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Dear Food and Drug Administration

It is clearly evident that insufficient research has been done to determine the effects of rBGH on both human and animal health.

The refusal to approve use of the drug by the EU, Australia, New Zealand, and most recently, Canada, is highly significant. This latter country's government scientists, in reviewing Monsanto's BGH research, have found the data to be inconclusive and inadequate. This surely calls into question the F.D.A.'s acceptance of Mondanto's application.

The California Fund for Animals strongly urges an investigation into the matter, for apparently Monsanto has been able to block much research information that would be necessary for determining the drug's risks, to the welfare of animals and humans alike.

Sincerely,

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