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FSIS Docket Clerk,

I would like to thank the USDA for banning the slaughter of downed cattle, and urge you to make this ban permanent.

I also urge you to extend the ban to include ALL downed animals, including pigs, sheep, and other livestock, and to require that these animals be humanely euthanized immediately to prevent unnecessary suffering.

Thank you again for working to protect human health and prevent animal suffering.

Sincerely

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