

Dear Dr Stokes

(with a copy to the Honourable Christine Todd Whitman
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC.)

In the spirit of the new millennium and remembering the tragedy of 11 September 2001, the U.S.A. has the opportunity to become a beacon to the rest of the world: a beacon shining human compassion and respect for all forms of life onto itself and onto the rest of the world.

Dr Stokes, you can ensure that:

1. NIEHS MUST adopt the new non-animal test methods IMMEDIATELY.
2. U.S. government agencies MUST use in vitro cell culture tests to COMPLETELY REPLACE the use of animals in lethal dose tests.
3. The EPA must immediately incorporate the non-animal cell culture method into its HPV chemical programme, as promised in its October 1999 agreement with the animal protection community.

Dr Stokes, you can stop 20 years of procrastination!

Another minute lost is another animal lost ...

Respectfully yours,

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