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Dear Sir:

I want to commend the USDA for banning the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

I ask the agency to make the ban permanent and to include all downed animals, and to require that all downed animals be euthanized immediately. As it is now, untold suffering is the lot of these animals; they must be treated humanely.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Mima