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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM WRITING TO ASK THAT THE FDA TAKE ACTION ON DOCKET #99P-4613 TO BAN THE USE OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE ON DAIRY COWS. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE AILMENTS IN COWS, (WHICH MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF BGH, SUCH AS INCREASED INCIDENCE OF MASTITIS, AND ALSO ABOUT POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS FOR CONSUMERS. USE OF GROWTH HORMONES IS ONE OF THE MANY UNETHICAL INTENSIVE FARMING PRACTICES IN THE U.S. THAT INCREASES ANIMAL SUFFERING AND ADDS TO HUMAN HEALTH RISKS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MY COMMENTS.

SINCERELY, [signature]

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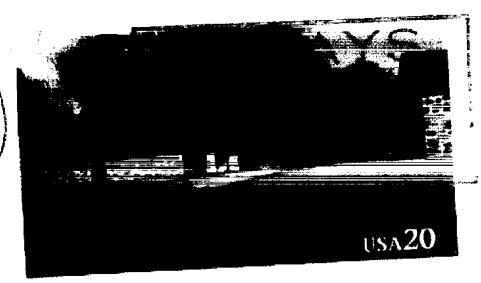

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