Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2005 8:37 PM

To: NIEHS NICEATM

Subject: Draize test alternatives - please read!

Dear Dr. Stokes,

I am writing to you in regard the Federal Register notice regarding phasing out Draize testing.

<u>PLEASE</u> know that I, as an educator, taxpayer, and advocate for animals, strongly support the continued development and validation of nonanimal methods to replace the use of the Draize test. I believe that federal agencies move forward with recommended improvements in the alternatives to Draize testing without delaying the acceptance of the tests' current forms.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Weinstein