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Dear Dr. Lloyd-Puryear,

The evidentiary review of Hemoglobin H disease is now complete. The final report is enclosed.

Numerous changes have been made to the report since the January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, ACHDNC meeting to reflect the comments from the AC and to incorporate newer evidence.

Important changes in the final report include:

- Updated literature review including two additional abstracted manuscripts
- Communication with ten Hemoglobin H disease experts
- Revised tables throughout the document
- Revised key findings, summary and remaining questions

In addition, the entire report has been revised to improve readability.

Sincerely,

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