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Dear Mr. Levitt:

Consumers have the right to know what is in their bottled water. I support the FDA's proposal that bottled-water manufacturers be required to make available detailed reports of contaminants, just as public water utilities do. All bottled-water labels should also disclose where the water comes from.

Sincerely,

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