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Re: Petition 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request that the FDA grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of "downed" cattle for meat. While this practice may make sense economically, the resulting cruelty to the downed animals is unacceptable. These sick or injured animals are sometimes unable to stand and are dragged by chains or pushed by machinery in order to be shipped.

Sincerely,

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