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September 24, 2008

JAMES ROBERT DEAL, P.S.
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Enclosed are copies of the records which you requested on August 6, 2008 pertaining to Item No. 28. There are 53 copies @ \$.15 per page for a total cost of \$7.95. Please make your check or money order payable to the City of Everett. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (425) 257-8614.

Ordinance 1322-87 established a method for requesting copies of public records, designated exemptions and provided for fees. This ordinance supports the concept of public disclosure promulgated under Title 42 RCW. Washington State has set the fee for public records at \$.15 (fifteen cents) per page. The City of Everett follows the guidelines set by the State.

Thank You,

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REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS UNDER THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

July 31, 2008

Everett Utilities
3200 Cedar Street
Everett WA 98201-4516
Attention: Tom Thetford

Alderwood Water District
3626 156th St SW
Lynnwood WA 98037
Attention: Donna J. Cross, President

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Sent by Certified Mail

Dear Water Commissions,

This letter constitutes a Request for Documents under the Public Records Act.

The Public Records Act, RCW 42.56.080, Washington's version of the federal Freedom of Information Act, requires that all agencies make public records available for copying and provide copies of public documents at a reasonable charge. These statutes are worth rereading when you answer a request such as this. For your convenience, I am quoting from the Public Records Act:

Public records shall be available for inspection and copying, and agencies shall, upon request for identifiable public records, make them promptly available to any person including, if applicable, on a partial or installment basis as records that are part of a larger set of requested records are assembled or made ready for inspection or disclosure. Agencies shall not deny a request for identifiable public records solely on the basis that the request is overbroad. Agencies shall not distinguish among persons requesting records, and such persons shall not be required to provide information as to the purpose for the request except to establish whether inspection and copying would violate RCW 42.56.070(9) or other statute which exempts or prohibits disclosure of specific information or records to certain persons. Agency facilities shall be made available to any person for the copying of public records except when and to the extent that this would unreasonably disrupt the operations of the agency. Agencies shall honor requests received by mail for identifiable public records unless exempted by provisions of this chapter.

Notes:

[2005 c 483 § 1; 2005 c 274 § 285; 1987 c 403 § 4; 1975 1st ex.s. c 294 § 15; 1973 c 1 § 27 (Initiative Measure No. 276, approved November 7, 1972). Formerly RCW 42.17.270.]

Reviser's note: This section was amended by 2005 c 274 § 285 and by 2005 c 483 § 1, each without reference to the other. Both amendments are incorporated in the publication of this section under RCW 1.12.025(2). For rule of construction, see RCW 1.12.025(1).

Intent -- Severability -- 1987 c 403: See notes following RCW 42.56.050.

Intent -- 1987 c 403: "The legislature intends to restore the law relating to the release of public records largely to that which existed prior to the Washington Supreme Court decision in *"In Re Rosier,"* 105 Wn.2d 606 (1986). The intent of this legislation is to make clear that: (1) Absent statutory provisions to the contrary, agencies possessing records should in responding to requests for disclosure not make any distinctions in releasing or not releasing records based upon the identity of the person or agency which requested the records, and (2) agencies having public records should rely only upon statutory exemptions or prohibitions for refusal to provide public records. Further, to avoid unnecessary confusion, "privacy" as used in RCW 42.17.255 is intended to have the same meaning as the definition given that word by the Supreme Court in *"Hearst v. Hoppe,"* 90 Wn.2d 123, 135 (1978)." [1987 c 403 § 1.]

These statutes say that delivery of documents should be comprehensive and not limited in any way except as provided by specific statutory exceptions. The underlying philosophy behind this law is that I and people like me voted for the people who hired you. You therefore work for me and people like me. "We the people" have the right to take a look at what you are doing.

I live in the Alderwood Water District, but Alderwood buys water from Everett Utilities, and so I am sending this to both of you. I have no objection if the two Commissions cooperate in answering this Request. In some cases Alderwood will have no records to deliver, because Everett fluoridates the water, and you should simply say so.

When I refer to the "agency" I am referring to Everett Utilities and Alderwood Water District. When I refer to "documents," I am referring to documents, reports, letters, memos, e-mails, or other writings or photographs or diagrams in the possession of your staff, your experts, or the experts you hire to test Water District drinking water and fluoridation materials; documents and reports you receive or are accessible to you from municipalities, agencies, other jurisdictions, laboratories, and suppliers of fluoridation materials. The term documents includes any web sites or documents on web sites which you rely on regarding fluoridation, pipe maintenance, and water treatment in general.

Please provide the following documents:

1. Provide documents identifying the commercial source or sources from which your agency purchases or has purchased fluoridation materials in the last five years, including the names of companies providing said materials, their addresses, their telephone numbers, their e-mail addresses, and the names of contact persons who represent said companies.
2. Provide documents identifying the specific content of fluoridation materials which your agency adds to our drinking water, indicating which specific minerals, compounds, and trace elements are contained in the fluoridation materials.

