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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter today urging you to grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. (Docket Number 98P-0151/CPI). The marketing and slaughter of downed animals causes intense animal suffering and unnecessary health risks to human beings. Stricter policies are needed to end procedures such as these. Thank you.

Sincerely, Rachel Graci FACHW MNC

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