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**RE: Docket No. 03-025IF, Downed Animals**

February 4, 2004

FSIS Docket Clerk  
Docket 03-025IF  
Room 102, Cotton Annex  
300 12th and C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20250-3700

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Linda Baumann

Dear Docket Clerk:

Please keep the USDA ban on downers just as it is.

Do not weaken the language to permit "some" downers to be slaughtered.

Please enlarge the ban to include all animals sent to slaughter (sheep, pigs, and others).

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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