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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

The ground water, where I live, in previously pristine northcentral Minnesota is now extensively polluted with nitrates and pesticide due to corporate agriculture irrigation of its lands over this shallow and fragile aquifer.

New seed and new crops with pesticide resistance have merely diverted environmental hazard from soil loss toward soil poisoning.

The miscalculations of the seed source companies have created and driven this wholesale environmental degradation.

Sincerely,

Kent Scheer