

Dear Dr. Henney,

June 14, 2000

I am writing to express my concern over the FDA's regulation of genetically engineered (GE) food to ask that the agency's current policies be changed, and to support all the points in docket # 00P-1211/CPI



- All GE Foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.
- GE Foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing
- There should be a moratorium on GE Foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

Commissioner Jane Henney
 Docket No. 00P-1211/CPI
 FDA Dockets Management Branch
 (HFA-305)
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(Additional Personal Comments:) I am appalled that GE foods were given approval by the FDA. How can splicing animal genes (in some instances) be viewed as essentially similar to conventional agriculture? GE foods need to be proven safe before being cultivated, sustained and distributed.

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