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LADIES/GENTLEMEN,

THANKS FOR YOUR EMERGENCY MEASURE
TO BAN THE SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED CATTLE.

I APPRECIATE THIS FROM A CONSUMER STAND-
POINT AND ALSO FROM THE NEED TO BE COMPAS-
SIONATE TOWARDS ANIMALS.

I ASK THAT YOU MAKE THIS A PERMANENT BAN
AND INCLUDE ALL DOWNED ANIMALS. (CATTLE,
SHEEP, PIGS AND ALL LIVESTOCK.) ALSO WOULD
YOU REQUIRE THAT ALL ANIMALS BE HUMANELY
EUTHANIZED IMMEDIATELY WHEREVER THEY
BECOME DOWNED?

THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO KEEP OUR FOOD
SAFE.

SINCERELY,

JACK BURKHARDT