## Apology



Sometime in the not too distant future you may read a real apology very much like the following... But by then it will be too late.

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he Government sincerely regrets having agreed with the biotech companies to release genetically engineered organisms into the NZ environment – when we knew that their "science", their "evidence" and "ethics" – were so heavily influenced by greed.

"Specifically we also wish to apologise for the consequent loss of billions of dollars in food, both exported and domestically consumed, the loss of many thousands of lives and the permanent impairment of the health of millions of others. We regret not having paid attention to common sense and the independent scientists who warned us that GE was uncontrollable and that something like this would happen. We had ample time to invoke the Precautionary Principle, but we didn't. Then we ignored the evidence of harm to people and the environment. We are truly ashamed of what we have done."

## GE: The Most Dangerous Technology Ever

Independent Scientists: "GE can contaminate NZ food supply FOREVER"

Releasing new GE organisms into the NZ environment can also produce new, untreatable diseases and even ruin our farm exports.

When that happens, what good will an apology be from the government?

GE could well be the most dangerous technology ever devised – and yet the government is ignoring the growing evidence of serious harm to people and the environment and wants to lift the Moratorium on the "commercial release" of genetically engineered organisms, in October. This is a disaster in the making.

YOU CAN STOP IT FROM HAPPENING. TELL THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP THE MORATORIUM IN PLACE. TELL THEM NOW.

