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Ms. Jane Henney
Commissioner
Food & Drug Administration
Docket Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane Rm 1061
Rockville MD 20852

Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing you to express my strong feelings regarding, and support of, a ban on use of human antibiotics in livestock fee.

As I am sure you are aware, antibiotics used to treat human disease are consistently fed to poultry, cattle and pigs to speed their growth or counteract the effects of crowded living conditions and poor hygiene. Mounting evidence shows that the routine use of human antibiotics in livestock may diminish the drugs' abilities to cure infections in people.

The Food and Drug Administration has the responsibility to ensure that the use of antibiotics on factory farms does not endanger human health

Sincerely,

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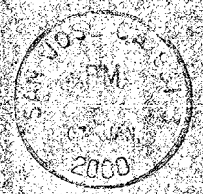

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