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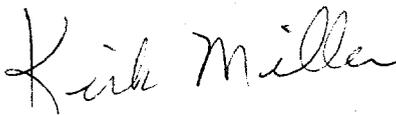
Dear FDA,

I am writing about your "Draft Guidance for Industry: Voluntary Labeling Indicating Whether Foods Have or Have Not Been Developed Using Bioengineering." I do not want to eat biotech foods, but without mandatory labeling I have no choice.

In your Draft Guidance, you question whether manufacturers who choose not to use genetically engineered ingredients should be able to label their products as GMO Free. Prohibiting a manufacturer from letting consumers know that products are GMO Free would be a pernicious act of censorship. I fervently hope that the FDA does not do this.

The FDA should stop working on behalf of the manufacturers of genetically engineered foods, and instead work for the safety and rights of the American public. **I insist that genetically engineered foods be labeled!**

Sincerely,



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