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Dear Ms. Henney:

I am writing in reference to Docket #00P-1211/CP1. I want to urge you to mandate labeling of all genetically altered foods. Those of us who disapprove of genetically engineered products should have the option to avoid them. We have the right to refuse to purchase and consume these altered foods, but if labeling is not mandatory then companies will not disclose GE ingredients.

Contrary to what corporations that manufacture GE products want the public to believe, those who oppose such genetic finagling are not old-fashioned reactionaries. We simply do not agree with the notion that science automatically improves on nature. In addition, there is no way to know the long-term physical and environmental effects of these engineered ingredients.

Please require the labeling of GE products. There are health, environmental, ethical, and religious issues at stake. Thank you.

Sincerely,

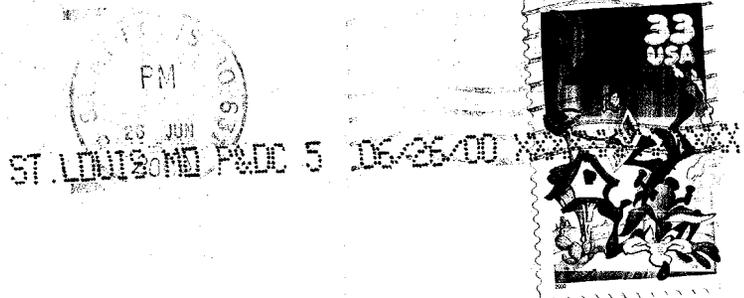
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Animals in Laboratories



*Unseen
They Suffer*

*Unheard
They Cry*

*In Agony
They Linger*

*In Loneliness
They Die*

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