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To Whom it May Concern:

Feb 22, 2004

I am writing to thank you and the agency for your emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

I am asking the agency to make this ban permanent! Please also include all downed animals like sheep, pigs and other livestock in the final ban.

I would like to see an added requirement! It would be "humane & more caring" that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, whenever they become downed!

No animal should be made to suffer for long periods of time!

My husband & I have only eaten organic (local) meat since last November.

Thank you,
Dr. & Mrs. Edin Barbarwood