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Washington, D.C. 20250-3700

Dear USDA Officer:

I am writing to thank you for banning the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption as an emergency measure during the Mad Cow scare this winter.

I also ask that you make the ban a permanent one, and extend it to all downed animals raised for human consumption. If a permanent measure is finalized, please include a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

Thank you.



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