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RE: Docket 03-0251IF

I thank the USDA for implementing emergency measures banning the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption in the wake of the discovery of BSE in the United States.

Please make this ban permanent and inclusive of all downed animals, whether they are sheep, pigs, cows, or any other livestock animal.

I also ask the USDA to require that all animals be humanely euthanized immediately after becoming downed.

Thank you for your time. Julie C Joy Julie C Tozer 25 College Avenue, Apt. 203 Nanuet, NY 10954-3038