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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

Monsanto has gained control over as much as 90 percent of seed genetics. This is anti-competitive behavior that skews markets and subjects farmers and consumers to the unchecked power of a company that can raise prices at will.

Increasingly, they are controlling who uses what seeds and contaminating pure seeds by windblown cross-pollination. This threatens the food supply of the whole world, just for the sake of their profits! I urge you to please include in your investigation a consideration of the importance of keeping seeds, the foundation of human life, at least in the marketplace, if not in the public domain where they truly belong.

Sincerely,

Judith Broadhurst