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 we need to protect
 an environment
 that is so
 crucial to our
 very survival!

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TO: FDA Commissioner Jane Henney
 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA-305)
 Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney,

On March 21, 2000, Greenpeace and a coalition of over 50 family farms, consumer and environmental groups joined the Center for Food Safety in a petition to the FDA demanding the development of a thorough pre-market and environmental testing regime for genetically engineered foods and mandatory labeling of such foods. I am writing for submission to the official rulemaking docket (#00P-1211/CP1) in support of that action.

As a concerned citizen, I urge the FDA to require the labeling and pre-market safety testing of genetically engineered foods. We have an absolute right to know what is in the food that we are purchasing, as well as how it was produced. Scientists and doctors have warned that these crops may have unexpected side-effects in the diet and the environment, and there is no evidence that these foods are safe in the long-run.

Please take action to ensure that our health and environment are not put at risk.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Henney:

I am writing concerning Genetically Modified foods, *docket number OOP-1211/CP1*. I believe genetically modified foods should be:

1. tested by an outside, independent organization for health and environmental impact;
2. labeled as Genetically Modified, preferably describing where the modified genes came from.

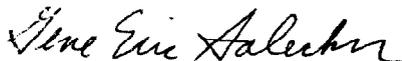
I believe both of these issues are very important.

I believe we have learned from cigarette manufacturers, who still claim that cigarette smoking is safe, that testing performed by the same company which profits from selling the product is not to be trusted!

I believe that the ever-rising cancer rates are due to poor diet and poor environment. I prefer not to ingest poisons into my body, including abstaining from foods registered as pesticides.

We have the right to know what our food is made of, and to select foods that are healthy to ourselves and our environment!

Sincerely,



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