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Warm Regards Dr. Henney:

I don't want to take much of your time, but I had to respond to the petition filed by the dairy industry. It is ridiculous to think that the dairy industry can monopolize the term "milk" even more than they already have. If anything, they should be required to label their product as "cows" milk! I desperately urge you to allow non-dairy beverages to be labeled as "Milk." By FDA standards, milk is the product of a cow. Is this to lead the public to believe that The National Milk Producers Federation created the cow as well? It's absurd! Their pockets cannot hurt, and no one can put a patent copyright on Mother Nature and what has always been. I urge you to act in a logical manner. Thank you again for your time.

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