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Commissioner Jane E. Henney
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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I support the petition of CSPI (the Center for Science in the Public Interest) and those of environmental groups and concerned consumers in urging you to ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed.

Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. That practice can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans.

Sincerely,
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