

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2004 4:13 AM  
**To:** NIEHS ICCVAM  
**Subject:** Animal Cruelty

Dear Dr Stokes,

I have just heard about your plans to yet again, conduct cruel Animal tests.

In this case, by pouring chemicals into the eyes of Rabbits.

Dr Stokes, please be honest with yourself. Being cruel to innocent Animals is WRONG and you know it is wrong.

Yet, you go even further and do even more wrong by wanting "Confirmatory" tests done also?

I ask you to cancel the "confirmatory" tests, and I also ask you to please begin conducting NON- Animal test methods.

Would YOU want to be subjected to such horrific tests, Dr?

No, I wouldnt either. Then dont subject Animals, who like you and I, live, breathe, feel, love, and have a Soul, to such horrific cruelty either.

Non-Animal test methods are far more reliable and far more compassionate than the outdated, barbaric Animal cruelty methods that you currently approve of.

Please Dr Stokes, put yourself in the place of those precious, innocent Animals.....YOU wouldnt want to be treated with such cruelty. YOU wouldnt want to feel such pain.

Then please dont be cruel to Animals, and please dont cause them pain either.

Thank you for reading my concerns.

Sincerely,  
Matt DeLuca