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Finally, all of this caused additional research resulting in the discovery that the FDA should not have approved rBGH. Thirty percent of lab rats were fed rBGH for ninety days. The rats absorbed the genetically engineered material into their blood where it caused an antibody reaction. The researchers also found cysts on the thyroid glands of the male rats used in the research.

Once more, it is Monsanto that uses political pressure and incorrect research to further it's products.

We now demand that the Food and Drug Administration correct it's mistake immediately and withdraw rBGH from the market. It appears that the FDA had relied on Monsanto's research. Mistakes happen, but covering them up makes for more mistrust by the public. The public has the right to trust it's FDA; certainly in a Democracy as ours.

Please respond to these questions.

Sincerely,

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