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DEAR READER -

I live in farming country and count some farmers as my freinds. They tell me that when dairy cows are taken care of properly, there is no need for BGH and they, therefore, have no respect for those who use it. It causes more pain & suffering to the cows because of frequent infections & engorgement of their udders, which in turn, increase the potential for human health problems. Because of having to treat these infections with antibiotics, the antibiotics then may not work on humans if needed. I'm sure you know all this - SO, ACT ON DOCKET # 99P-4613. Do the humane thing for the cows by ending BGH use & do the sensible thing for humans as well. PLEASE!

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