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Dear Dr. Stokes:

The purpose of this letter is to encourage you to begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal in vitro testing methods. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Regards,

Andrea E. Bates