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Docket 03-0251F
Room 102, Cotton Annex
300 12th And C Street SW
Washington, DC 20250-3700

To whom it may concern:


I am writing this letter in regard to the above docket. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for immediately banning the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

I also would like to ask that you please make this a **permanent** ban and to also include all livestock in the final ban. Any animal, a cow, a pig or sheep that is too sick to stand should not be consumed by anyone and should be humanely euthanized as soon as possible.

Please consider the above suggestions and thank you for reading my letter today on a subject that is of a very serious matter and very important to my family and friends.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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