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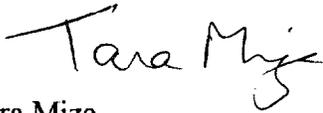
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Dear Ms. Henney:

I find it frightening that an antibiotic has been added to animal feed and thus unknowingly ingested by my body. I understand that two very important antibiotics, vancomycin and synercid, are beginning to fail in effectiveness because our bodies build an immunity to these medicines due to the animal feed given to poultry. Please prohibit livestock producers from following this practice. We don't really need perfect poultry. We do need healthy bodies that can accept and benefit from medicines given to combat illnesses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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