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Dear Commissioner:

As a cancer patient who has had infections & drugs following surgeries, I am very concerned re: fact that many of the strains of Enterococcus faecium are resistant to it (vancomycin). I'm hoping that you will work to prohibit livestock producers from adding antibiotics to feed of critters to grow 'em up faster. (In the meantime we have to pay extra to buy chickens, beef, etc. That aren't fed 'em - expensive!) Thanks for whatever you may be able to do to protect those of us with compromised immune systems. Jean Spaanstra

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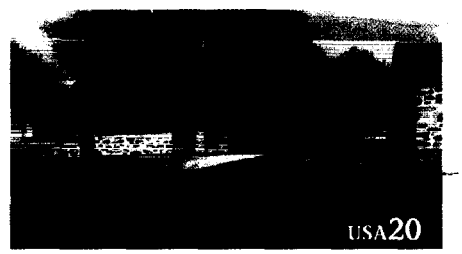

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