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FDA Commissioner
Jane Henney
5630 Fishers Lane
Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Re: Docket No. OOP-1211/CPI

Dear Commissioner Henney:

We are Child Care Providers who are becoming very concerned about the genetic engineering of the food we are feeding to the children we care for. We feel strongly that the foods which are genetically altered should be tested for safety before they are allowed to be fed to millions of children in this country.

Not only are we concerned with pre-testing of these foods, but comprehensive environmental review should be done by our government on a regular basis.

We demand mandatory labeling of all genetically engineered foods. We have a right to know what we are feeding ourselves and especially our children. In the past the FDA has done a good job of telling us the contents of the food we buy(i.e. sodium, fat, etc.). Now we feel it is imperative to be able to choose whether or not we wish to be guinea pigs in the Agri-business pursuit of more profits.

Sincerely,
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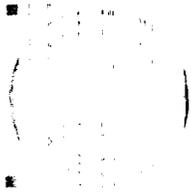
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