Thank you for your response to my request that all lethal-dose animal testing be stopped when alternative testing methods are available.

However, I continue to be dismayed at the dispassionate, cold and ignorant attitude toward the loss of innocent life expressed in your response when it takes nothing more than common sense to know what's poisonous to humans and what isn't.

It remains nothing more than a "bottom-line" issue of greed in a society that cares more about money than the pain, suffering and death of all the innocent and precious lives lost in that quest.

It is so sad and pathetic, it embarrasses me at times like this to admit that I am a tax-paying citizen in a country that disdains the values of innocence, compassion and love of all living creatures.

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