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Dear Members of the Food and Drug Administration:

I am writing to call for stronger regulations to protect the integrity of the nation's food supply. The FDA guidelines for the production of drugs and vaccines from genetically engineered crops are too weak. They must be strengthened! I am especially concerned that genes responsible for producing pharmaceuticals will spread from pharm crops into food and feed supplies.

I urge the FDA to:

- Make the guidelines mandatory for industry;
- Adopt a policy of "zero tolerance" for drugs in the food supply; and
- Provide meaningful opportunities for public notice and involvement in the safety reviews of pharm crops.

Thank you for the work you are doing to protect the integrity of our nation's food supply.

Sincerely,

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