

TOULMIN'S ARGUMENT ANALYSIS

(Backing) Milk produced by traditional dairy farming methods is safe for human consumption, therefore milk produced by cows injected with rBGH is safe as well **(warrant)** because they are chemically the same. **(Grounds)** There are no new chemical components present in the milk produced by rBGH-injected cows. **(Claim)** rBGH is safe for use **(modality)** if farmers are using proper care for cattle and responsible use of antibiotics. **(Rebuttal)** It is safe unless these proper and responsible procedures are not done.

Argument obtained from the United States Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine: *Report on the Food and Drug Administration's Review of the Safety of Recombinant Bovine Somatotrophin*. <http://www.fda.gov/cvm/index/bst/RBRPTFNL.htm>

