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Dear Commissioner Jane Henney, '00 JUN 13 A9:59

I know you are a busy person and I know you probably won't even read this letter, however I hope that my voice will be one of many counted. I am not an important person, but I do care about myself, my children, their children, and those beings who occupy this planet with me.

I am concerned about the genetically engineered foods on the market. I personally believe that it is one of the most frightening examples of human misconduct, and the consequences more far reaching than we can now imagine. Many claims made by the Secretary of Agriculture that genetically engineering increases crop yields and reduces pesticide use, are not truthful, accurate or supported by consistent information. I am concerned about the increased propensity for Antibiotic resistence and new allergic reactions to name just a few. The horror has already begun through Cross-Pollination a decrease in beneficial insects and butterflies in those areas where genetically engineered crops are grown. The environmental pollution

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occuring certainly infringes on my free choice. I want to choose what I purchase based on accurate information. I can not make an appropriate choice if the food I buy is not properly labeled. Please make sure you do whatever can be done to see that all genetically engineered foods are labeled, and a moratorium imposed on G.E. foods until they are proven safe. I want to believe that there is good conscience beyond the big business lobby. Thank you for reading my letter. I remain a concerned American.

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