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CC to: Senators Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman; Rep. Heather Wilson

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March 5, 2001

Dear FDA:

I strongly object to the failure of the FDA to address mandatory labeling re: the packaging and selling of food products containing genetically engineered components. There are a number of well-intentioned genetic modification efforts which have had unforeseen and horrendous consequences, and I do not want to become an unwitting participant in what amounts to a lab test on the American people (I also notice there is no mandatory safety testing provisions, either.).

The FDA has traditionally supported truth in labeling. This omission of genetically altered foods is inconsistent with, and unworthy of, the FDA's commitment to our well being. The regulations proposed neither protect consumers nor give us the ability to make an informed choice. Please go back to those regulations and do your duty.

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Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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