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August 20, 2002

Alex Jack, President
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Dear Mr. Jack:

Your petition, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to deny approval of genetically engineered LibertyLink Rice, and end the production of genetically engineered pharmaceutical rice in California and other states, pending comprehensive long-term studies of their effects on human health and the environment, was received by this office on 08/19/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0378/CP 1 and it was filed on 08/19/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Waffé
Dockets Management Branch

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