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Dear Department of Justice,

I receive information from Food First, an organization that is working for world-wide equality of food and the quality of the food supply. They let us know of your willingness to hear from citizens about their concerns and appreciate that. I hope that the new-administration will appoint people who take science seriously and will make decisions to counter those corporations whose concern is financial and not the health of people.

Even though I see Monsanto's frequent ads in the *New Yorker* magazine promoting sustainable agriculture and claims that they are "Improving farmer's lives," this is not true. The effects of Monsanto's actions should be investigated and regulated.

I'm concerned about industrial farms where the mistreatment of animals is prevalent. These huge farms affect the water, land, and residents of the surrounding area..

Even though some school systems are working towards improving the food they serve children, all school systems should be required and helped with state and/or federal aid to feed our children healthy food.

Last, agricultural workers should be assured safe working conditions and a livable wage.

Government should be actively working to improve the health of citizens, and I fear that money takes the upper hand in corporations, education, and government.

Thank you again for asking for citizen comments.

Sincerely,

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