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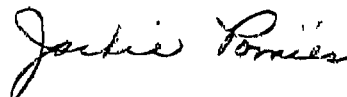
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RE: Docket # 98P-0151

To Whom It May concern:

I write in support of Docket #98P-0151, which would completely prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. By cutting out the market for downed animals, the livestock industry will have a greater incentive to treat animals humanely, euthanizing "downed animals" on-farm, and prevent injuries that cause "downed animals" in the first place. The USDA no longer accepts ground beef that includes products from non-ambulatory cattle for federal programs. It's time to completely prohibit the slaughter of all downed animals.

Sincerely,



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