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I'm writing ^{RECEIVED} ^{ESIS DOCKET ROOM} ^{04 APR 15 AM 6:34} regarding the rule banning the slaughter of all non-ambulatory cattle. We believe that all meat from sick or diseased cattle should not be slaughtered.

We are dairy farmers and have lost 2 cattle due to injury. These cows were healthy but could not walk. These cattle should have been slaughtered and used for human consumption. It is such a waste of food. Please lift the ban on injured, healthy down cattle.

Thank you.

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