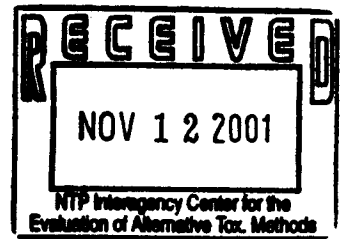


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Dear Dr. Stokes:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully ask that efforts be made to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, invitro testing methods.

As a consumer, I would be more satisfied with products which were developed and marketed without undue suffering inflicted on animals in the process. I believe we consumers deserve consideration in that regard.

Thank you.

Clara Abrahamson