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Re: Downed Animal Slaughter Docket 03-025if

USDA:

I am writing to thank you for your emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption. Also, I am asking you to make the ban permanent and to include all downed animals, this includes sheep, pigs, livestock, and all other downed cattle. These should be included in the final ban. Please also add a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, whenever they become downed.

I am a member of farm sanctuary, a non profit organization, which rescues and cares for abused and neglected farm animals. PETA, and the Fund For Animals. **These organizations work so hard to help animals.**

I strongly urge you to act on this matter as soon as possible. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,



Kathryn A. Duncan