Dear Dr. Stokes:

Please register my comments Re: Report of the International Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity as follows:

I am strongly in favor of NIEHS using non-animals tests immediately so that animals need not suffer purely for bureaucratic inertia.Government agencies should COMPLETELY cease using animals to test lethal doses and replace them with in vitro cell culture methods.

I appreciate your reading my heartfelt comments.

Sincerely,

Frances Perlman