3. Provide documents identifying the cost of and annual budget for fluoridation materials and equipment purchased over the last five years and the initial cost of equipment to fluoridate the system.
4. Provide documents identifying, quantifying, and/or discussing any increase or decrease in the cost of repair and maintenance of equipment resulting from fluoridation over the past five years and in the future.
5. Provide documents identifying the means by which fluoridation materials have been delivered to the agency over the past five years, including bills of lading, bills of shipping, billing documents, and all correspondence, memos, and other documents relating to the transportation and delivery of fluoridation materials, including documents relating to spill prevention and cleanup.
6. Provide documents identifying the locations where the agency inserts fluoridation materials into water.
7. Give me and my associates a tour the facilities where fluoridation takes place so that we can take observe the fluoridation process and take photographs. The law says that "public records shall be available for inspection," and the fluoridation facilities themselves are "public records" in the broadest sense of the term.
8. Provide documents identifying the protocol for adding fluoridation materials to drinking water, including but not limited to mixing and dispensing fluoridation materials into drinking water and keeping the fluoridation materials uniformly mixed over time and distance. Provide documents discussing any instances where fluoride content has not been consistent throughout the water system.
9. Provide documents which show the presence of all elements and chemicals in fluoridation materials, that is assays made of drinking water immediately after fluoridation materials have been added to drinking water.
10. Provide documents which show the presence of all elements and compounds in raw fluoridation materials, that is assays made of raw fluoridation materials as they come out of the tanker, before they are added to drinking water and are diluted.

Note: I am not asking just for results of tests done on the water after fluoridation materials are added, but also tests or assays done on the

fluoridation materials themselves before they are added to the water. An assay done on raw fluoridation materials right out of the tanker truck can do a much more accurate job of identifying and quantifying the many elements and chemicals in fluoridation materials. Various reasonably priced tests are sensitive only down to certain concentration levels, so a test done on raw fluoridation materials will reveal trace minerals and chemicals with much greater accuracy than one done on fluoridation materials after they are diluted in drinking water.

11. Provide documents which would indicate whether there are any trace amounts of aluminum, arsenic, antimony, asbestos, cadmium, lead, mercury, radium, radon, polonium, barium, beryllium, thallium, or uranium included in said fluoridation materials and the quantities and concentrations of them.
12. Provide documents listing the specific contaminants, elements, and compounds for which your agency or your sub-contractors currently test and have tested for over the last five years, along with your protocols for testing.
13. Provide documents indentifying the levels of various contaminants, elements, and compounds for which you test and have tested over the last five years (the levels below which elements or compounds, even if present are not reported as being present, and which are typically marked "u" on assays) along with the maximum level which you consider and have considered acceptable.
14. Provide documents prepared over the last five years showing the results of tests done by your agency for the contaminants, elements, and compounds referred to in the previous two paragraphs.
15. Provide documents identifying: the materials added to control acidity or pH levels of drinking water, the quantity of such materials added, the pH level sought by adding such materials, the pH level obtained throughout the water system as a result of adding such materials, the means by which the pH level is monitored, where the pH level is monitored, and how frequently the pH level is monitored.
16. Regarding materials added to lessen acidity of drinking water, produce documents identifying the specific materials added and discussing efforts taken or planned to keep these materials disbursed evenly throughout the drinking water system.

17. Provide documents identifying any mechanisms known to the agency by which materials added to lessen acidity of drinking water can be or are precipitated out or rendered less effective at reducing the acidity of the fluoridated water.
18. Fluoride dissolves lead. The use of lead and lead solder in plumbing was not outlawed until 1986. In light of this fact, provide documents identifying or discussing lead levels in the water system, including lead levels in the water in buildings built before 1986, including school buildings built before 1986.
19. Provide documents identify homes and buildings in the area served by the Water District known to have lead plumbing or plumbing containing lead solder.
20. Provide documents comparing lead levels in raw untreated water, lead levels in fluoridation materials, and lead levels the water in buildings built before 1986.
21. Provide documents giving any explanation you may have for why lead levels in water in the pipes in buildings built before 1986 is or would be higher than in raw water and fluoridation materials. See:
http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/local/291566_lead08ww.html.
22. There are scientific and scholarly reports which conclude that fluoride is harmful to fish or repels fish. Provide documents which address this issue.
23. Provide the written order or prescription in your possession or available to your agency from a medical or other professional which authorizes the Water District to add fluoridation materials to Water District water, and/or which specifies the amount to be added, and/or which specifies the specific fluoridation chemical to be added.
24. Provide the written order or prescription in your possession or available to your agency from a medical or other professional which grants written assurance to the Water District that the addition of fluoridation materials to the water is safe for the general population and for special populations such as babies and those with thyroid and kidney disease.
25. Provide documents identifying agencies, laboratories, or other organizations from which you obtain on an ongoing basis or have

obtained in the past or which you now can obtain information pertaining to the requests and questions posed in this document.


26. Provide a copy of NSF/ANSI Standards 60 and 61.
27. Provide copies of insurance invoices showing how much the Water District paid for insurance for the last two years and provide copies of policies covering the Water District, showing policy limits, endorsements, and exclusions.
- * 28. Provide any documents relating to how the decision was made to fluoridate our water, including who campaigned in favor of and against fluoridation.
29. Provide any written communications between Alderwood Water District regarding water fluoridation going back to when the decision was made to fluoridate our water.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$40.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest.

In order to reduce copy costs and save paper and time, I request that the documents sought be provided as much as possible on a CD-ROM, instead of on paper.

You may call me at 425-771-1110, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., if necessary, to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,



James Robert Deal
Counselor at Law

May 17, 1989

HEARING SET-SOLID WASTE COMP. PLAN

To adopt Resolution No. 3173 as follows:

Whereas, the City Council, in Resolution 2994, authorized and directed the Mayor to prepare a solid waste management plan for the City of Everett, and;

Whereas, the Mayor appointed a solid waste planning committee, comprised of citizens, which met, considered alternatives and recommended a plan and a preferred alternative to the City Council, and;

Whereas, the City Council received a draft Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan on November 30, 1988, and;

Whereas, the City has prepared a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to review impacts associated with the plan and reviewing alternatives, and;

Whereas, to develop the EIS and facilitate review of the plan, public hearings and meetings were held, including a hearing held on the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan on January 4, 1989 and an EIS Scoping hearing held on April 13, 1989;

NOW THEREFORE, a public hearing on adoption of the City of Everett Solid Waste Management Plan should be held by the Everett City Council on May 24, 1989 at 8:30 a.m. at the Everett City Council Chambers, 3002 Wetmore, Everett, Wa. 98201.

