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DEAR SIRs:

Please GRANT petition Docket Number "98P-0151-CF1  
to PROHIBIT the SLAUGHTER of Downed Animals.

Animals who ARE too sick OR injured to stand,  
should NOT be SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN consumption.

The use OF downed animals in meat production,  
poses A RISK FROM BACTERIA AND disease TO the  
CONSUMER.

Experts in the Industry estimate 90% OF  
downed animals, can be PREVENTED with BETTER CARE  
AND handling. It is so CRUEL, while helpless,  
they ARE pushed with TRACTORS OR DRAGGED with  
chains, resulting in broken bones, bruises AND  
TORN ligaments.

By REMOVING the MARKET FOR using downed  
animals, will hopefully provide AN incentive to the  
industry to prevent downed animals.

Thank you so much FOR READING this AND  
Please GRANT the petition.

Sincerely C 3291

Mary + Arthur Hanbury

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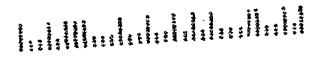
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