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RE: Report of the International Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity

Dear Dr. Stokes:

After years of using the LD50 test that involves force feeding chemicals to defenseless animals, we applaud the NIEHS scientists who have agreed to partial implementation of in vitro testing. We implore them to go further and agree to replace all lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Donna Jacob