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I am writing to urge the USDA to retain the prohibition on downer cows used for food.

I also urge you to expand this ban to other species, including sheep and pigs.

The slaughter of downed animals is irresponsible.

Sincerely,

Jessica Whitmore

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Whitmore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".