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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets as well as the quality of our food. Just one company controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds. Most of those seeds are genetically modified.

There have not been enough tests conducted about the long term effect of genetic modification to the human body. Changing the genetic nature of plants is wrong. There is no telling how this will change the state of vegetation on the earth.

Our soil is also becoming more depleted of essential vitamins and minerals because of the use of pesticides and other chemicals. I am allergic to a chemical that is used in pesticides.

This is the food we use to fuel our bodies. We deserve labels telling us all of the ingredients including where the food grew, what chemicals are on it, and if it's genetically modified.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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