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TO: FDA Dockets Management Branch,

I am writing this letter with great concern over a critical issue. I strongly urge you to act on Docket #99P-4613 in which a petition was filed to ban the use of genetically engineered Bovine Growth Hormone on dairy cows.

This process is inhumane in that it deprives the cows of their health. Many get extremely sick & dehydrated from BGH. Then they are given a lot of antibiotics to combat the illnesses. Then these antibiotics can show up in the milk we drink. These extra doses can cause a resistance buildup in the people & cows. This is a dangerous cycle that can truly effect our health for many generations to come.

I implore you to realize that the only safe, safe & moral decision is to eradicate use of BGH entirely. Please do it for the sake of cows & humans before anything gets out of hand. Our health is much more important than the dairy industry's greed.

Thank you,
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