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Gentlemen:

The Idaho Aquaculture Association, representing Idaho's private aquaculture sector, is on record as strongly supporting the proposals (Docket No. 97N-0217) to facilitate approvals for minor use animal drugs. There is a severe problem within the aquaculture industry due to the shortage of approved new animal drugs for use in minor species.

This subject is of critical importance to our members from the standpoint of production, processing and sales.

Please feel free to contact me at phone/fax 208-543-4898 if there are any questions.

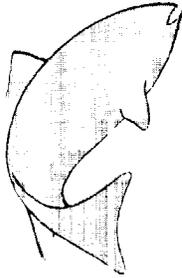
Sincerely,



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Executive Secretary

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