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Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am very concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat, as everyone should be. I believe it is my right as a consumer to know if the food I eat has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the environment, to family farmers and to my health and health of my family.

I am writing in support of a lawsuit that was filed in May, challenging the F.D.A's policy not to require labels on transgenic foods. We need safety testing and complete and prominent labels. We cannot be guinea pigs in the industry's experiment with potentially dangerous foods. I hope to hear that the F.D.A. is living up to its mandate to protect public health and will provide consumers with the information we need about the food we eat.

Sincerely,

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