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Commissioner Henney:

In support of the Center For Science in the Public Interest petition, I write to urge banning of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. These have been in use now for over twenty years and they promote the development of bacteria resistant to these antibiotics so that humans have no treatments available if they become seriously ill. (This practice made me a vegetarian 25 years ago.) It just doesn't make sense to continue the use of human antibiotics so that meat producers can make their profits more quickly.

Thank you for your kind attention. Please let me know what you intend to do about this situation.

Respectfully submitted,

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