Dear FDA Commissioner, I am writing to express my opposition to FDA's proposed new rule and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) foods. We oppose the sagency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals in support of all the points in the To: citizen's petition currently before the agency (docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598). FDA Commissioner MAII GE foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice. Dockets Management Branch (HFA 305) GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fisher's Lane, rm. 1061 Rockville, MD 20852 There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the prironment. RE: Docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598 (Additional Personal Comments:) Deadlines: GMO labeling - March 19, 2001 Pro-market tosting - April 3, 2001 Teller

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