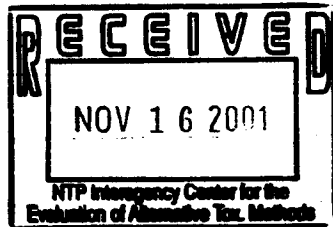


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Dear Dr. Stokes:

I am writing to respectfully insist that NIEHS adopt the new non-animal test methods immediately to replace animal poisoning tests. Government agencies should use in vitro cell culture tests to completely replace the use of animals in lethal dose tests and, in particular, the EPA must immediately incorporate the non-animal cell culture method into its HPV chemical program, as promised in October 1999 to the animal protection community. Thank you for the opportunity to express my views on this issue.

Sincerely,



Evelyn I Phillips-Gutchell