



Dear Dr. Henney,
 I am writing to express my concern over the FDA's regulation of genetically engineered (GE) food. I request that the agency's current policies be changed, and I support all the points in docket #00P-1211\CP1

- All GE foods should be labeled so 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 to determine the long-term impacts to human health and the environment.

Commissioner Jane Henney
 Docket No. 00P-1211\CP1
 FDA Docket #00P-1211\CP1
 HFA-305
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 Rockville MD 20852

(Additional Personal Comments:)

When recombinant DNA research got going in the '70s the protocols for lab work were incredibly tight. You need to do the same to establish an appropriate baseline of techniques, research, statistics, and public confidence.

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