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Dr Henney:

I am contacting you to urge you to adopt strict requirements for bottled water safety, labeling and public disclosure. I believe we need strict limits for contaminants of concern in bottled water, ie, arsenic, E coli parasites and pathogens and synthetic organic chemicals such as phthalates. Further, these rules should apply to all bottled water, whether carbonated or not and whether sold intrastate or interstate.

Sincerely,



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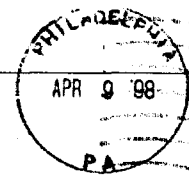
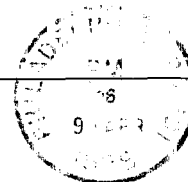
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