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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Docket No. 98D-0969 regarding "Antimicrobial Resistance in Food-Producing Animals; Notice of General Public Meeting and Public Workshops; Request for Comments".

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The Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) represents over 10,000 scientists in animal, dairy and poultry science, who are employed by universities, government, and industry. The judicious use of antimicrobials for growth promotion in livestock systems is a successful tool in delivering safe, economical, and healthful animal food products to consumers in the United States and abroad. The FASS submits herein names of scientists for expert testimony at the upcoming "Risk Assessment and the Establishment of Resistance Thresholds Workshop" to be held on December 9 and 10, 1999 in Rockville, MD.

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We submit below names of two scientists who are experts in the animal sciences and should be considered for presentation of scientific input. These individuals are experts in livestock growth, metabolism and production systems. They are well qualified to discuss the use of antimicrobials in livestock production, and can comment on the FDA risk assessment model evaluating the risk to human health from resistant foodborne pathogens associated with the use of antimicrobials in food-producing animals.

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