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Commissioner Jane Henney FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

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Dear Commissioner Henney,

United Methodist Women of the Missouri West Conference recently met for the annual School of Christian Mission in Warrensburg, Missouri. During the weekend, the issue of labeling genetically engineered foods was discussed.

I am forwarding to you 71 postcards from members of the group expressing their desire to see labeling of genetically engineered foods.

United Methodist Women are advocates for health programs that benefit women, children and youth. We are aware of the benefits of genetically engineered foods, but at the same time know there are safety concerns which need further study.

Thank you for your continued efforts to make GE foods available to the public in a marketing method that is responsible and consumer-friendly.

Sincerely,

Rita Arni

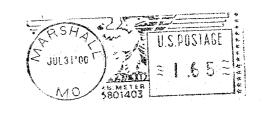
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