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Dr. William S. Stokes
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RE: Nomination of LLNA peer review panel members

Dear Dr. Stokes:

On behalf of CropLife America the national trade association representing the crop protection industry, I respectfully nominate Dr. Gregory S. Ladics and Dr. Mike Woolhiser to sit on the Interagency Coordinating Committee of the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) local lymph node assay (LLNA) peer review panel to review proposed LLNA uses and procedures.

Drs. Ladics and Woolhiser have extensive experience in toxicology, specifically in the field of immunotoxicology. These scientists bring a high degree of expertise in immunotoxicology and scientific objectivity that will contribute greatly to the charge of ICCVAM regarding its review of the LLNA.

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Attached with this letter, please find a curriculum vitae and brief summary of relevant experience and qualifications for Dr. Woolhiser. Dr. Ladics' curriculum vitae and relevant experience will become available early next week and I will forward those documents to you when they are received.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Maier", written in a cursive style.

Mark S. Maier, PhD, DABT
Health Science Policy Leader