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Dear Sir / Madam:

I AM WRITING TO YOU TODAY TO
THANK THE USDA FOR ITS EMERGENCY MEASURES
TO BAN THE SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED CATTLE
FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. HOWEVER, BECAUSE
THE CONDITIONS AND PRACTICES ON FACTORY FARMS
AND IN STOCKYARDS ARE SO DISGUSTING AND
APPALLING, I BELIEVE THAT MORE IS NEEDED NOW.

I AM ASKING THAT THE AGENCY AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE:

1. MAKE THE BAN PERMANENT AND INCLUDE
ALL DOWNED ANIMALS - SHEEP, PIGS AND
OTHER LIVESTOCK AS WELL AS CATTLE -
IN THE FINAL BAN
2. ADD A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL DOWNED ANIMALS
BE HUMANELY EUTHANIZED IMMEDIATELY,
WHEREVER THEY BECOME DOWNED.

THANK YOU.

Carolyn H. Forman

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