

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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Friends of Animals

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Regarding: petition 98P 0151/^(CP1)CP51 - (To prohibit the slaughter of
downed animals.)

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To whom it may concern:

I join other caring and concerned people who are for the passage of 98P 0151/^(CP1)CP51, and sincerely hope that you will grant this crucial and needed petition.

Not only is it repulsive, and life threatening, that my family, and others, could be consuming meat which comes from sick or injured animals, often so injured they cannot even stand, (including food served in the National School Lunch Program), but just as important, and what must be stopped, is the horrific abuse and profound suffering these pathetic, helpless, animals go through. Dragged by hooks, prodded and beaten, their bones are broken and ligaments torn, often tossed aside lingering in agony.

For the sake of our children (and all humans) and for the animals who desperately need your help, please say yes and grant petition 98P 0151/^(CP1)CP51

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chalmers
(+ Family)

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**DÉCLARATION OF FS FIELD
INVESTIGATOR #2 - 3/30/98**

One of the cows, a black and white Holstein type cow with a yellow tag numbered 9781 on her head, was suffering from a severe leg injury. Her right hind leg appeared to be broken and was bent at a severe angle. Her injured leg was bleeding.

Shortly after I took the photographs, a truck and livestock trailer drove toward the cows in the lot, and backed up nearest to the injured cow. The truck driver then approached the cow with a chain. The cow struggled to stand but could not. She moved a few inches dragging her injured leg, and I noticed a large amount of fresh blood on the ground. She bellowed loudly and appeared to be in pain and discomfort.

The truck driver attached the chain to the cow's left hind leg. Using a winch located in the trailer, he dragged the cow approximately three to four feet onto the trailer, and then continued dragging her inside the trailer to the front of the trailer (approximately eight to ten feet).

While the cow was being dragged, she bellowed and attempted to stand but could not. The cow struggled to move using her front legs and appeared to be frightened. . .



*Stop the
cruelty!
grant Petition
98PO137-CP51*

