

Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to express my concern over the FDA's regulation of genetically engineered (GE) food. I request that the agency's current policies be changed, and I support all the points in docket #00P-1211\CP1

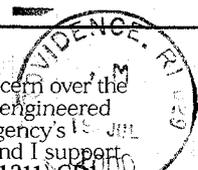
All GE foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.

GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing to determine the long-term impacts to human health and the environment.

(Additional Personal Comments:)

I am not fully convinced that our manipulating genetic material in food stuffs is inherently safe. Long term risks need to be publicized + explored.

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