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Dear Commissioner Jane Henney,

Re: Docket No. ooP-1211/CP1

We write this letter to voice our opinion about genetically engineered foods.. We believe that:

- *they should all be labelled so that we have a choice
- *a moratorium should be placed on new GE foods until proven safe
- *there should be mandatory pre-market safety testing on all GE foods

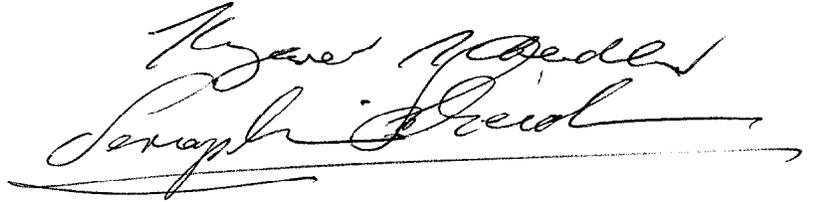
We are concerned that:

- * GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions and other risks
- *individuals with ethical or religious dietary concerns may unwittingly consume food containing genes from other species
- *that they pose a significant threat to the environment
- *organic foods are put at risk with contamination by "genetic drift"

Trusting that you will consider and respect our concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Seraphim and Margaret Scheidler

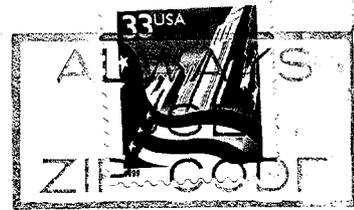


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