June 18, 2000
Re: Docket No 00P-1211/CPI
Dear Commissioner Henney:

On March 24, 2000, Greenpeace and a coalition of over 50 family farm, consumer and environmental groups joined the Center for Food Safety in a petition to the FDA demanding the development of a thorough pre-market and environmental testing regime for genetically engineered foods and mandatory labeling of such foods. I am writing for submission to the official rulemaking docket (#00P-1211/CPI) in support of ~~to~~ that action.

I urge the FDA to require the labelling and

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pre-market safety testing of genetically engineered foods. We have a right to know ~~what these crops~~ what is in the food that we are purchasing and how it was produced. Scientists and doctors have warned that these crops may have ~~unexplained~~ unexpected side effects in the diet and the environment and there is no evidence that these foods are safe in the long run. Please take action to ensure that our health and environment are not put at risk.

Sincerely,

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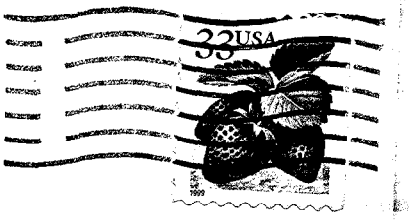


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