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Jane Henney, Commissioner
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am writing in support of the petition to the FDA by Greenpeace, along with many other consumer and environmental groups, demanding a thorough pre-market and environmental testing regime for all genetically engineered foods, and mandatory labeling of all such foods.

I am concerned that unexpected side effects from genetically engineered foods may appear long-term in diets and the environment. They have not been shown to be safe in these ways over-time. Only time can show us the truth about

this potentially dangerous subject. And certainly in the meantime we, as consumers, have the right to know what we are eating.

Please take action to ensure that our health and environment are not put at risk.

Sincerely,

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