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RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS NEEDED TO PHASE OUT LETHAL ANIMAL TESTS

Thank you for this opportunity to speak what we feel on the testing methods. I personally would like to beg, plead, or whatever method is needed to have all animal testing stopped. Please begin any efforts you may be able to do to completely replace lethal dose testing and use the non-animal, in vitro testing methods. I believe there has to be a way of finding information on any chemical, or any other kind of substance without the loss of life to do so.

Thank you again for this opportunity and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sharon Byars