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Commissioner Henney,

I was recently made aware that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) still does not require mandatory safety testing for genetically engineered (GE) foods prior to consumer marketing despite the fact that the FDA's own researchers have reported that GE ~~foods~~ plants may increase levels of toxins, create new toxins or alter nutrient levels in foods. ~~The~~ There are 46 different GE foods available for purchase in the ~~U~~U.S. that have not undergone labeling or pre-market safety testing. GE products can be found in foods such as soy-based baby formulas and popular corn chip brands. These altered foods can be problematic for individuals with ethical and or religious dietary concerns or who may be susceptible to food allergies.

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In addition, animal

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genes are being inserted into plant foods. Numerous concerned organizations have banned together and filed a legal petition with the FDA demanding a thorough, mandatory testing and labeling regime for all GE foods before they are sold to consumers.

I urge you to address this issue - DOCKET #00P-1211/CPL

Thank-you, I will await your reply.

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