



Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to express my concern over the FDA'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-1211/CP1.

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- All GE foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.
- GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing.
- There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

Commissioner Jane Henney
 Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1
 FDA Dockets Management Branch
 (HFA-305)
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(Additional Personal Comments:) I was trained as a biologist and am concerned about the haste with which genetically engineered foods are entering the market.

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