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I am writing because I am concerned about Monsanto's role related to genetically modified foods. I am very concerned about the health effects of genetically modified foods. As a Nutritionist, the lack of labeling for genetically modified presents significant problems for me and the folks that I work with. How can I help people make informed decisions about what they eat, when the government doesn't even require labeling of foods containing GMOs? I also find it irresponsible that the government does not require adequate safety testing for GMO foods. Who will pay for the health consequences? If the government is willing to sit by and allow these foods to be sold without adequate testing and without providing information on the food label, it seems to me that the government should be held accountable for the future health problems that are bound to result from GMOs. As a health professional, I beg you to take action to protect the public's health!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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