

Dear Secretary Veneman,

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I am writing to thank you for banning the slaughter of downed cows for human consumption. I am also urging you to maintain the USDA's interpretation of downed - i.e. all non-ambulatory disabled animals, regardless of the reason they are unable to stand or walk (illness, injury, or a combination). Please extend the ban to cover any species of downed animals, not just cows, but also pigs, sheep, and other livestock - and to require their humane euthanasia.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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