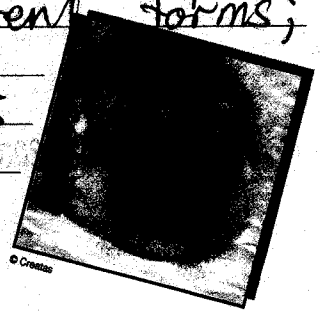
Mr. James Malone

3/28/05

Dear Mr. Stokes,

I respectfully request that you continue to support and promote the continued evaluation of alternative methods for the infamous Draize eye irritancy test.

I ask that you: (1) recommend that federal agencies immediately begin accepting the alternative methods found to be useful; (2) move forward with recommended improvements in the alternatives without delaying the acceptance of the tests' current forms; and (3) go beyond the current efforts by developing and validating nonanimal methods to completely replace the use of the Draize test.



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Please, Mr. Stokes, I ask that you implement these humane procedures as soon as possible for the sake of everyone involved, especially the animals. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
James Malone

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