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

Dear Dr. Stokes:

I am very excited that the NIEHS is discussing the possibility of replacing animal tests completely with in-vitro cell culture tests. I do hope you decide <u>in favor</u> of the in-vitro cell culture tests and eliminate the horrible, inhumane practice of force feeding chemicals to innocent animals.

Your consideration would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alana F. Turman