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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 Monsanto's control over the seed supply. I shop for foods that have not been genetically altered, and am alarmed that most of the market for corn and soy bean seed is controlled by Monsanto, which has genetically altered the seed stock for both these crops.

In addition, I am concerned that any seed innovation in the future will be inadvertently cross-pollinated by Monsanto-derived pollens (and, therefore, by Monsanto-altered genes), making it difficult, if not impossible, to produce non-gm corn or soy beans in the future.

Please break Monsanto's monopoly now.

Sincerely,

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