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Dear Dr. William S. Stokes

I strongly feel that NIEHS should adopt the new non-animal test methods IMMEDIATELY.

I do not believe that animals should continue to suffer and die for any kind of environmental hazard testing. I also feel that only human tissue cultures should be used to discover the true nature of toxic effects on people from chemicals.

As a consumer of products that often contain hazardous chemicals, I always choose any product that specifically states that it is not tested on animals. This is because I feel that what may be considered safe (or unsafe) for a rat, mouse or any type of animal, does NOT reflect the true level of toxicity to a human being.

Again, please use only non-animal methods.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunaway