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853 Angel Valley Court
Edgewood, Maryland 21040

Jane E. Henney
FDA Commissioner
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am writing to you as a concerned consumer regarding the administration of antibiotics to animals through their feed. I do not feel that livestock producers should be allowed to routinely add medically important antibiotics to animal feed to promote growth. This is a tremendous waste and overuse of such antibiotics.

While my family does not consume meat or poultry, I am concerned about the reduced medical effectiveness of antibiotics, specifically vancomycin and Synecid, in treating different strains of bacteria.

I urge you to examine this issue closely and focus your decision making towards benefiting the health and well-being of individual American citizens, not corporate entities looking to benefit monetarily.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

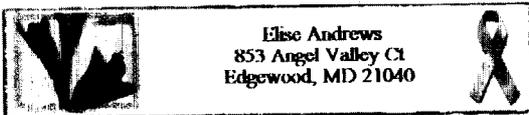
Sincerely,

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