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## Meeting Log

What : Interagency Coordinating committee on validation of  
Alternative Methods (ICCVAM)

Where: EPA

When : October 30, 1996

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Commission Attendees: Susan Aitken

Noncommission Attendees: Dr. George Cushmac (DOT)  
Dr. Richard Hill (EPA)  
Dr. Joy Cavagnaro (FDA)  
Dr. Victor Fung (NCI)  
Mrs. Vera Hudson (NLM)  
Dr. William Stokes (NIEHS)

## Background and Summary:

ICCVAM is finalizing a report on guidelines for procedures to develop and validate alternative methods to current animal testing procedures. The cover letter to various government agencies and the draft report are to be finalized after December 10, 1996, and will be sent out as an FR notice. The attendees developed a list of 13 possible Scientific Advisory Committee representatives from various interest groups to work with the NIEHS/NTP InterAgency Center which will coordinate development, validation, and regulatory consideration of these methods. Several specific topics of future or past peer reviews or workshops were discussed (corrosivity, immunotoxicity, eye irritation, genetic toxicity, etc.). The major discussion centered on a) endocrine disrupters, and b) oral toxicity.