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Dear FDA:

I have recently become enthusiastically aware that your department is considering banning BGH. I vigorously support the total bannishment of this extremely detrimental drug, which is highly hazardous to both animals and humans.

I deeply admire and fully support Robert Cohen, who has been on a juice only hunger strike since Nov. 7, and vows to continue until Monsanto's vile BGH creation is banned.

This man is bravely standing up against one of the world's most powerful chemical companies. I am outraged that this gallant man's appointment to US Codex delegation was rescinded in response to devious lobbyists' complaints. I am furious at this caving in to pressure from these unprincipled manipulators, who are ruthlessly motivated by the fact that Mr. Cohen has been testifying at Washington hearings on genetic engineering. Obviously, this is all part of their vicious vendetta against him, and their relentless drive to push BGH.

I continue to be diametrically opposed to genetic engineering, and have long condemned BGH that, like all man-made devices, is rapidly proving to be highly harmful to both human and nonhuman beings.

Like all chemicals, BGH exists solely for avaricious human profit, and tortures already suffering and exploited livestock, and other animals. It is vital that BGH be immediately and permanently banned.

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