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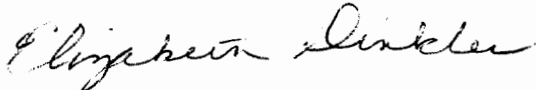
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Thank you for taking emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

Please make the ban permanent and include all downed animals, sheep, pigs and other livestock, as well as cattle, in the final ban.

Most importantly, please add the requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed, and are not left to suffer.

My attention was drawn to your greatly needed intervention by Farm Sanctuary.



Respectfully,
Elizabeth Dinkler