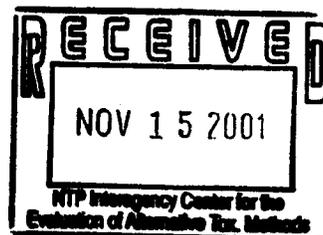


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**Re: Report of the International Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity**

Dear Dr. Stokes:

**Please begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods.**

Sincerely,

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*Think occasionally of the sufferng of which you spare yourself the sight.*

- Albert Schweitzer