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Mr. Stephen F. Sundolf
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Dear Mr. Sundlof :

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) received the enclosed correspondence.

USDA feels that the issues contained in his letter are under the jurisdiction of your agency.

Please accept this letter for appropriate handling in your office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ngozi M. Abolarin".

Ngozi M. Abolarin
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cc: Denzil J. Meyers

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The Honorable Dan Glickman,
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This is an incredible moment in world history. For the first time, as far as I know, people are actually protesting to:

Stop our foods from being altered in ways that do not benefit consumers;

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Require labels to indicate when foods are from GM sources, or have been irradiated.

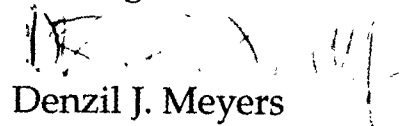
I think that it is criminal that ^{we} consumers have to protest and write letters like this to get information about the food available in a local supermarket. There is no excuse for this scenario. I can't believe I even have to write this letter. It makes me cry.

Please support legislation and rules that require full disclosure and labeling of GM and irradiated foods. And by the way, a pretty little flower as a symbol to indicate irradiation SUCKS.

If there is nothing to fear, why not let us know what is happening and what we're eating?

Thanks. Your karma will love you for taking these actions.

Best regards,


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