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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. Allowing corporations to own our food supply may be good for profits, but those profits will be meaningless in the long run if our food supply is hopelessly contaminated with untested genetic frankensteins. Many of these genetically engineered seeds have already caused harm as a result of genetic contamination of organic farms and the huge increase in the use of toxic herbicides. In addition these corporate farming methods destroy the soil which results in the over application of chemical fertilizers which we know are destroying our water ways and the life in them.

Enough is enough!!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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