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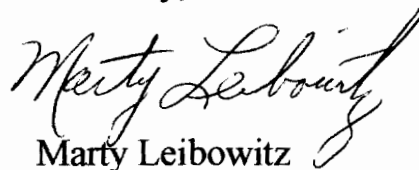
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To Whom It May Concern: Docket 03-025IF

I would like to thank the USDA for the emergency measures taken to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

Please make the ban permanent and to include all downed animals—sheep, pigs and other livestock as well as cattle—in the final ban. Lastly, I ask that the USDA add a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized whenever they become downed.

Sincerely,


Marty Leibowitz