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Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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Dear Review Panel,

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Riverland Oilseeds operates a canola seed crushing plant in Numurkah, Victoria, crushing approximately 200,000mt of canola seed per annum. Riverland also operates crushing plants in South Australia and Western Australia and is the second largest canola seed crusher in Australia.

Riverland is of the view the purpose of the Act is no longer valid and should be allowed to expire.

Riverland supports the commercial production of GM canola in Victoria and other states of Australia. Riverland supports the rationale provided in the extensive submission provided by the Australian Oilseed Federation (AOF). Riverland has two employees on the AOF executive that contributed to the AOF submission.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our position on this Act. We are available at any time to meet with the review panel for any further explanation.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Shearman", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shearman
Riverland Oilseeds

