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Subject: Docket Number FSIS-2008-0022

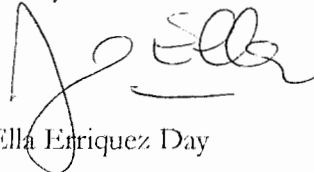
Dear USDA,

I am writing regarding Docket Number FSIS-2008-0022 and I would like to voice my strong encouragement to you to adopt the proposed rules regarding the Disposition of Downer Cattle. I completely support your proposal to exclude all downed cattle, including those who may become downed after inspection at slaughterhouses, from being slaughtered. Instead, these animals should be humanely euthanized on the spot.

May I ask that you extend your ban on the slaughter of downed cattle to all livestock – including pigs, sheep, goats or any other creature not mentioned. No animal deserves to be dragged, beaten and abused gratuitously. Allowing any downed animals into the food supply threatens human health.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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