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I am horrified to learn how downed animals are treated. I urge the FDA to grant Farm Sanctuary's petition.

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Carcasses originating from cattle which must be processed in accordance with FSIS Directive 6900, IRA - Humane Handling of Disabled Stock, issued 11/2/98, must be segregated to assure that the product from these carcasses is not included in the USDA purchased ground beef." The marketing + slaughter of downed animals causes intolerable suffering + poses risk to human health.

Respectfully, Grace Naccarato

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