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FSIS Docket Clerk,

I just want to thank the USDA for its emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

I respectfully ask that the USDA consider making this ban permanent, and to include all downed animals--sheep, pigs and other livestock, as well as cattle--in the final ban. I would also like the USDA to consider adding a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

Thank you,



Nancy Derrico