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Dear Commissioner Henney,

Regarding the agribusiness practice of feeding meat products to farm animals - this is abhorrent and repulsive, and must be stopped. The evidence is compelling - the unnatural meat and other feedings to these animals is destroying livestock around the world, and we too, have paid with our lives as a species.

How many of us are already infected with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, or one of the other prion diseases? As it is, any waste meat, whether from animal shelters, the meat industry or roadkill, even sewage sludge, waste water from nuclear power stations, or contaminated foods can be rendered to animals in agriculture. I hope you agree that it's time to stop the rendering industry from engaging in these

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hazardous and revolting practices, before too many of us are infected with deadly disease.

The evidence, clearly, has indicted the animal feed industry with massive and widespread irresponsibility, from unsafe rendering practices. Please, help us to stop the greed before it is too late.

Sincerely yours,

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