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Dear USDA Docket Clerk:

Regarding the ban on the use of downed animals for human food, this is to request you to:

1)MAKE THE BAN PERMANENT,

2)MAKE THE BAN APPLY TO ALL FARM ANIMALS - NOT JUST COWS, and

3) REQUIRE THAT DOWNED ANIMALS BE EUTHANIZED - A downed animal is clearly in severe pain, and it is impossible to humanely transport a downed cow or pig (who can only be lifted with a crane or forklift).

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