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FDA Commissioner  
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Food and Drug Administration  
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RE: Docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598

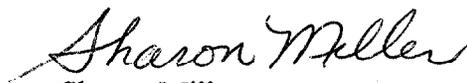
I am writing to express concern regarding your policies on genetically engineered (GE) foods. Despite consumer demand, your agency still fails to require safety testing and mandatory labeling for GE foods. Your "notification" policy is an insult to consumers, and ignores evidence of potential health and environmental risks.

I am also greatly opposed to your new "voluntary labeling" policy, which denies me the basic right to know.

Your proposed rules ignore serious concerns. Please do not make decisions on this issue for the convenience of industry at the expense of public health and the environment.

I trust you will give consideration to my concerns.

Sincerely,



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cc: The President  
Vice President Dick Cheney  
Senator Ron Wyden  
Senator Gordon Smith  
Representative Darlene Hooley

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