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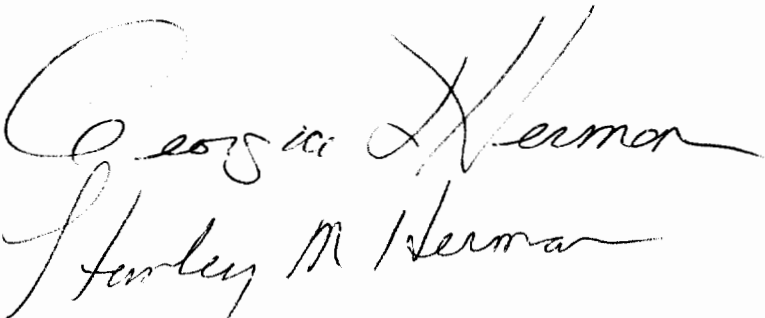
FSIS Docket Clerk  
Docket 03-025IF  
Room 102, Cotton Annex  
300 12th and C Street SW.  
Washington, DC 20250-3700

Feb. 6, 2004

To FSIS Docket Clerk:  
Regarding the ban on the slaughter of downed cattle,  
I am writing to thank USDA for implementing your emergency  
measures .  
These downed cattle should never be used for human consumption.  
You made an appropriate  
response to help limit the risk of mad cow disease in America.  
But please, I urge the USDA to please make this ban permanent.  
I also urge you to include ALL downed animals - sheep, pigs, and other  
livestock-not just  
cattle- in the final ban.

Finally, I urge USDA to require that all downed animals be humanely  
euthanized immediately upon becoming downed.

Sincerely,  
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