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Dear Dr. Henney:

It seems the more one knows about the current practices of using low level antibiotics seemingly everywhere, the more horrified one becomes. It has been obvious for some time that the misuse and overuse of antibiotics would lead to resistant strains of deadly diseases and, yes, this very thing is happening now. And still the pharmaceutical industry and agribusiness wants carte blanche to do whatever they want.

I would like my government to show some sense and some backbone. We know human antibiotics should not be allowed in animal feeds. The World Health Organization recommended this in 1997 and European countries are moving toward compliance.

Let's ban the use of human antibiotics in animal feed in this country. One day, perhaps soon, it will be too late. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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