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FDA Commissioner Jane Henney  
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

In late March, 2000, a coalition of family farm, consumer, and environmental groups petitioned the FDA to develop thorough pre-market and environmental testing for genetically engineered foods and mandatory labeling of such foods.

I am writing for submission to the official rulemaking docket (#00P-1211/CPI) in support of the aforementioned petition.

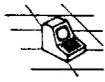
Because most of us can no longer produce our own food, we rely on your agency to tell us what is in the food that we are purchasing as well as how it is produced. Scientists have warned that these crops may have unexpected side-effects in the environment and/or human health. I and millions of others do not wish to accept this risk and hope that you will take action to ensure that genetically engineered foods are at least labeled as such and that bioengineered food production be halted until a regime of testing by independent scientists can determine what the long-term effects may be.

Sincerely,

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