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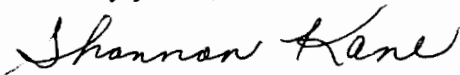
Dear Sirs:

We would like to comment on the issue of "DOWNER" cows. Reference number "03-025 I F", most of the cow problems are "acute injuries", which happen suddenly to healthy cows.

We recently had a cow with nerve damage at birthing, before we could send her to the slaughter house and be compensated. Now it was a total loss because we had to dispose of the cow.

Thank you for doing whatever possible to help redefine downer cows.

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Kane
Shannon and Samuel Kane