Roll was called with all councilmembers voting yes except Councilmember Diamond who was excused.

Motion carried.

COUNCIL BILL 855-41FINAL READING:

AN ORDINANCE providing for submission to the qualified electors of the City of Everett, Washington, at a special election to be held on September 18, 1990, of a proposition that the Everett Water System be adjusted to provide proper levels of fluoride to help prevent tooth decay.

LeeAnn Hoaglin Cooper of Mountlake Terrace spoke in favor of the ordinance stating there was a need for fluoridation.

Mildred Miller of 5411 Sunset Lane spoke against the issue stating that some people were allergic to fluoridation.

Dr. Melvyn Trenor of 3802 Colby said he was in favor of the ordinance as a dentist, a father and a member of the Washington State Dental Association.

Nancy Weis of 3611 Tulalip also spoke in favor of the ordinance as did Janet Farler of Marysville and Patty Ann Graham of 1020 39th St.

May 17, 1989

Dr. Jack Stephens of Lynnwood said he had never read any report that a person had been allergic to fluoridation.

Councilmember Overstreet asked about the costs and Dan Lowell of the Utilities Department said the fluoride would be put into the water at the Filtration Facility and he estimated the startup equipment would cost about \$30,000.

Moved by Councilmember Morrow, seconded by Councilmember Langus that this is declared to be the final reading of Council Bill #895-41 and the City Clerk is directed to call the roll for the final disposition of the ordinance.

AYES: Langus, Niva, Gipson, Morrow, Pope, Overstreet
EXCUSED: Diamond
NAYS: None

Ordinance No. 1587-89 adopted.

LID 726 TREASURER'S COLLECTION

Moved by Councilmember Overstreet, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to accept the City Treasurer's report of payments totalling \$918,696.12 received on two accounts on LID 726 and the remaining outstanding assessments total \$7,855,567.00.

Roll was called with all councilmembers voting yes.

Motion carried.

COUNCIL BILL 895-36

FINAL READING:

AN ORDINANCE changing Lombard Avenue to one-way northbound from Pacific Avenue to Hewitt Avenue until October 15, 1989.

Moved by Councilmember Overstreet, seconded by Councilmember Langus that this is declared to be the final reading of Council Bill #895-36 and the City Clerk is directed to call the roll for the final disposition of the ordinance.

AYES: Langus, Niva, Gipson, Morrow, Pope, Overstreet
EXCUSED: Diamond
NAYS: None

Ordinance No. 1588-89 adopted.

Councilmember Pope asked to be excused at this time.

PUBLIC HEARING

President Niva said this was a public hearing on three items. A resolution amending the land use map designation of the Everett General Plan regarding property at Madison and Beverly Blvd., an ordinance rezoning the property and a concomitant agreement attached to the rezone.

Death rate soars for black babies in King County

Times Mirror News Tribune

The Associated Press 7-25-90

The infant mortality rate for blacks in King County has grown since 1985 and is more than twice the rate for whites, a new report shows.

The county's 1988 Vital Statistics report noted that maternal factors that put an infant at risk of dying in the first year are more common among black women than white women.

The factors include smoking, poor prenatal care, poverty, teen pregnancy and short intervals between pregnancies.

The infant mortality rate for blacks countywide has grown steadily since 1985 while the rate for whites has been dropping for more than 10 years, the report said.

The report, presented to the King County Board of Health on Tuesday, is a compilation of the most birth and death statistics available.

It found that smoking rates for black pregnant women are nearly twice that for whites and that poor prenatal care is more than three times as prevalent among black women as white women.

The infant mortality rate for blacks in Seattle is 24.5 deaths per 1,000 births, compared with 9.1 per 1,000 for whites. Countywide, the rate is 19.5 deaths per 1,000 for blacks and 8.1 per 1,000 for whites.

National mortality rates for infants in 1988 have not been compiled.

Dr. Russell Alexander, chief epidemiologist for the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, said the Seattle rate of 24.5

■ We are very concerned about this. ■

— Dr. Russell Alexander
Seattle-King County
health department

deaths per 1,000 births compares with cities like Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore.

"We had hoped for a better ratio this year," he said. "We are very concerned about this."

Alexander said growing drug use, particularly among minorities in urban areas, and cutbacks in federal spending for health and nutrition programs also may account for the rising death rate among black infants.

The report for 1988 was the first to contain figures on smoking, since the state began that year documenting whether mothers smoked.

The statistics show black women smoke at nearly double the rate for white women while pregnant — in King County, the comparison is 19.5 percent to 32 percent.

Bud Nicola, director of public health for the city and county agency, said the infant mortality figures reflect more general social needs like education, jobs and housing.

Nicola and Alexander, responding to a letter from county Executive Tim Hill, Mayor Norm Rice and county Councilman Ron Sims, said the health agency will increase its outreach efforts to blacks, including better access to health care.

Scientist tracks blood defects for clues to cause of crib death

By JANET GOETZE
of The Oregonian staff

A British medical researcher known for her low-level radiation studies speculated Friday that a blood defect may explain some crib deaths.

Dr. Alice Stewart, an epidemiologist who helped link X-rays given pregnant women to their children's subsequent cancers, spoke to the City Club of Portland about her work and the new turns it may take — or help other researchers take.

