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Dear Secretary Shalala,

Re: Labelling Irradiated Food

There must be prominent, precise, and permanent labels on all foods treated with irradiation.

We want to know what foods to avoid that may be hazardous to our health. We do not wish to support the creation of more nuclear waste. No FDA long-term studies have occurred on health effects of food irradiation. Irradiation causes chemical changes in food that may create carcinogens.

Please include this letter in the citizens' responses to the February 2000 announcements by the FDA proposed re-visioning of label regulations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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