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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** Application A1063
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean MON87708
- 3. Organisation Name:** Concern Community Member
- 4. Organisation Type:** Individual
- 5. Representing:** The Community who cares where their food is derived
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- 12. Submission Text:** I wish I had all sorts of supposed scientific evidence to refute Monsanto and their bogus claims, but I don't. However, I do care that Australia and New Zealand are considering this proposal. It is not ok to allow GM foods as the only supposed scientific research the so called government recognises is industry based research, which is biased towards the outcomes they want to see. There are many people in Australia and New Zealand that are not ok with these back room dealings. I am putting my hand up to say I am one of these people and I do not want our food security compromised by Monsanto and their bully boys. What goes on in the developing world when it comes to Monsanto is wrong and just because mainstream media does not cover their bully tactics in places like India doesn't mean they don't happen. Look what happened in Manitoba, Canada. A regualting body such as this needs to be protecting the people not economics that suit only a few greedy men. Get your heads out of the sand and see what is the reality. We need to protect our already compromised agricultural land from companies like monsanto and mining interests or we will end up in similar situations as the developing world. We are not immune and it is times like this where we need to say no to global bully boys and tell them to go away.

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