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Commissioner Jane Henney,

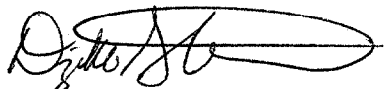
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I am a concerned citizen and consumer who wants to see an up front approach taken when dealing with what is put into our food supply. I believe the health of the consumer is being compromised for the convenience of large corporations. I am currently pregnant and very concerned about what potential risks genetically altered foods pose to my unborn child. I think such tampering, especially on the part of science, is reckless. The Food and Drug Administration is supposed to be concerned about the welfare of the consumer; where are you now? This is the next fight we the people will take on to ensure that our children and future generations are protected from reckless and unsubstantiated science. The lines have become clear, we can no longer hide under the veil of ignorance. Do we protect corporate interests and profits, or the health of the consumer and the environment that sustains us all? Corporations cannot exist without the confidence of its consumer base.

I support the petition filed by The Center for Food Safety and the Organic Consumers Association. We are responsible for the consequences of our actions, please consider the voice of the people and the health of our children.

Sincerely,

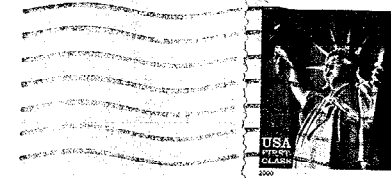
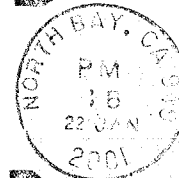
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