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As a consumer of organically grown food I demand that the proposed organic "Rule" be withdrawn. It must be rewritten in strict accordance with the recommendations of the National Organic Standards Board established by the Organic Food Production Act of 1990. I am outraged that the USDA would attempt to lower organic standards. This is an insult to the intelligence and integrity of the organic community and the American people. Just a reminder - you work for the American people. The quality of our food supply is not open to negotiation. Your credibility has been seriously reduced. Take this opportunity to salvage what is left of your public image and provide the people with the NOP they expect and deserve.

Here is a partial list of the horrors in this "Rule" that I reject, and, I say:

No irradiated foods to be labeled Organic, No crops fertilized with municipal sewage sludge to be labeled Organic, No genetically engineered organisms to be used on crops [205.2, 205.7, 205.9, 205.22, 205.26, 205.17]. No synthetic additives beyond the NOSB List [205.20 - 205.28]. Have a sliding scale fee system for the organic farmer and processor [205.421 - 205.424]. No livestock confinement and No excessive drugging of livestock [205.13-205.15, 205.22-205.24]. Stay out of the eco-labeling [205.103].

I rely on "certified Organic" to mean pure and safe food, and insist on No lowering of the well established organic industry standards.

PLEASE *PRINT* YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Thank you, .....

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PLEASE *SIGN* YOUR NAME