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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Docket #99P-4613

I'm writing you today to ask that you ban the use of Bovine Growth Hormone use on dairy cows.

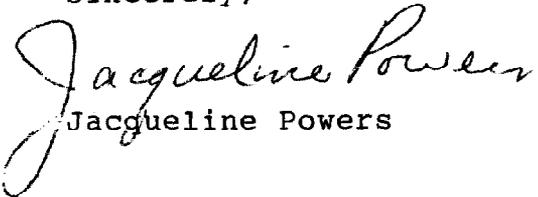
Use of this hormone poses a threat to the health of the public who consumes dairy products. As a consumer myself, I feel endangered whenever I use dairy items as no one knows for certain what the long term effects will be. BGH is not for the good of the public, but for those who profit through the sale of dairy products. Please do not allow the use of BGH. Please don't look the other way regarding the negative effects of this hormone. This is not normal "food" consumption and needs to be eliminated from our already overburdened and stressed daily living.

As far as the effects on the cows are concerned - who knows for sure what's happening to them? We do know an abundance of milk flows which has to cause a tremendous danger to their health also. This kind of milk production is abnormal. Because it's abnormal, hidden side effects of which we are unaware will without a doubt be passed onto the consumer.

I urge you to please ban the use of BGH for the well-being of consumers.

Thank you for your time and consideration to my request.

Sincerely,


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