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RE: DOCKET # 98P-0151/CPI

DEAR PEOPLE AT FDA,

WE ARE WRITING IN REGARD TO THE DOWNED ANIMAL TRADE, AND WE ASK THAT THE FDA GRANT PETITION # 98P-0151/CPI, TO PROHIBIT THE SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED ANIMALS.

DOWNED ANIMALS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO SUFFER FURTHER, BY BEING DRAGGED WITH CHAINS, PUSHED WITH FRONT END LOADERS OR BEAT TO GET THEM TO THE SLAUGHTER AREA. WE SHOULD BE STRIVING TOWARD AN HUMANE ETHIC.

IN ADDITION, THERE IS NO SURE WAY TO TELL IF A DOWNED ANIMAL IS AFFLICTED WITH MAD COW DISEASE. WHY TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS?

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BETTER CARE AND HANDLING WOULD PREVENT AT LEAST 90% OF DOWNED ANIMALS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY EXPERTS.

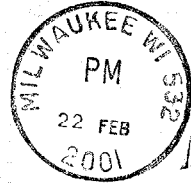
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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"I AM IN FAVOR OF  
 ANIMALS RIGHTS  
 AS WELL AS  
 HUMAN RIGHTS.  
 THAT IS THE WAY  
 OF THE WHOLE  
 HUMAN BEING."  
 - A. LINCOLN

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