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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for your emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption. We are asking that the agency make the ban permanent, and to include all downed animals- sheep, pigs and other livestock, as well as cattle-in the final ban. Finally, we are asking that the USDA add a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

Sincerely,

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