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Dear Dr. Stokes:

I understand that the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences is considering replacing animal testing with in-vitro cell culture tests. I hope you do. Force feeding animals with chemicals resulting in many deaths and probable suffering is incomprehensible to me. All animals wish to live a pain-free and long life, as much as we do. You will be doing a very humane act by finding any way to stop animal testing.

Sincerely,

Barbara Feild