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Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am an American citizen writing to you
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about my concern for the safety of our food.

Because natural barriers protecting the genetic integrity of species is by-passed in the process of genetic engineering, foods produced from this process can be toxic to consumers.

FDA's proposal for companies to merely voluntarily consult with FDA regarding the safety of their foods is totally inadequate.

FDA MUST require MANDATORY pre-market safety testing as well as pre-market environmental review. Also FDA must require labeling of genetically engineered foods as well as full disclosure to the public. Any thing less is unconscionable.

I and thousands upon thousands of concerned Americans are watching to see whether you care more about business profits or about the food safety of the American public you say that you serve.

Sister Ceice Dwyer, SMD

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