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Dear Dr. Friedman,

We are writing to you about Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1 which is in regard to Downed Animals.

When an animal can no longer walk, there must be a good reason. If the animal is sick, it certainly should not be slaughtered for humans or animal products because of the risk of disease. If it can't get up due to an injury, the humane and decent thing to do is to euthanize it immediately. These animals are too large to be carried so as a result they are dragged to their death.

We are very concerned about the humane treatment of farm animals and the safety

of our food supply.

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