11/15/2000

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I'm writing to voice my concerns about genetically-engineered foods:

1. loss of bio diversity
2. genetic drift
3. health problems - allergies etc.
4. centralized control of world's seeds through patents

I'm asking that the FDA prohibit release of any new g.e. foods until long term studies of their safety be done.

Also, I would ask that the FDA require that all g.e. food be labelled so consumers can choose what they want to eat.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely

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