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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in concern of the inhumane treatment of downed animals. I ask that the Food and Drug Administration prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. The petition's docket number is 98P-0151/CPI, again: 98P-0151/CPI. The slaughter of healthy animals is bad enough, so why on God's creation, do animals that are sick or, and injured have to suffer more than they already are suffering? One has to be of a sadistic and barbaric nature to tie up sick helpless animals and drag them to slaughter. The time is long overdue, and the time is now, to stop these barbaric atrocities. To ignore such suffering only encourages the sadistic to become more hardened and ruthless and more intense suffering for the animals, and does not look very good for the F.D.A. Please stop the slaughter of downed animals.

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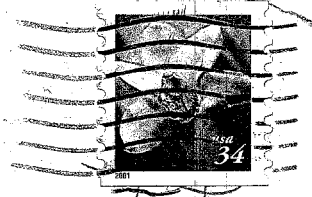

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