

Feb. 11, '03

U. S. Food and Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch
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Dear Sirs:

We strongly urge the granting of petition #98P-0151/CPI which bans the slaughter of downed animals for human consumption.

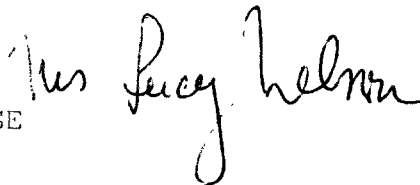
Any animals which are lame, sick, injured or otherwise incapacitated and unable to move should be humanely euthanized. This should be a national law to cover any animals in stockyards, auction yards or any holding facilities where animals are kept.

The incapacitated animals should get immediate attention to their suffering and needs. They should be cared for and not left neglected to die slow, agonizing deaths.

Please grant the immediate passage of the above petition.

Sincerely,

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