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Dear Review Panel,

Review of the NSW Gene Technology Act 2003 (GM Crop Moratorium)

Riverland Oilseeds operates a canola seed crushing plant in Numurkah, Victoria, crushing approximately 200,000mt of canola seed per annum. This plant is supplied with more than half of its canola seed requirements from southern NSW production. Riverland also operates crushing plants in South Australia and Western Australia and is the second largest canola seed crusher in Australia.

Riverland is of the view the purpose of the Act is no longer valid and it should be allowed to expire.

Riverland supports the commercial production of GM canola in New South Wales and other states of Australia. Riverland supports the rationale provided in the extensive submission provided by the Australian Oilseed Federation (AOF). Riverland has two employees on the AOF executive that contributed to the AOF submission.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our position on this Act. We are available at any time to meet with the review panel for any further explanation.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Shearman', written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shearman
Riverland Oilseeds

