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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am extremely concerned about the growing threats of overused antibiotics on future human health. The statistics on antibiotic use in agriculture not to treat sick livestock, but to "promote growth and prevent disease" shock me, and the arisal of salmonella strains in Britain resistant to fluoroquinolones alarms me. The Food and Drug Administration surely has made a grave mistake in choosing to allow the use of fluoroquinolones in poultry despite warnings by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Please do all you can to strengthen your proposal on limiting the new uses of antibiotics on agriculture. These uses are largely unnecessary and pose a tremendous threat to the health and quality of life of our children and generations of the future, as well as ourselves. Thank you.

Ecoamatively,

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