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Dear Secretary,

I am writing concerning the
2007 Farm Bill, which appears to be loaded with incentives and subsidies for factory farms and supports many unsustainable and unhealthy agricultural practices. Our government's agricultural policy includes programs that contaminate our food supply, drive family farmers off the land, desecrate our rivers and streams, erode our soil, and befoul the very air we breathe.

In my opinion, farm subsidies where needed should be directed to traditional family farmers, not to huge, corporate farms. In addition, under no circumstances should Farm Bill funds be used to pay for building or re-building the vast manure pits used by most industrial-style farms. And, finally, Renewable Energy Investment funds should not be diverted to factory farms to subsidize digesters turning unmanageable amounts of animal manure into energy as a way to perpetuate the industrial system, but should be used to help family farmers develop clean, safe, renewable energy projects that harness the wind and the sun.

Thank you for your consideration of these important issues.

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