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Andreas Schuld, Jirong Huang, and Wendy Small Parents of Fluoride-Poisoned Children *The Fluoride Education Project* Email: pfpccanada@shaw.ca

Dear Andreas Schuld, Jirong Huang, and Wendy Small:

Thank you for your May 25 letter on behalf of the Parents of Fluoride-Poisoned Children regarding the *NTP Draft State of the Science Monograph and the Draft Meta-Analysis Manuscript on Fluoride*. I have shared your letter with staff so that they can consider your input on the importance of iodine status as a confounder/effect modifier of the effects of fluoride.

We appreciate your interest in the *Draft NTP State of the Science Monograph and the Draft Meta-Analysis Manuscript on Fluoride*.

Sincerely,

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