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To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the USDA agency for its emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

Please make the ban permanent, and please also include all downed animals such as sheep, pigs, and other livestock.

Lastly, please add a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately whenever they become downed, to prevent needless suffering.

Thank you again.

  
Y. Winston  
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