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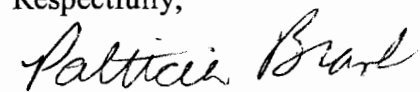
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Docket 03-025IF
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Dear Sir or Madam:

My reason for writing is to request that you make the ban on the use of downed animals for human food permanent. I request that you make this ban applicable to all animals, not just cows. Also, downed animals should be ethanized. An animal that is downed is clearly in severe pain, and it is impossible to humanely transport a downed cow or pig (who can be lifted with a crane or forklift).

Respectfully,


Patricia Brant