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Dear USDA,

I want to thank you for carrying out the beef industry's public relations and damage control program.

We are asking you to include all farm animals in the ban on downers.

Non-ambulatory pigs, sheep and other animals can suffer just as much as cattle. Furthermore, all diseased and disabled animals, regardless of their species, can pose serious threats to human health.

Please require the humane euthanasia of non-ambulatory animals immediately upon their discovery at stockyards, slaughterhouses, and other facilities.

Sincerely,

William / Ellen Lackamp

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