To. Jane Henney, FDA Commissioner
RE: FDA Dockets # 00N-1396 and 00D-1598

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Ms. Henney:

Of course the new "regulations" are only the old "regulations" slightly airbrushed. Which is to say no regulations at all.

You do not help businesses by making it easier for them to be callous in their disregard of human health. Consumers are getting smarter, and health is very high on their list of concerns. American citizens do not want to be used as guinea pigs. They want to know what is in their food so they can make wise choices for their families' health. We would like it very much if the FDA didn't disregard their own scientists' warnings; if they engaged in long-term thinking about the health of all of us rather than short-term pandering to corporation greed; if they, in fact, did what they were supposed to do. ~~and acted for the best~~

The regulations must be real. All GM food must be independently tested before it is put on the shelves. And it must be clearly labled. Anything short of this will engender no trust.

People will remember you either for trying to decieve them or trying to help them. I wish you well in your efforts to make sensible, ethical choices.

Sincerely,

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