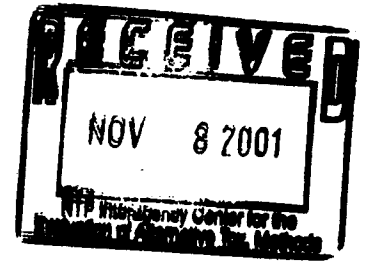


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Re.: Report of the International Workshop on
In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute
Systemic Toxicity

Dear Dr. Stokes:

I am writing to ask your department to
begin efforts to completely replace
lethal dose testing with non-animal,
in vitro testing methods.

Sincerely,