Re: Docket #00P-1211/CPI 6/18/00

Dear Commissioner Henney,

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

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

Sincerely,

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