Dear commissioner Henery 7736 '00 MAY 24 P2:08

I am writing to add my comments to the offical rulemaking docket (#00P-1211/CP1) demanding that th Fda develop a thurough pre-market and enviro testing and Manditory labeling for genetically engin foods.

We have a right to know what is in the food we are purchasing as well as how it was produced, that has been refused to us too long. in 1992 the FDA received thousands of comments from the public demanding the labeling of genetically enginer foods, yet the agency refused to act. In fact th public has overwhelmingly and consistently indic that they want to know if their food is gene engineered

I am also deeply concerned that the governm does not require Manditory pre-market safety testin of genetically engineered foods. without such requi we will not know if new toxins or allergens a being introduced, or if levels of existing toxins these new foods are increased. Additionally, the effe of using of antibiotic resistant genes in the genet engeneering process remains unclear, and may p a health risk.

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Your recent announcement on this subject as part of the Clinton administration's proposal does not go far enough, and does not serve the publics best intrest. I want to be able to make an educated choice about the foods I eat, and that their safety is guaranteed.

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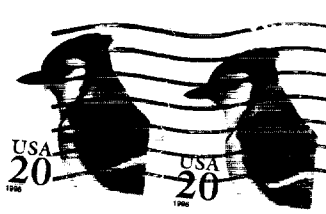

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