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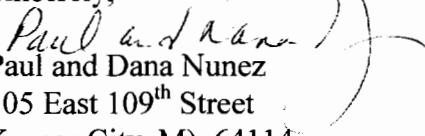
FSIS Docket Clerk
Docket 03-0251F
Room 102 , Cotton Annex
300 12th and C Street SW
Washington, DC 20250-3700

Dear USDA:

Thank you for your emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption. Would you make this ban permanent and include all downed animals - sheep, pigs, and other livestock, as well as cattle.

Would you also please add a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

Sincerely,


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