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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in advance of the Department of Justice's workshops on "Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement Issues in Our 21st Century Economy."

As an organic consumer, I am particularly concerned about any private company's control over the seed supply.

The vast bounty of food crops that farmers have cultivated should not be allowed to be bought up and put out of commission by a company which can gain by reducing food varieties down to crops which are dependent on pesticides which that company produces.

The most devious part of Monsanto's business model is that their genetically modified seeds can cross-pollinate with organic and traditional varieties, destroying their unique characteristics and infecting them with genetically engineered chemical dependence.

I urge you to please include in your investigation a consideration of the importance keeping seeds, the foundation of human life, at least in the marketplace, if not in the public domain where they truly belong.

Sincerely,

Dallas Green