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To: Beck, Nancy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=168ecb5184ac44de95a913297f353745-Beck, Nancy]
Subject: Please Vote Against the Pesticide Experimental Use Permits; Applications: Oxitec Ltd.
Importance: High

I am 1 Billion % Against Any and All Uses of GMO's in any Form!! Please Read and Comment on My Concerns:

Genetically Engineered (GE) mosquitoes are on the horizon for FLORIDA + TEXAS Unless you make your VOICE LOUD!!! I am 1 Billion % Against Any and All Uses of GMO in any Form!! STOP THE MADNESS!!

Prove they are Safe before any GE Mosquito Release!!!

How will you feel when they decide to release GE Mosquitoes in your neighborhood and there is a very real possibility that they will increase the bacterial antibiotic resistance. A much larger and real threat to our public health than a fictitious war on Zika.

Oxitec is a for profit company trying to use FL and TX as test grounds for a product that has lots of Unknowns and Potential Hazards. The bite of this GE Mosquito never been clinically tested on humans. Oxitec has been able to avoid discussing and explaining many glaring issues and has avoided answering important safety questions. Just because they release in some less capable country doesn't mean we need to take the risk here, when we have alternatives (Wolbachia, Irradiated insects) that work better and don't come with the risks.

Now, with the EPA evaluation, we have a chance to force them to explain what the long term effects will be as these mosquitoes can breed their mutant DNA into the wild mosquito population! Yes, they have offspring that survive, they do not all die as they with their snake oil marketing campaign suggest, they release females and they have never done any long term evaluation of any of these issues.

Prior to any release they should clearly test these mosquitoes, reared in an antibiotic, for antibiotic resistance bacteria promotion. Since they have surviving bacteria on them as they emerge from the rearing bath, the bacteria has already become resistant to the antibiotic bath of tetracycline they are reared in. Over 700,000 people per year die from antibiotic resistance, by 2050, it is projected to be 10 million. Oxitec is adding to the problem and if they are permitted to release, it could be in your neighborhood!

The WHO and the CDC list the growth of antibiotic resistant bacteria as one of the greatest threats to human health and "without urgent action, we are heading for a post-antibiotic era, in which common infections and minor injuries can once again kill."

Make them prove it is safe before releasing!! I am 1 Billion % Against Any and All Uses of GMO in any Form!!

I would like a Reply to All off My Concerns about this As Soon As Possible.

Thanks for Your Time and Consideration in this Matter,

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