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Janet Henney, M.D.
Commissioner, FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
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Dear Dr. Henney:

I understand Proctor and Gamble and Frito-Lay are pressuring the FDA to eliminate the label notice stating olestra may cause abdominal cramping and loose stools.

I urge you not to allow this to happen. I experienced violent abdominal bloating and pain after consuming a very small amount of chips (perhaps 2 or 3) containing olestra. I was at a friend's house and grabbed a few as we were heading out the door to go to the movies. Had I not been in a hurry, I would have consumed more and may have had to go to the hospital. The symptoms started while I was at the movie and by the time I got home, anything touching my abdomen caused me severe discomfort. I was doubled over with pain for about 6 hours. I have had similar experiences with aspartain.

The label warning is **extremely** important to those sensitive to olestra. Please do not eliminate this warning label. I believe it should be made more prominent, not removed.

Thank you for your consideration of my health concerns.

Sincerely,



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