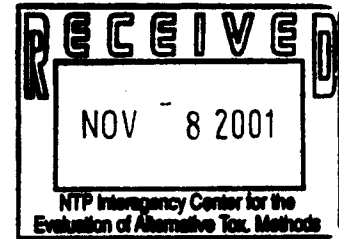


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RE: EPA's HPV chemical testing program

Dear Dr. Stokes:

I am outraged that taxpayer's money is being spent on these cruel and inhumane experiments on animals.

As you are well aware, these animals suffer needlessly because of this testing. The NIEHS should adopt the new non-animal test methods immediately! The non-animal test methods have been considered for almost 20 years, and animals should not continue to suffer and die because of bureaucratic inertia.

Please consider the fact that these little creatures are just as important to God as you or I.

Sincerely yours,
Ms. Lee Catania