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Comments: As an American, I am pleased to see that the United States agency overseeing the development of non-animal test methods, the Interagency Coordinating Committee for the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) has approved at least one non-animal test method originating in the U.S. It is a beginning, but must go forward and expand! I do agree that it is has fallen far short of ICCVAM's European counter, which I understand has has approved dozens.

I would think that this country, which thinks so much of its animals and wildlife would be a leader in supporting development and adoption of animal-free testing, yet, ICVAM has apparently done little in comparison to what can and should be done. As a result, animals continue to

needlessly die and human health suffers as animal tests continue to lead to less accurate and less sensitive information regarding human health.

I want you to know that I support your immediate acceptance of internationally validated non-animal tests.

Thank You.

Respectfully,

Katherine Cleland

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