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To Whom It May Concern,

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My name is Naomi Warner, and I am writing to urge the USDA to step up to the plate and do 3 things for the American people. 1) Please, *please* make the ban of slaughtering downed animals ***permanent***. A temporary ban will do very little to solve any problems. 2) Include in this ban ***all animals***, not only cows. For example: downed pigs could just as easily pass diseases onto people as cows do....this is simply common sense. 3) Make it mandatory that downed animals be ***humanely euthanized***. Downed animals are often in severe pain, and that is unforgivable. **These animal's lives are being taken to sustain ours...that alone calls for us to treat them with decency.**

**Please do these things....it is vital that we move away from the cruelty of allowing sick and injured farm animals to suffer.**

Respectfully,



Naomi Warner