Att'n Town Folk

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Dear Sirs -

After thinking about it all day I've decided I must write you. The manufacture and distribution of the toxin described in this morning's SF Chronicle must cease today.

This is most certainly an area for legislation but in the absense of legal compulshion you should be farsighted enough to take this step on your own.

It's called integrity and responsibility. Big corporations aren't famous for either. This is your chance. This isn't just a p.r. rubarb either; the quality of our lives is a stake. our children and ther children deserve better than we are preparing for them.

The article suggested that 1) this chemical was not bio-degradeable 2) it concentrated from the beginning of the food chain 3) it had already reached dangerous concentrations in ~~part~~ the OCEAN. *

Allowing for the natural exagerations of journalists the mater is serious.

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I can only repeat my ~~urgency~~ request that the manufacture and distribution of this chemical be suspended until a full investigation is carried out.

Your neighbor,

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"Better living through chemistry."
is that bullshit?

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