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Dr. William Stokes, Director
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Dear Dr. Stokes:

We were very glad to hear that scientists at the NIEHS agreed to start using in-vitro cell testing to test some chemicals as an alternative to animal testing. We believe in-vitro testing will provide more accurate results as well as spare millions of animals from extreme pain, suffering and death. We hope that you will extend this trial of in-vitro testing to all chemical testing on a permanent basis.

Thank you for your consideration of our opinion.

Sincerely,

Chris & Susan Zimny