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Dr. White,  
Below is the corrected comment:

Executive Summary, p iii, lines 48-64:

In this introductory material, the first paragraph states that the 3R goal of ICCVAM is done within the context of protecting public and environmental health, and then a numbered list is presented with the 4 challenges.

I'm concerned that the layout of presentation diminishes the emphasis on protecting public and environmental health. In a fast, overview read, formatting signals emphasis of items. For an overview, the reader may only read the executive summary and within that, only highlighted material. Itemized list often stand out. If such a reader only notes the numbered items, he will miss the prelude that the approach to answering these challenges must be considered under the umbrella of the NIH mission of protecting human health. I'm reemphasizing here the caution expressed by Dr. McClellan in the minutes of the 2008 SACATM meeting. I'd suggest that wordsmithing be done to make the disclaimer of human health as first priority stand out better.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Meyer