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To Whom It May Concern,

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I am writing in regards to Docket #99P-4613, which proposes to ban the use of genetically engineered Bovine Growth Hormones on dairy cows. The use of BGH is inhumane and unhealthy. A recent analysis of New York farms conducted by Cornell University has found that, while the hormone may increase milk production, it also increases costs of production due to unhealthy cows. I do not want the milk I drink to contain BGH, and I only purchase milk that is free of BGH. Please act on this Docket #99P-4613 and ban the use of BGH. It is not healthy for cows or human consumption, and does not increase profitability for dairy farmers. It has no benefit for which I can find. Thank you for your attention to these concerns.

Sincerely,

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