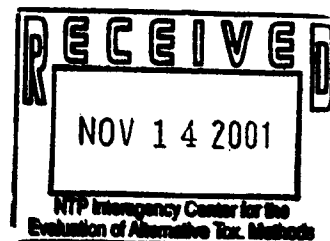


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Dear Mr. Stokes,

I'm very happy to hear that alternative methods of use are being attempted for the LD50 Test, which normally uses animals as the testers. I'm writing to ask you to please begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods. This would be a wonderful step forward for all the hard work of animal welfare advocates. Animals are living, breathing beings that deserve the respect and treatment that we, as humans, show towards one another. Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,

Terri Morhaleck