

Please grant petition 98P-0151/CPI  
to prohibit the slaughter of downed  
animals for human food.

Downed animals suffer for hours or days without  
receiving food, water, or veterinary care, and  
many are left to die of neglect. When downed animals  
are moved, they are commonly dragged with chains or  
pushed with tractors or forklifts - painful procedures  
which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions  
to broken bones and torn ligaments. Besides the risk of  
bacterial contamination, there is evidence that some downed  
animals may have BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy  
or mad cow disease), a disease linked to human fatalities.  
sincerely - June Melville