UNITED STATES ON ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WHAT USDA HAS PROMOTED IS BAD CONDITIONS FOR ANIMALS, BAD FOOD FOR AMERICANS AND PROFITS FOR AGRIBUSINESS. THIS DOES NOT DO AMERICAN CITIZENS ANY GOOD AT ALL.

I ASK MY REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS TO TAKE A GOOD HARD INVESTIGATIVE LOOK AT THIS AGENCY, WHICH IS A HORROR TO BEHOLD.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Sachau", written in black ink over the typed name and address.

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