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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing out of concern for the amount of antibiotic use in U.S. agriculture. It appears that there could be significant effects on the treatment of infectious diseases in the human population.

I hope the FDA will take leadership in assessing this problem and in formulating policy both in the agricultural sector and the public health sector.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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