

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

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 to determine the long-term impacts to human health and the environment.

(Additional Personal Comments)

America is always afraid if they are not in the front of research + technology that they will somehow fall behind the rest of the world. Maybe with GE we should let other countries proceed first with these dangerous experiments, and learn from their inevitable mistakes.

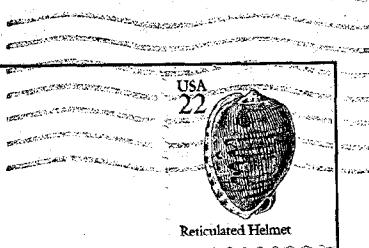
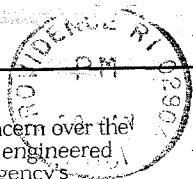
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