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Dear Sir or Madam,

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I am writing to urge you to recall rBGH treatments on Dairy cows until you have completed a new, more thorough review of this drug.

When Canadian government scientists reviewed Monsanto's rBGH research, they discovered procedural errors and data gaps and evidence indicating that rBGH had caused adverse effects in cows which may have an impact on human health. The Center for Veterinary Medicine reported that, contrary to policy, the FDA did not infact examine the data from the Monsanto study; instead you relied completely on Monsanto's summary. I really can understand how you have a lot to do and everyone makes mistakes, but of course this is not acceptable, as any negative health implications of rBGH affect ~~daily~~ every U.S. dairy-product consumer.

I look forward to an investigation of

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the FDA's handling of Monsanto's application for the safety of rBGH-treated milk, and of course of recall of rBGH until such time as the investigation is satisfactorily completed. Thank you for your time; I believe that I represent a large segment of the public when I say that I am aware of and deeply concerned about this issue.

Sincerely yours,

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