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RE: Docket #99P-4613

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

I understand that a petition has been filed to ban the use of genetically engineered Bovine Growth Hormone on dairy cows. I urge you to act on docket #99P-4613 to prevent this unhealthy and inhumane practice.

Thank you very much for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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