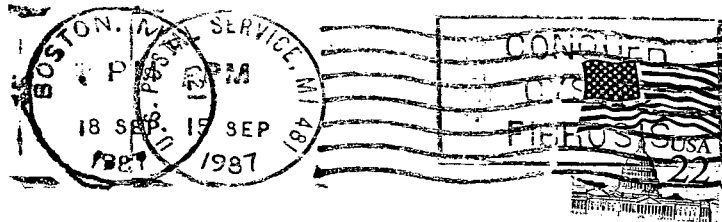




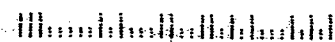
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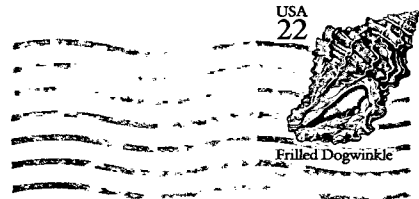
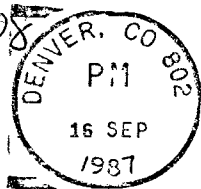
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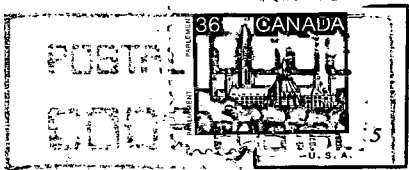


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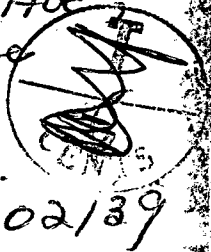
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Cambridge City Council,

First I'd like to commend you on voting to ban LD50 and Draize tests. Second I would like to urge you to stand by the stronger proposal and to enact it and not compromise!! Thank you for your bravery, intelligence and compassion!

Sincerely,

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RE: 'BANNING LD50 AND DRAIZE TESTS'

Hopefully, Cambridge City Council will take a firm stand here and use sound ethics to pave the way for the rest of the country. The banning of the LD50 and Draize tests is a MUST if we are to take a step forward. "Everyone realizes that change is essential for progress. Yet today, many people squarely resist changes that would directly improve their lives. Looking back it's easy to see how the shadow of fear can paralyze. But fear is just a shadow; the light of progress is always worth stepping into."

As I understand, this has caused quite a controversy. It stands to reason that animals are a major concern today. More and more people are beginning to realize that nonhuman animals are not just unfeeling machines but are capable of enjoying their lives, and of feeling fear, pain and despair. A number of steps must be taken, prompted in large part by a growing public awareness of the suffering that is being inflicted on millions of animals.

The CTFA (COSMETIC, TOILETRY AND FRAGRANCE ASSOCIATION) has reduced dramatically the number of animals used in acute oral safety testing. This reduction is a result of an industry-wide use of the "LIMIT VALUE TEST" IN PLACE OF THE CLASSICAL "LD50 TEST". The Limit Value Test involves 10 to 20 rodents, compared to as many as 200 rodents required by the LD50. Co-ordinator of the Coalition to Abolish the LD50 Henry Spira said, "We congratulate CTFA member companies for phasing down animal suffering. We urge that this initiative spread to all other industries and look for the day when there is no more animal testing." Prior to 1983 many cosmetic companies believed they were required to use the LD50. In 1983, the industry, along with animal welfare activists, asked the Food and Drug Administration to clarify its safety testing requirements and to accept other, equally appropriate test data. FDA responded that IT DID NOT REQUIRE THE LD50. The CTFA Board of Directors released a statement ENCOURAGING THE INDUSTRY "NOT TO USE THE LD50] TEST".

Now let's enforce it!
The bottom line is that there are alternatives available today in place of animals. Let's start forcing them to use them for the better of all of us!

Sincerely,

Debra Kovacs
19700 Stamford
Livonia, MI 48152



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Comm. from Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk,
transmitting comm's from 3 persons congratu-
lating the City Council for its order banning
the Classical LD50 Acute Toxicity Test & the
Draize Eye-Irritancy Test on animals in Cam-
bridge.

In City Council,

September 28, 1987

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