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Dear Sirs:

Thank you very much for your agency's emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption. Please make the ban permanent and to include all downed animals -- sheep, pigs and other livestock. Ask that all people involved humanely euthanize immediately any animal wherever it becomes downed.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth M. Frederick