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Dr. William Stokes, Director NICEATM (MD EC-17), NIEHS PO Box 12233 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Mr. Stokes:

I am writing today to ask you to begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods. I know your group is moving in the right direction and you're almost there, so don't stop now. The animals are counting on you and so am I.

Sincerely,

Judi DiPillo