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RE: Docket Number 98P-0151/CPI

Dear Sir/Madame:

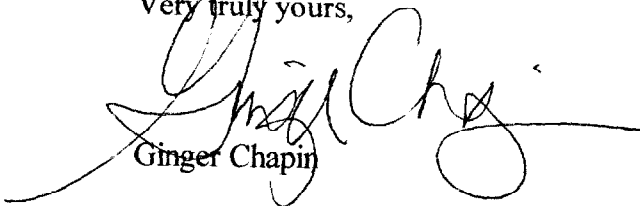
Please take the time today to stop the downed animal trade. This horrible trade is unsafe for humans, and also causes intense animal suffering.

Secondly, the atrocious conditions in which farm animals are raised, and then slaughtered for human consumption is appalling. As an educated consumer, I request immediately that you make the changes to the slaughterhouses that will bring this stupidity to an end: 1.) Enact legislation that criminalizes the slaughtering of downed animals 2.) Enforce the toughest ethical standards in all slaughter houses 3.) Educate the slaughter industry on how to be more humane.

Our nation has a wretched record when it comes to inhumane slaughtering of fully conscious animals. And the "downed" animals certainly need our attention to stop the sadistic pain and suffering they experience.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

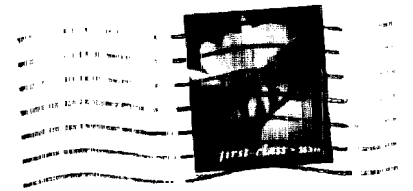
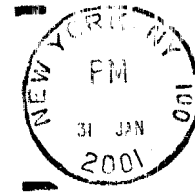
Very truly yours,

  
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