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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like the ban of GE Canola to remain in place forever or at least until 2013 as I have grave concerns about its effects on my family and future generations. I know that once released into the environment it cannot be contained. As it is a dominant gene it will contaminate all other canola which is used in so many foods as well as cooking oils both at home and commercially. Financially it makes sense to keep getting premiums of \$120 a tonne for GE free canola, as well as ensuring no segregation problems and confidence consumers can buy non GE contaminated food and keep our organic and biodynamic choices available. Australia can keep its green image which is becoming more important in a polluted world..

If we remain GE free that keeps our markets for all produce open to countries that want clean GE free foods and I am sure that the growth will continue. I know here in WA the demand for organic food is growing enormously.

As most countries are GE free and the consumer demand for GE is not there it makes sense to retain the ban, as the production in the countries growing GE is not increasing. The beneficiaries are the companies selling the seeds and the chemicals. Food production is too important to put in the hands of a few multinationals, and so many of their promises are just empty words or pipe dreams way into the future if ever

Yours Sincerely
Vanessa Errol