

Hello:

I wish to lodge my protest against any animal testing of chemical or other products by NIEHS. I understand that there are increasingly more and more non-toxic cell culture methodologies that replace live animal tissue testing as well as computer modeling methods that can supplant the laboratory abuses typically visited upon animals.

We live in a world that must be shared with animals, which are our kinsmen of sorts. To exploit them through testing only because we can do so with impunity, and because they are powerless to protest, is actually dehumanizing, and ultimately a betrayal of principles more important than the health issues you address. If these animals were capable of imagining and drawing the devil, what do you think such drawings would look like?

Vty, James Doyle