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FDA Commissioner Jane Henney  
Dockets Management Branch (HFA 305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fisher's Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Dockets 00N-1396 and OOD-1598

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I write with great concern about the nations food supply. On the outset, it seems like big business is trying to bolster our food supply by genetically altering our food. We would have crops that are more resistant to disease. That sounds like a good thing however, taking nature to an unnatural level is a bad idea.

The public is in danger. Our food supply is already becoming more and more devoid of mineral content. Genetically engineered foods would not help the situation. What are the long term health effects?

I have noticed the proliferation of advertisements by drug companies touting the cures to common ailments. If American was eating properly these cures would be irrelevant. Big biotech businesses would out of business. The FDA needs to protect the public and change their policy to require labeling and pre-market safety testing of all genetically engineered foods. We need responsible government and you in a place to make that happen.

The American Indians had the right idea. When the council met to make a decision, they considered how it would effect seven generations past theirs.

Sincerely,



Glenn Gordon  
President

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