

Commissioners
Food & Drug Administration
Dockets 00N-1396 and 00D-1598
Dockets Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane
Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville MD 20852

1533 '01 MAR -9 AIO:17

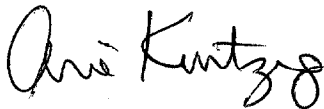
Dear Commissioners,

Upon review of the FDA's long-awaited policy on genetically engineered foods, I am very disappointed to learn that no labeling or pre-market safety testing will be required for such products.

I don't believe that the new policy of voluntary labeling and "consultations" with the FDA will protect me in making informed decisions when shopping for groceries.

The overwhelming majority of Americans wish to see mandatory labeling so they are able to decide for themselves about purchasing genetically engineered products. Please reconsider your policy to honor the needs of American citizens.

Sincerely,

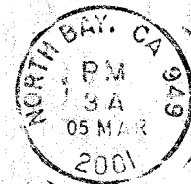


Arie Kurtzig
120 Camino Margarita
Nicasio, CA 94946
(415)662-9685
arie@kurtzig.com

00D-1598

C 2315

Arie Kurtzig
120 Camino Margarita
Nicasio, CA 94946



Commissioners
Food & Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane - Rm 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

20857/0001

