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To) The honorable Dr. Sundlof, Please review your stand on the use of bovine growth hormone (BGH), which has been approved by you (FDA) for dairy cows, following action by Health Canada to ban its use!

The FDA-Post-approval studies and continued use of (BGH)?

Health Canada's Veterinary committee found that the hormone (BGH) increases the chance of mastitus by 25%, infertility in cattle by 18% and lameness by 5%.

Mastitis is a painful "Bovine udder infection!"

Your stand on use of antibiotics in farm animals - is not a wise choice!

It has been said, "Use of antibiotics in animals could in the future become - make drugs like Penicillin (3) not work!" Please at least take the time to re-look at U.S. of A. - FDA stand on growth hormones!

Sorry for the handwriting - its my first time in 20 years! God Bless You, Mr. George H. Estes

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