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Dear President Clinton,

We the members, families and friends of People United For Animals are very concerned that we are eating genetically engineered foods without being told that fact. We are sending this letter to insist that legislation be passed into law that will require genetically engineered foods to be labeled as such, regardless of whether the food is in its whole form or as an ingredient in processed foods.

Genetically engineered foods are experimental. The FDA, the USDA and the EPA are being negligent in protecting the rights of the American public in regards to genetically engineered foods. We are asking you to act legislatively to stop these agencies' neglect of public interest.

Ourselves and the people we love have been turned into guinea pigs in the largest food experiment of all time. Without labeling, we have lost our right to know and choose what we are eating. We find it outrageous that our government refuses to support our right to eat the foods we want to eat, to proper safety testing, thorough and appropriate risk assessment protocols and truthful labeling.

Please write back to us and let us know if you intend to work to pass this legislation. And please don't send us a form letter stating that the FDA believes GE foods are safe. It will not do. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Miles (founder PUFA)
members, family and friends of PUFA



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