Dear Ms. Henney, 22 Aug. 99

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I am writing to express my outrage That genetically altered or "bioengineered" foods are not required by law to be labeled. I do not want to consume such foods. I do not want to give any financial support whatsoever to the companies That develop and produce such foods. It is clear that the reasons many corporations are resistant to labeling such products is because many people would then refuse to buy them. I believe it is the role of the FDA to protect the rights of consumers to choose for themselves by requiring by law the labeling of all products which are bioengineered or contain bioengineered ingredients. This includes raw bioengineered foods such as fruits and vegetables, processed foods which contain bioengineered ingredients, and products such as milk that has been produced by cows that have been given rGBH. As a consumer and an American, I express to you my urgent concern and ask the FDA to require by law the labeling of all bioengineered products.

Sincerely,
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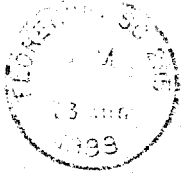

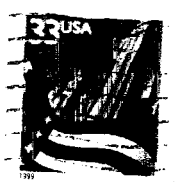

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