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Dear Dr. Henney

SUBJECT: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

I am writing to express concern over the Food and Drug Administration'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-121\CP1

I want to see all GE foods labeled so I am informed and have a choice. All GE foods should have mandatory pre-market safety testing. Moreover, there should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

I am concerned because emerging studies show GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions, and other dietary risks for consumers, and therefore should NOT be "generally recognized as safe". I am also concerned individuals with ethical or religious dietary concerns may be unwittingly consuming foods that contain genes from other species. GE foods have been shown to be a significant threat to the environment, and I fear GE agriculture will put organic foods at risk – organic crops will be contaminated by "genetic drift".

Sincerely,



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