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I wish to thank you for banning the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

I ask that you make this ban permanent. I also ask that you include all downers such as pigs, sheep and other live stock.

Furthermore, please include the requirement that these animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

Thank you again for relieving the suffering and the threat of disease.

Sincerely, The Doctor

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