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Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

ar Comissioner Henney,

am writing to add my comments to the official rulemaking docket
00P-1211/CP1) demanding that the FDA develope a thorough pre-market
environmental testing mandatory labeling for genetically engineered
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have a right to know what is in the food that we are purchas-
as well as how it was produced, that has been refused to us for too
. In 1992, the FDA received thousands of ~~tet~~ comments from the public demand
mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, yet the agency refused to
In fact the public has overwhelming + consistently indicated that they want
know if their foods have been genetically engineered.

am also deeply concerned that the government does not require mandatory
market safety testing of genetically engineered foods. Without such requirements,
will not know if new toxins or allergens are being introduced, or if levels of existing
s in these new foods are increased. Additionally, the effect of using antibiotic
stant genes in the genetic engineering process remains unclear, and may pose a
lth risk.

r recent announcement on this subject as part of the Clinton administration's
posal does not go far enough, and does not serve the public's best interests.
want to be able to make an educated choice about the foods I eat and
at their safety is guaranteed.

cerely,

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