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To the FDA:

I am very concerned about the possible release of genetically engineered salmon into the natural environment. Accidents happen; fish have escaped in the past.

For the time being, I urge you to put a moratorium on domestic marketing of genetically engineered salmon and the importation of the same. We need much better data before such steps should be taken.

These salmon should not be released into any body of water that is part of open waterways, including net pens and ponds.

I hope you will take these concerns seriously before it is too late and our natural salmon become extinct because of competition with these breeds.

Sincerely,

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