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Dear Ms. Soto:

I am pleased to transmit to you a PDF version of the pre-publication report, *Review of EPA's 2022 Draft Formaldehyde Assessment*, authored by the Committee to Review EPA's 2022 Draft Formaldehyde Assessment. This report has been prepared pursuant to Contract No. 68HERC19D0011 (Task Order No. 68HERC21F0401) between the National Academy of Sciences and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The prepublication report is final in content but will be subject to an additional copyedit and preparations for publication in its printed form.

We look forward briefing EPA staff on August 8, 2023, at 12:30 PM (EST). The report will be made available to the public at 11:00 AM (EST) on August 9, 2023, in accordance with our usual procedures. Please restrict discussion or distribution of the report until that time. Additional copies of the prepublication will be available from the National Academies Press and online at www.nap.edu.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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