



Genetic Engineering Statement 2018 Crop

Weaver Popcorn Bulk, LLC. (“Weaver”) used no genetic manipulation in the development of the hybrids comprising the current crop, which could be termed “genetic engineering.” We used only standard genetic techniques. Standard genetic techniques are defined as cross-pollination between different popcorn, flint corn, or dent corn lines or populations, followed by self-pollination with the selection of favorable individuals. At no time were genes or chromosomal segments introduced from any plant or animal source which were not naturally occurring in corn. From a genetic point of view, our popcorn crop is 100% natural, containing only genetic material from the species *Zea mays* with no exotic genetic manipulations.

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