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Dear Dr. Woychik:

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) held a public meeting on May 16, 2023, as a continuation of the NTP BSC meeting on May 4, 2023. At the May 4 meeting, the BSC voted to accept in full the *NTP Board of Scientific Counselors Working Group Report on the Draft State of the Science Monograph and Draft Meta-Analysis Manuscript on Fluoride*, with exception of text related to an IQ statistic (8.P, page 323) that the BSC asked the Working Group to verify or correct. On May 16, the BSC deliberated the Working Group's revised 8.P text and voted unanimously to accept the revised 8.P as written, acknowledging the BSC Working Group Chair's clerical addition of the word "total" to qualify fluoride exposure among individuals.

On behalf of the BSC, I am transmitting to you the final version of the Working Group Report (attached).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen
Gray

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Kathleen Gray, Ph.D.
Chair, NTP BSC

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Milene Brownlow, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer for NTP BSC
NTP BSC members