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DEAR SENATOR LEAHY, IN 1993 THE NATIONS DAIRY PRODUCTS STARTED TO BE LACED WITH MONSANTO'S rBGH. THE FDA HAS ALLOWED THIS TO HAPPEN WITHOUT ANY LONG TERM TESTING OF ITS EFFECTS ON OUR HEALTH.

NOW THE CANADIAN FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION REPORTS THAT WE ARE INDEED AT RISK FROM rBGH MILK

MONSANTO GAINS, THE PEOPLE LOOSE

RECENTLY THE USDA HAS DEVELOPED A TECHNOLOGY TO STRIP SEEDS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PROPAGATE. MONSANTO WANTS TO PATENT THAT PROCESS WORLD WIDE. IT WOULD PREVENT REPLACEMENT OF NATURAL CROPS SO THAT FARMERS WORLD WIDE (!) HAVE TO BUY SEEDS FROM MONSANTO

MONSANTO GAINS, THE FARMERS LOOSE

THE FDA REFUSES TO REQUIRE LABELING OF DAIRY PRODUCTS  
A BLATANT DISREGARD OF PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW

- ① PLEASE SUPPORT FULL DISCLOSURE THROUGH PRODUCT LABELING OF EACH BIOENGINEERED PRODUCT
- ② PLEASE HELP TO STOP MONSANTO FROM SELLING rBGH UNTIL CONGRESS HAS INVESTIGATED THE FDA'S SAFETY REVIEW OF IT
- ③ PLEASE HELP TO STOP MONSANTO FROM PATENTING AND SELLING THE USDA DESIGNED BARREN SEEDS (AND WHAT WILL THESE TERMINATOR POLLEN DO TO NEARBY PLANTS?!)

THANK YOU, *Lora Byxbe*

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