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Secretary Ann Veneman USDA:

The USDA has executed a multi-plan to insure that our beef supply will be safe from BSE.

Please remain steadfast and do not lessen these policies for the sake of our health and the country's reputation. Any cattle that are downers, for any reason, must be humanely euthanized.

The price the beef industry, and our entire economy, will pay if BSE is detected again would be catastrophic.

Thank you for your consideration to my request.

Sincerely,

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