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Ms. Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner  
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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Henney:

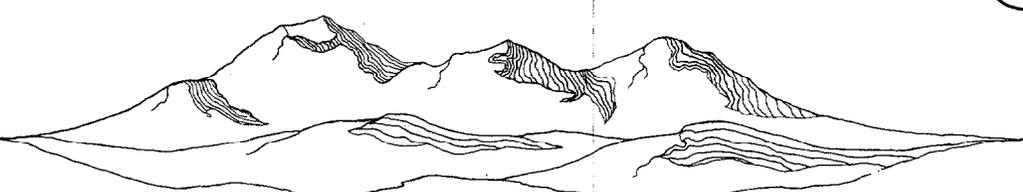
I am deeply concerned about the use of antibiotics to promote growth in livestock and poultry. Please follow the lead of the European Union and ban the use of antibiotics used for human medicine from use as growth promoters in livestock and poultry. I understand that some other nations have demonstrated that better management, specifically including improved hygiene in the care of animals, is a successful alternative to the use of antibiotics. Each of us deserves the safety of being able to use antibiotics when medically necessary without being jeopardized by their no longer being effective.

Sincerely,

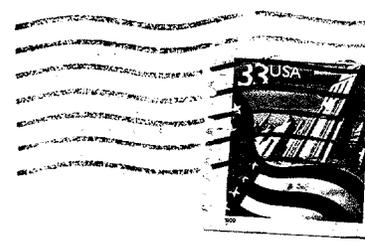
  
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