Stewart, 83, is senior research fellow at the University of Birmingham in England. She received the Swedish Parliament's Right Livelihood Award in 1986 for her work in prenatal radiation exposure and childhood cancers. The award is sometimes called the alternative Nobel Prize.

Two years ago, Stewart and research associates at Portland State University started a study of low-level radiation effects on military personnel stationed at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation after the mid-1940s.

In an interview before her City Club speech, Stewart said she hopes to expand the study to civilians who worked at the Southeast Washington

reservation. That's based on Energy Secretary James Watkins' promise last week to give medical researchers the records of people who worked at U.S. Energy Department plants.

In talking to the City Club about crib deaths, also called sudden infant death syndrome, Stewart hinted at the speculations and insights that a good medical sleuth must develop.

Her theory involves the worldwide figures for children's leukemia that started climbing after the 1960s — a factor she attributes to doctors conquering other diseases that once killed children before leukemia had a chance to claim them.

The figures showed increased cases of lymphatic leukemia, blood cancer arising in the lymph nodes, in children over a year old. Missing from the data, Stewart insisted, were myeloid leukemia cases among infants less than a year old. That disease comes from mutations in bone marrow.

Her hypothesis is that another disease is still killing infants in sufficient numbers to mask the early development of myeloid leukemia. She speculated that crib death, especially in children born in winter months, could be that disease.

Doctors propose 'death watch' on U.S. infants

By Janny Scott
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — The country's largest organization of obstetricians and gynecologists is setting up a nationwide system to review infant deaths in hopes of pinpointing the medical, social and economic conditions responsible for the nation's troubling infant-mortality rate.

The program, to be announced today in San Francisco, for the first time would establish regional committees of physicians and lay people that would systematically scrutinize many of the more than 38,000 infant deaths that occur in the United States each year.

The federally supported system is modeled in part on the so-called maternal mortality reviews done in the United States earlier in this century. That program is credited with helping bring dramatic reductions in the

rate at which U.S. women die during childbirth.

Baby

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"Once you identify the major contributing causes, that in itself stimulates action," said Dr. Ezra Davidson, chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Martin Luther King Medical Center in Los Angeles and the driving force behind the review plan.

"We really are too generic, too general about the problem, which disables people from doing anything about it," said Davidson, who intends to announce the plan at the annual meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and

the signs of potentially fatal pneumonia.

Infant mortality, the rate at which babies die before age 1, is seen as a telling measure of a country's health-care system. In the United States, progress in reducing the infant death rate has ground almost to a halt in recent years. It is 10.1 deaths per 1,000 live births, which ranks 29th among developed countries.

In some cities, the rate is nearly twice the national average, a fact health officials attribute generally to shrinking access for lower-income women to prenatal and pediatric care as well as the spread of drug use and infectious diseases.

The review system is to be overseen by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists,

Gynecologists.

Under the review system, to be administered by the physician group, the committees would examine many or all of their area's infant and fetal deaths in an attempt to identify patterns, recognize causes and come up with ways of reducing deaths.

As a hypothetical example, Davidson said, a committee might find a significant percentage of fetal deaths in a particular region were traceable to poor access to medical care. If so, physicians in that area might press to open up care for pregnant women.

In other areas, contributing factors might include drug use during pregnancy, cigarette smoking, alcohol abuse or poor nutrition. Or, contrary to popular belief, the need for public education for mothers to teach the

which represents about 29,000 physicians nationwide. It will be based in Washington, D.C., and already has some financial and administrative support from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Davidson said a national review committee will be formed. It will enlist the medical community and other health professionals in the review process and draw up standard guidelines.

Within two years, Davidson hopes to have in place 20 local committees to examine infant and fetal deaths on a state and regional level. The national program staff will trace the committees' findings and evaluate their success in improving local death rates.

It is still unclear how much the project will cost.

Americans United To Outlaw Fluoridation
Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator
2523 NE Everett St.,
Portland, OR 97232
July 25, 1990

Letter of Transmittal for Immediate Response

TO: 1. Snohomish County Washington Prosecuting Attorney
2. The City Counsel, City of Everett, WA
3. The Mayor/City Council, City of Everett, WA
4. The Snohomish County Board of Commissioners
5. Snohomish County Medical Society
6. Snohomish County Dental Society
7. Utilities Engineer, City of Everett, WA
8. The Everett Fred Meyer Stores
9. Editor, The Everett Herald
10. Local TV and Radio Stations
11. Whink Products Co., Eldora, Iowa, 50627
12. Ms Kristine Gebbie, WA State Health Dept. Secretary
13. Gov. Booth Gardner
14. Speaker of the House, US Congress, The Hon. Tom Foley
15. My U.S. Rep., Congressman Ron Wyden

Dear Concerned Officials and Others:

We are planning to print and distribute about 65,000 of the following (see attached) information as a flyer around Snohomish County, Washington.

But first, please review the contents and advise whether we might be endangered by litigation for informing the public of certain facts as we see them. The flyer would read as stated and failure to receive your immediate response to this preliminary work WILL SIGNIFY OFFICIAL SANCTION.

Thank you kindly for your concern.

Very truly yours,

Ted Rowell

Ted Rowell, Coordinator

Distribution:

Other group internal-Dist H.

Thank you for sending me the listing. I was able to alert those persons to the pending dangers that can be avoided.

I didn't get the names of all City Council so I hope you or the Mayor will see that they all get to read this.

I'll let you the product is pulled off the shelves & this will prove that fluorides are not safe.

4th ... 6th ... 1st ...

Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator
Americans United To Outlaw Fluoridation
2523 NE Everett St.,
Portland, Oregon 97232.
August 10, 1990

Open Letter to Public Officials
Colleagues and Others Interested

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CITY CLERK

WARNING- HEALTH HAZARD-
I'M RUNNING SCARED!

"THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED"

Dear Folks:

I have created a monster. I am backed into a corner, HELP, HELP. I am going to be served a restraining order so I want to get this out sooner than the service. Please read and digest this material thoroughly. It could mean your health or life!!!

Remember on July 25, 1990 I pasted up a proposed flyer (see enclosed for refresher) and sent it around to many of you for comment. I thought it was a good idea and would save the Everett, Washington citizens a lot of expenses and they could get started saving their little kids from the horrifying experience of tooth decay. What if the voters turn down this health prevention plan? Where would the little kids get fluoride other than from their friendly dentist and most of the environmental pollution that contaminates food and air? What I did was to SUGGEST a self-fluoridation scheme at home. See the flyer included herewith. The Government says it is safe to use fluoridated tap water - so where's the beef?

I asked you all for your approval or comments. And I said that your failure to respond would indicate to me that I could assume that the idea met with your approval.

I am frightened! I received threats of litigation from three legal sources!! Why would anyone want to sue me for my humanitarian idea, which is identical to the Government sponsored, or that is, endorsed plan. After all the former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop states that giving fluoride (water) to children is the single most important commitment for oral health." Well, here is proof that it just AIN'T SO!

Here is what happened. First I received a certified letter from the law firm of Wilson, Hall & Craig of Eldora, Iowa, who represents the Whink Products Co. (See enclosed copy of their letter, and my reply.) Notice that the Whink Products Co. objects to using their Toilet Bowl and Sink Rust Remover for a dental decay prevention measure because they bottled the poisonous hydrofluoric acid only for the purpose stated on the label. I do not know why they would object because most fluoride promoters try to medicate as many people as they can - all ages and from the cradle to the grave. (The U.S. life expectancy rate has dropped since fluoridation began until we are half way down the world listing of foreign countries and the U.S. is only half way artificially fluoridated.) So, increased sales possibly did not affect

Members of City Council
City of Everett
3002 Wetmore Ave.,
Everett, WA 98201

August 10, 1990

the Whink people, but it was the terrible bodily damage that could result from ingestion or upon skin contact with the hydrofluoric acid. They are right and it is this characteristic of the HF acid that requires them, by law, to designate their product as a poison and imprint the warning and international logo of the skull and crossbones. I don't know why purchasers do not have to sign a poison register as is required of arsenic or formaldehyde, but then things are strange all over!

You will further notice that the lawyer's letter tells us that "Serious injuries can result from Whink in the manner which you propose. If so, then Water Superintendents are guilty of doing the very same thing at the same level of fluoride in community water systems.

If this is true then why does the EPA, FDA, The U.S. Public Health Service spend millions of dollars annually enticing and bribing communities to add HF acid to the Community Water Supplies? On page xx of Fluoridation Census, 1985, please note that as of 31 December 1985, 4,721 water systems are supplying this ACID to a population of 68,701,152---AND THEY BRAG ABOUT IT.

But Whink's attorney said that SODIUM FLUORIDE IS NORMALLY USED for water fluoridation. Well, this same Fluoride Census book, which is a GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT (which, under penalty, must - or should be - accurate and true. It is a crime to issue false and erroneous Government information) says that 2,221 systems feed sodium fluoride to 10,496,199. So it appears that the Whink attorneys are way off in their estimate, at by about half the number of systems and a lot less consumers. WHO IS LYING?

I just remembered, I am not supposed to involve WHINK! But, I have to because they haven't a leg to stand on, because the public in Tacoma were led to believe that fluoride IS NOT A POISON as you can see by reading the enclosed copy of a letter to the Editor and printed by the Tacoma News Tribune on June 11, 1989. The letter was submitted by Dr. William B. Jackson, M.D., and he was backed up by Dr. William T. Ritchie, President of the Pierce County (Wa.) Medical Society. Dr. Ritchie wrote an article published in the June 1989 issue of The Senior Scene. These letters probably influenced dozens of Senior Citizens to vote to accept the fluoridated water because it was hammered home: "If you can't believe your Doctor, the experts, WHO can you believe? TRUST US!" So, if Whink Co. is correct that fluoride is very poisonous and harmful, then Dr's Jackson and Ritchie have either knowingly or unknowingly lied to the people of Tacoma and this could have unlawfully influenced an election with false data - which is a FEDERAL CRIME.

Now, it appears that Dr's Jackson and Ritchie may be right and that then I have received an unwarranted threat by the Whink Co. thru their law firm. I say this because the Food Chemical News of April 3 1990, says that there is confusion and controversy in the Scientific Community pertaining to the recent National Toxicology Program that shows that fluoride causes some cancer in rats and mice. They quoted a Dr. Frederick J. Stare, Professor of Nutrition, emeritus, at Harvard School of Public Health. He is quoted, "Fluoride is not dangerous at not expensive. It is absolutely safe for anyone of any age, either sex and in any state of health." Therefore, why would Whink Co. obj to putting only one drop of HF acid to a gallon of distilled water so kids could drink fluoridated water at a fluoride level slightly less

than one part per million - which the people of Everett may vote to have an appointed WATER OFFICIAL do it for them?

