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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to express my grave concern over the FDA's regulation of genetically engineered (GE) foods. It is my understanding that these foods have been put on the market without thorough inquiries into the possible effects they may have on humans or the environment.

I ask that the agency's current policies be changed to fully support the points in docket # 00P-1211/CP1, such that:

- all GE foods should be labeled so that I am informed and have a choice
- GE Foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing
- There should be a moratorium on all GE Foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment

I feel that consumers and the environment have been put in a potentially dangerous situation as a result of the swift clearance of GE Foods by the FDA, as well as the lack of labeling of genetically engineered ingredients. I truely pray that you will work to change these hazardous policies.

Thank you for you time and concern on this matter.

Sincerely,

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