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Based upon several years of experience with a genetic testing company and my own ongoing research, I must tell you that the current trend toward increasing consolidation in seed stocks and corporate agribusiness is a slow-motion environmental and social disaster.

Companies like Monsanto, Syngenta and Dow have been ferociously effective in using genetic modification in order to corner the seed market. Their ability to do so has been facilitated by US Government policy. It is time for this to stop. It is time for the US DOJ to start enforcing anti-trust law in these markets and bring these mega-corporations to heel before it is too late.

Belive me when I say that once released into the general environment, A GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM such as corn or soy CANNOT BE RECALLED. Period. Scientific fact. The companies that created these seeds and have profited hugely from them while monopolizing the seed markets and therefore much of our food supply need to be set straight.

Please do your jobs and take vigorous action to address the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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