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Monsanto said they had gone to a seed dealer that, that repairs seed for a farmer or, or treats seed is the proper word. They treat seed for a farmer before he seeds canola seed. And they went to the seed dealer. Monsanto, went to the seed dealer and said, anytime a farmer brings in seed, canola seed to be treated, steal some of it or take some of it and give it to us. So, we can check to see if it's GMO canola or not. In return the seed dealer, it was a bribery sort of thing, under the table, sort of deal, in return, the seed dealer would get a bigger commission from Monsanto on products that he sold for Monsanto.

Normally seed dealers will sell chemicals or fertilizers. So this seed dealer, which was the name was Humboldt Flour Mills, made this agreement with Monsanto. This bribery deal. As I call it, it's bribery. Stole farmer's seeds without telling the farmers some of it, you know, went, the farmers had brought the seed in to be treated and gave it to Monsanto to be tested. That really bothered me because I had done business with this seed company for many, many years. I knew the personnel and how they could then steal seeds from farmers. And I'm using the word stealing because to me, it's stealing. If you take somebody's property without their permission, to me, it's stealing, pure and simple. And when they did that, and you put your trust into these people, and then they do this and make a deal with a company to get extra money; that really bothered me how, how they could do that, sell out their customers to Monsanto.