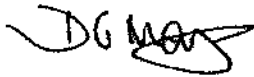


Your letter, taken literally, would mean that it is the Chinese regulatory system - currently not functioning in a predictable or timely manner - which will decide which tools are going to be available to US corn growers in the future.

Demanding the withdrawal of much needed technology for US corn growers will not remove the grain that has been in the grain handling system for three years now nor is it a credible solution to the wider problem of asynchronous approval processes and timelines around the world. A more productive and beneficial approach, and one that would truly benefit US growers, would be to increase collaborative efforts to engage governments and the value chain in bringing about harmonized regulations for biotech traits.

We will continue to press for Chinese import approvals for both Viptera and Duracade. We will remind our grower customers to familiarize themselves with the NCGA "*Know Before you Grow*" program for their grain and will work with them at harvest regarding the marketing of this grain.

I am willing to speak directly with executives from your member companies at any time if there is scope for us to work together and press for important changes to promote a predictable and transparent regulatory environment globally.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DGMorgan'.

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