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To FSIS Docket Clerk:

I am writing to thank USDA for implementing emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption. This is an appropriate response to limit the risk of mad cow disease in the U.S. Please make this ban permanent and to include ALL downed livestock animals as well.

Finally, I urge USDA to require that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately upon becoming downed.

Sincerely,

- Laura Hollin

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