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Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing in support of a legal petition by The Center for Food Safety which requires That no new GE-foods or products be released until The FDA tests long term safety prior to marketing and That GE foods presently on The market be labeled as such, so That consumers can make informed choices about what they eat.

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Issues that remain open concerning GE foods include The unknown "genetic drift" as pollen crosses with traditional varieties and increased risk for allergies. In addition, a few corporation would control seed rights, thus preventing worldwide distribution to developing nations

I urge you to use great caution and awareness regarding The development of genetically engineered foods, by supporting pre-testing and labeling of new products and corporate accountability.

Thanks so much for your time.

best regards

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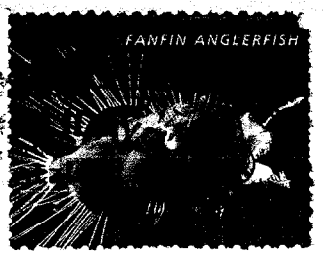

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