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RE: DOCKET No. 98N-1038
"Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of food"

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Dear Jane E. Henney,

I am extremely concerned the Nuclear industry's [illegible] to override existing labeling requirements for irradiated food. It is nearly unanimous among Americans that we DO NOT WANT IRRADIATED FOOD on our shelves, or in our bodies (77% says CBS in 1997).

What ever happened to wholesome, healthy food? We as American citizens should at least have the right to know what we are eating, especially if we are consuming irradiated products. As the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration I would hope that you would strengthen requirements, and insure the consumers right to know how our food is being processed.

Sincerely,

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