

Subject: SAFETY STANDARDS for GE

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This is in reference to Docket # OOP-1211/CP1.

The FDA's own scientists have concluded that genetically engineered plants may increase levels of toxicants, create new toxicants, or alter nutrient levels in foods. Despite this warning, the FDA still requires NO mandatory safety testing for genetically engineered foods prior to marketing. Millions of people are subjected unknowingly to GE products daily. Many organizations--scientific, consumer, environmental and farm have filed a legal petition with the FDA demanding a thorough, mandatory testing and labeling regime for all GE foods before they are marketed to consumers.

We are just one family, but we firmly support mandatory safety testing and labeling for all genetically-engineered foods!

Sincerely,

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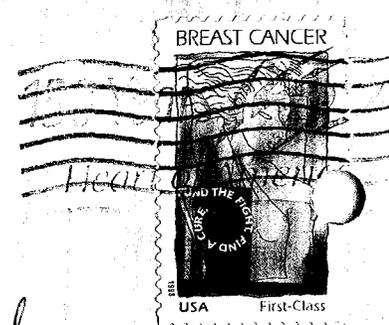
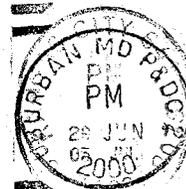
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