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

RE: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1 and  
Docket No. 99N-4282

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing in support of the legal petition recently filed with the FDA regarding labeling for genetically engineered foods. As a consumer and environmentalist, I care about the kind and quality of food I eat as well as the growing practices that are used to produce my food. Labeling genetically engineered food is a necessity and I would like to see this practice implemented immediately.

I am very concerned about the safety of these genetically engineered foods and how they are affecting the environment and the humans and animals that consume them. I want the FDA to require stringent pre-market safety testing regulations for GE foods - something which has not been practiced as of yet. This is inexcusable considering the implications of the wide-spread use of these foods.

Dr. Martha Herbert, pediatric neurologist and vice-president of the Council for Responsible Genetics said "With each gene insertion there is the possibility that a nontoxic element in the food could become toxic and create a human health hazard". Protect us and our environment by establishing guidelines and safety testing now.

Sincerely,



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cc: President William J. Clinton  
Vice President Al Gore

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