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FDA Commissioner
Docket No. **00N-1396/00D-1598**
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers bane, **Room** 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Sirs or **Mdms**:

I **oppose** the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance on genetically engineered foods.

I have a right to know what I am putting into my body.

The agency's proposals for "voluntary" labeling and notification are **completely** inadequate, do NOT respect my right to know what **I am eating**, and do NOT adequately **protect** human health or the environment.

I feel that all genetically engineered foods and food ingredients should be labeled so that I am informed and have a choice..

I feel that genetically engineered foods should NOT be assumed to be safe for consumption without pre-market safety testing.

I feel there should be a moratorium on genetically engineered foods until long-term studies have demonstrated their safety for human health and for the environment.

Respectfully yours,


John Zappe

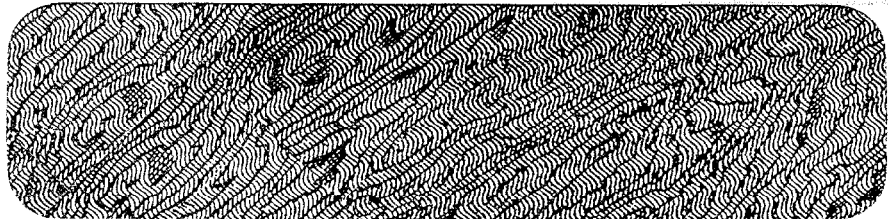
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