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DEAR UNITED STATES Dept. OF AGRICULTURE:

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR emergency measures
TO BAN the SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED CATTLE
FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

I ASK YOU to please MAKE the BAN
PERMANENT. I ALSO ASK YOU to INCLUDE
ALL DOWNED ANIMALS - SHEEP, PIGS, AND OTHER
LIVESTOCK, AS WELL AS CATTLE - IN THE
FINAL BAN.

FINALLY, I ASK the USDA TO ADD A
REQUIREMENT THAT ALL DOWNED ANIMALS BE
HUMANELY EUTHANIZED IMMEDIATELY,
WHEREVER they BECOME DOWNED.

I SINCERELY THANK-YOU,
the USDA.

IN BEST REGARDS,
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