It is further confusing when in 1950 ALCOA of Vancouver, WA., was fined for dumping fluoride directly into the Columbia River which fluoride contaminant drifted clear across and poisoned the environment, livestock and people on Sauvies Island. But now the scam is to get the people to vote to poison themselves and to pour the balance of their water supply down their sewers and out into the river - just as ALCOA did, only in this case the Water Superintendent or City will not be fined for it. Further, ALCOA could sell their poison to the City and make disposal units of the population all at a mind-boggling profit for the poison makers. And they have no toxic waste disposal problem facing them.

Dr. Stare is fantastic! He is a fluoride expert! He can take a fluoride compound, such as that in the Whink product, and recommend it as, quote - and get this good, watch his lips - "It is one of the greatest advances of public health of all times....etc." He further said these words of wisdom, which are controversial, "Fluoridation began in 1945. Since then there have been hundreds of cities and towns with fluoridated water. FLUORIDATION IS NOT A POISON, it is a nutrient." Who is lying?

Maybe I should counter-sue Whink Products and their Law Firm and pit their expert chemists against a subpoenaed Dr. Stare so that we can see if Whink's claim of POISONOUS is or is not accurate. Maybe Whink needs to change their label if all these Doctors claim FLUORIDE IS NOT POISONOUS, but you need it in your system as a NUTRIENT.

Well, so much for WHINK, I think----- Because....

I then received a certified letter from the Law Firm of Cooney, Moscato & Crew of Portland, Or., who have been retained by the Fred Meyer, Inc., distributors of Whink Toilet Bowl and Sink Rust And Stain Remover.

I have to defy their orders to not use the Fred Meyer name because how else can I undo what I seem to have created? See the copy of their letter enclosed.

You can see that this law firm also claims HF acid is POISON. But now we find that even so, a writer Cathy Sears of the Health magazine AMERICAN HEALTH for June 1990 states that "For many Americans who live in areas that lack fluoridated drinking water, fluoride supplements are a common prescription. But should pregnant women in these locales take the anti-cavity supplements to protect their unborn babies? It's a tricky question." READ HER LIPS. "Baby teeth begin to develop about the fourth month of pregnancy, and most are well formed by the time the child is six month old." She refrains from mentioning anything about MOTTLED TEETH or the latest verbicide - opaque enamel! This is the first signs that the baby has taken in too much fluoride!!!!

The late Dr. H. L. Richardson of the old Oregon Medical School in 1950 proved by animal experimentation that all kinds of birth defects occurred in the test animals, particularly those in the third generation following initial fluoride exposure by way of ingestion of FLUORIDATED FEED - not water, but feed. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

proved the same thing, as well as by water and warned livestock growers of the potential danger of livestock ingesting fluoride. So who is lying?

Dr. Richardson was doing testing and experimenting to determine the effects of fluoride on body tissues - not necessarily TEETH. He got into this project because a Portland Pathologist, Dr. S. F. Crynes, MD, of the former Physicians Medical Laboratory, was not well versed on the fluoride (they called it fluorine, which they are all compounded from.)

Dr. Crynes was asked by the Animal Breeder W.R. Cox, formerly of Gresham, Oregon, and now deceased, "What caused his animals to acquire a fatal condition called 'prolapsed intestines?' Cox kept heckling Dr. Crynes for an explanation until finally the Doctor lost his cool and said: "Damn it, Cox, if I could give you a reason for these prolapses I would also tell all the Doctors in this nation of ours because though you do not realize it, prolapses are more or less common among humans and is one of the principal causes of infant mortality - and if you think I am not interested in saving the lives of babies, you are nuts."

Since this became known, we wonder, do the fluorides getting into baby formula from preparations made from fluoridated community water systems, and from crossing the placenta, and that in mother's milk, one of the reasons that a baby ejects part of his intestines from the exceptional amount of forcing caused by induced diarrhea? Who ever investigated? No one. So, see the news story about the alarming infant deaths occurring in fluoridated Seattle, which story was just printed in newspapers around the country.

But, before the Whink and Fred Meyer lawyers scream "Hey, they don't put hydrofluoric acid in water systems - they use sodium fluoride," I must tell you that babies don't have to drink Whinks Toilet Bowl Rust remover to suffer from HF acid poisoning. Sodium fluoride provides it too... Further, Sodium silicofluoride is fed to 34,027,385 persons in 1,331 water systems which allows tap water to get into babies food. When fluoride enters the stomach, it mixes with the normal hydrochloric acid and forms hydrofluoric acid, which corrodes the stomach lining. Just like Whink's lawyers say, "...product contains HF acid which may cause permanent severe damage if contact is made with the skin" - or on the stomach and intestinal tract? So, what magic does a Water Superintendent perform to remove the toxicity, or for that matter, what harm could come from self-fluoridation? Note: To explain "prolapse intestines", it would be "THE FALLING DOWN OR SLIPPING OF A BODY PART FROM ITS USUAL POSITION OR RELATIONS." Does fluoride influence the sales of PREPARATION H?

Next I received a letter, August 3, 1990, from Mr. Bruce E. Jones, City attorney of Everett. Again I am forbidden to do certain things. See copy of his letter enclosed. I am not supposed to tell you that the Mayor and City Council persons were so brainwashed and had a fluoride mind-set that they did a cop-out and used \$20,000 of tax monies to have a ballot measure to where the citizens could vote to have their water superintendent put the poison in the water for them. The citizens did not ask for the process - but special interests did. The City Officials seem to have been so confused over the issue that they could not invoke the issue as a guarantee, but shifted this over to the

poor confused people, who probably had less input than the Officials.

Mr. Jones allegedly wasn't even asked what his opinion was for fluoridating. The City Council of Des Moines did ask their City Attorney and he supplied them with an opinion that it was not the thing to do. See Mr. A.A. McLaughlin's July 10, 1951 letter, copied onto Mr. Jones letter copy enclosed. I cannot speak officially for the officials, however, a majority did seem in favor of fluoridating or they wouldn't have approved Ordinance No. 1587-89.

