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FDA Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner,

I am writing in opposition to the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance on genetically engineered foods. The agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals are completely inadequate. As a consumer, I have the right to know what is in the food I buy for myself and my family. I also do not believe that tests for environmental and health safety have been adequate. Such tests must study possible long-term effects.

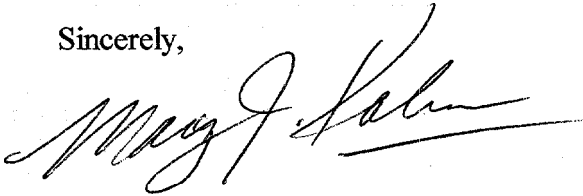
If there is no health problem and nothing to hide or fear, why not label?

My family and I support the following in full:

- ◆ All GE foods and food ingredients must be labeled so that consumers are informed and have a choice.
- ◆ GE foods should not be assumed to be safe and must undergo mandatory pre-market safety and health testing
- ◆ A moratorium on all GE foods should be put into effect until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

Please include my opinions on any official count or record.

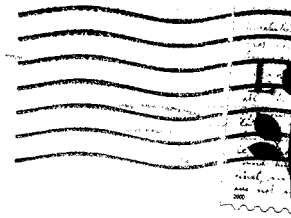
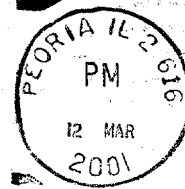
Sincerely,



Mary J. Kahn and Family

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