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Dr. William Stokes, Director
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Dear Dr. Stokes,

I am writing this letter regarding the replacement of animals being force feed chemicals to estimate the dose needed to kill 50% of them with an in-vitro cell culture test. I encourage the NIEHS to go through with the replacement method and begin to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, so thousands of animals will not have to suffer horrible and inhumane deaths. Animals are God's creatures too and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. Thank you for you time and consideration.

Regards,

Michelle Perz