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Dear Mr. Talbott:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has received the petition you submitted on behalf of the Center for Food Safety on December 4, 2019. The petition requests that FSIS make certain changes to the National Residue Program to provide additional information to the public and other Federal agencies on the frequency and levels of drug residues in or on meat, poultry, and egg products in the United States.

Your request is being considered as a petition for policy change under FSIS's regulations on petitions (9 CFR part 392). Your petition has been referred to the Office of Policy and Program Development for review and has been assigned petition number 19-06. As provided in 9 CFR 392.6, your petition will be made available to the public in the FSIS docket room and will be posted on the FSIS Website at:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/petitions>

You may contact Mary Porretta, Petitions Manager, Issuances Staff at (202) 720-5627 if you have any questions regarding the status of your petition.

Sincerely,

Matthew Michael  
Director  
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Office of Policy and Program Development