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Commissioner Jane Henney
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Dear Ms. Henney:

I am very concerned about the presence of genetically modified organisms in my food. I feel they have not been thoroughly tested over a long term and am unconvinced that they are harmless in the long run. I am saddened that my government has rushed to approve them, sacrificing the welfare of the public to the interests of a few large corporations. I intend to avoid eating genetically engineered food whenever possible.

There are many examples of the lack of safety of these crops, both environmentally and physiologically. I feel it is only fair to the people of this country to place a moratorium on the planting of GE crops until they have been put through a complete and impartial testing process.

Please consider the delayed discoveries regarding the lethal effects of DDT, dioxin, tobacco, to mention only a few products initially regarded as safe. It is the irrevocability of this new technology that is reason for an especially cautious approach.

At the very least there should be labelling on products containing GMOs, so that we have the freedom of choice.

Please allow the people of America to speak and listen well to the response.

Thank you for your consideration.

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