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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

I'm an organic consumer. I'm a firm believer in protecting our natural resources on this planet and encouraging sustainability in agriculture.

Besides the fact that Monsanto has a death-like grip on our legislators, they're strangling small farmers, too.

Did I forget to mention the thousands of tons of pesticides they happily produce every year?

This all boils down to one big impact: Life on this planet. Monsanto is making every effort to poison the planet via agribiz, but no one seems to care.

It's astounding that this country just sits by idly and watches it all happen. One step in the right direction is to get this power-hungry company off the backs of small farmers, whether it's GMO seeds, rBGH, or shoving pesticide use down their throats.

Please, make the year 2010 one of reversing the course of rampant pillaging and looting of our nation's agriculture and environment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Owen