

March 5, 2001

0165 '01 MAR -9 P3:10

Paul Harman  
125 Walker Road  
Washington Crossing, PA 18977

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

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance regarding genetically engineered foods. The agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals are totally inadequate to protect human health, the environment, and my right to know what is in the food I am eating. I fully support the following measures:

1. All genetically engineered food and food ingredients should be clearly labeled so that consumers are informed and capable of making a choice regarding the foods they eat.
2. Genetically engineered foods should not be assumed to be safe and should be subject to mandatory pre-market safety testing.
3. A moratorium should be placed on the manufacture and distribution of all genetically engineered foods until long-term studies demonstrate that they are safe for human health and the health of the environment.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,



Paul Harman

000-1598

C2020

Paul Harman  
125 Walker Road  
Washington Crossing, Pa  
18977



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