Mr. Jones should have warned the City Council of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling relating to putting a toxic material into food and drinks. If it is proven that fluoride is toxic as claimed by the Attorneys for Whink Products and Fred Meyer Stores, then the Coca-Cola Bottling plant in Bellevue is violating the law because a sample can of their coke tested out at 0.71 parts per million fluoride, which is approximately the same amount of fluoride when taking one drop of the solution from a 10-ounce bottle of Whink Toilet Bowl Stain Remover and putting it into one gallon of distilled water!!!!!! And I wonder how much more trouble I can get into from name dropping. But I have to say that a can of Dry Rainier Beer bottled in Seattle (on fluoridated city water????) contained 0.85 parts per million fluoride which is a higher TOXIC RANGE than one drop of Whink in a gallon of distilled water, which would analyze at about 0.60ppm, well within the optimal level of the city water doctored by the water people.

Why pick on me when a lot of commercial enterprises are much worse? One brand of fluoride toothpaste, at least, tests out at over 1100 ppm, which is enough fluoride to kill an 18-pound child if he ate the contents from a whole tube. There is a greater amount of fluoride in Johnson and Johnson's mouthwash ACT. A person could almost commit suicide by drinking a whole bottle of ACT if he lived in an unfluoridated area, but would certainly go if the ingestion took place in a fluoridated water system, and the water was drunk simultaneously.

I don't see why or how I can be prosecuted for suggesting putting only one drop of the Whink solution into one gallon of distilled water. It seems that in January 1987 the magazine CONSUMERS REPORT complained about excess fluoride in three different mineral waters - Calistoga, Crystal Geyser and Vichy Celestins. Ye Gads! These brands also contained arsenic, according to the story. Everyone, I think, knows that people can die from arsenic poisoning. Then in May 1987, Consumers Report ran an article on Page 271 that showed the Companies to grudgingly cut back from about 10 ppm to 5 ppm! Imagine that----they are still higher in ppm fluoride than what I suggested - so where's the beef? But note - the story enclosed. They are still selling arsenic water! And also making money off the fluoride.

Then I received a letter (July 27, 1990) from County Commissioner Liz McLaughlin to which I replied Aug. 4th. You will note that Commissioner McLaughlin sent the material to the County Health Officer, Dr. M. Ward Hinds. Dr. Hinds was sent my material directly but he never replied to me and so I assume he feels self-fluoridation is probably all right.

Are all Doctors brain-washed? Do they believe the Government? Can we believe the Whink and Fred Meyer Companies and their legal counsel? Can we believe Drs. Jackson and Ritchie, among others, who reside in Tacoma? Well, along comes Dr. Melvyn H.H. Trenor, chairman of the Snohomish Dental Society's Fluoridation Study committee

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in Everett and said in a news report dated Thursday, May 11, 1989 in the Everett paper, The Herald, said the group's study committee studied more than 35 scientific studies and other data which showed "fluoridation is the best, safest and most cost-effective way of lowering the rate of dental caries in children." Of course, we can assume that, like every other promotional group they chose and picked the 35 biased studies, which "selected literature" always leads to what they want it to be. And they discount the honest efforts of concerned personnel who attempt to report adverse conditions attributable to possibly a fluoride connection.

At any rate, the Everett and Tacoma prime promoters refuse to participate in a public debate and consequently there is very little opportunity to discover the truth.

Now we have it in our power to try to unravel the tangled web of deceit and chicanery in a court of law. If I am served with any kind of restraining order, there is the opportunity of the appeal action. This way it might be possible to do some subpoena maneuvers in which testimony under oath would reveal who is lying, and whether it is done knowingly or unknowingly.

So, is fluoride a poison or not? If it is not, then a restraining order is inappropriate, and the manufacturer has mislabeled his product. But if it is established that fluoride is a poison, then it is a crime for physicians and dentists to treat a non-communicable tooth condition with a poisonous substance.

If I go to court it will be necessary for me to subpoena duces tecum from any selected STATE OR COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, or any other of the persons promoting fluoridation, a written copy of any scientific control-experiment using US PHS fluoridation standards and levels with a community water supply that will prove that no physical bodily harms ever occurs from ingestion by the treated consumer. And further I would establish by cross examination that the practice of water fluoridation is actually THERAPEUTIC INVASION by a poisonous substance and done so WITHOUT PERSONAL CONSENT.

I am not alone in strongly believing that the act of fluoridation is indeed a cover-up of the true cause of many of our strange symptoms of bodily harms such as AIDS, SIDS, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Legionnaires, Parkinson's, and others, which just may actually be causes of iatrogenic nature - because many medicine men DID NOT KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED.

I borrowed that phrase from a dissertation made by Dr. Raymond L. Girardot, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., which he read at a special meeting of the Detroit District Dental Society on March 2, 1950. See enclosed copy. You will be doing yourself a disservice to pass this up. It is just as apropos today as it was then. And I believe the people believed and LISTENED and LEARNED, because it took from March 2, 1950 until August 1967 before the promoters won out. The consolidated water system of Detroit serves HYDROFLUOSILICIC ACID (the same ingredient that is objected to by the Whink people) to around 1,203,339 poor souls. Like Everett, Detroit has a number of outlying districts and communities that will be affected by a vote OF A MINORITY OF VOTERS. After twenty-three years of insidious action of the fluoride upon the enzymes of the consumers, Detroit is beginning to show much bodily abnormalities

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in the children being born there today. What will another twenty years reveal? Remember the THIRD GENERATION is where the results of fluoridation will be revealed just because "THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED."

