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Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

We are writing out of concern about the use of human antibiotics to make livestock grow faster. We're sure you're aware of the diminishing effectiveness of antibiotics in curing human disease when these antibiotics are overused. By unnecessarily using great quantities of antibiotics for already healthy animals, bacteria can quickly develop resistance to these drugs.

We urge you to use your position to hasten the study of this problem by the Food and Drug Administration. Time is of the essence!

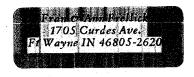
Thank you for your consideration of this urgent problem.

Very truly yours,

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