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Commissioner Jane Henney
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5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am writing to tell you that I support mandatory labeling of all genetically modified foods, the adoption of strict regulations for the health and safety testing of GMOs and requirements for comprehensive assessments of environmental risks associated with GMOs.

At the Oryana Food Cooperative in Traverse City, Michigan, I signed a petition advocating the above legal requirements.

I am very concerned about the disruptive effect genetic engineering may have on our environment and whether long-term human health issues have been thoroughly addressed. That is why I support mandatory labeling of foods containing GMOs. In America, shouldn't I have the right to choose? Shouldn't the FDA want me to have that right?

Thank you.

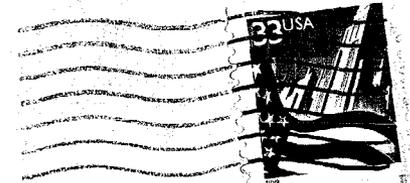
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