The Dr. Girardot reading in Detroit is not the only impassioned statement that we have in our files. This reading was obtained from the files of the late Dr. (Professor) Howard H. Hillemann, who was a Professor of great courage at Oregon State College. His fluoridation files were donated to our Group by his daughter, to whom we are very grateful. Even that Dr. Hillemann underwent the strongest kind of torment by his detractors, he never once wavered in his strong belief and knowledge that even though fluoride is such a valuable tool in technology, it would one day be the ARCH ENEMY OF MANKIND. His, as well as many other brave souls, predictions are coming true. The fluoride cover-up in connection with the CHLOROFUOROCARBON mess is a prime example. This is why I fight. This is why I try to carry the SPEAR proudly and without fear. This is why I welcome a chance for a DEBATE before a court-of-law since we are denied a true debate before the CONFUSED PUBLIC.

I must face litigation because I espouse the theory that most of our public servants haven't the knowledge nor the guts to oppose forcefully and purposely those poison mongers who either knowingly or unknowingly are lying to us about fluoridation.

No outburst of mine would be complete without some attempt at striking a note for truth.

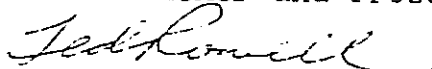
During the period June 6-8, 1951, in the Federal Security Building in Washington, D.C., it was decided by a group of coniving Public Officials to promote fluoridation. This meeting is known as the famous BULL session, and it has been promoted with a lot of BULL ever since.

I have given you this report BEFORE having been served with any restraining court order. Now you are faced with the problem, as you can see, as to whether or not we are being lied to by our Government, which has been known to happen many times, unfortunately, in the past one hundred years. How long will they get by with this hoax and fraud? Well, it is all up to you, I and George. Will you and George help out?

Thank you kindly for your attention. I hope you got this far.

This report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Yours in Honor and Preserverence,



Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator,
Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation
Also member of the Executive Board and
\$100,000 Offer.

THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED

Raymond L. Girardot, D.D.S., F.A.C.D.

(Read at a special meeting of the Detroit District Dental Society,
March 2, 1950.)

The proponents of the plan to place the corrosive chemical
* fluorine in our drinking water attempt to justify the theory by
claiming that it will reduce dental caries to some degree. You
have been informed by reliable governmental authority that after
five years of observation during officially controlled experiments
sufficient evidence to formulate an opinion still does not exist.

A small group of men have requested your presence here
tonight in the hope that they can use the power of your votes to
override calm, scientific judgment.

They are guilty of the same type of emotional enthusiasm
experienced by other groups of men in the past. Gradually time is
exposing their errors. The trail of misery and death the human race
has suffered, because of these impetuous experiments cannot be
measured in volume, because the symptoms and toxicity are so insidious
that the diagnosis was made only by recognition of known precedents.

I wish to recite for your consideration tonight those errors
made by other groups of men, who have tampered with your food and
drink, or have destroyed or disrupted the delicate balance and
harmony of nature, either in the soil or within the body itself.
Nature makes no distinction in its penalty. It matters not whether
your motives are sincere, or are activated by commercial greed. The
penalty exacted whether it be direct or insidious is in proportion to the
degree of the offence.

In the practice of medicine expediency often demands the
immediate treatment of symptoms, rather than the investigation and
removal of causes. Unfortunately we have fallen into the rut of
symptomatic treatment and expend too little energy in the determination
of causes. We spend a lifetime building up a background of technical
learning, assets and good will, but hardly a day in learning how to
survive long enough to enjoy it.

One might liken the child to a beautiful lily, the edges
of which are turning brown. You are tonight asked to correct the
situation by painting the lily white, but I ask you instead to feed the
roots and remove toxic material from its life.

* See footnote at end of this speech that explains 'fluorine'.

I maintain that dental caries is a symptom of imbalanced blood chemistry, which in turn is the result of certain deficiencies, and the intake of toxic substances. Acidophilus and subnormal saliva is but a segment of a vicious circle.

To attempt to reduce the index of a symptom and do nothing toward the removal of its cause is scientific nonsense and not in keeping with the dignity of the Detroit District Dental Society. All of you gentlemen know from personal experience that the children whose sugar intake is high have a very high incidence of dental caries. Those who take your advice to reduce sugar intake present a healthy mouth. Dr. Bunting proved this point years ago with his experiment in an orphan asylum. Yet, as an organization, how much are we doing to remove the candy stands and soft drink stands from the schools? We are doing nothing. Yet we are asked to vote for a scheme to spend \$350,000 a year for ten years, partially to reduce the damage of the above program. This is a ridiculous absurdity and unworthy even to be considered by a scientific group. In addition we are assuming the responsibility of perhaps contributing to the misery and earlier death of a large segment of our population, who are already degenerated by nutritional deficiencies and toxicities to which modern life has subjected them.

Have the proponents of this scheme studied the incidence of death from hardening of the arteries or heart muscle in those areas which have the proposed percentage of fluorine in the water? No, they just repeat, "We have not heard of any toxicity." Is this sufficient evidence to jeopardize the adult population? To upset industry which consumes 80% of the water? To increase the heavy burden of taxation now crushing the population? Certainly not. I am sure your mature judgment will prevail, against these trigger happy "Do-Gooders" who don't know the gun is loaded.

Now what do I mean by that? I am going to recite a few of the projects which have brought misery and early death to many; these deaths exhibited recognized symptoms; their causes were assumed to be just hard luck. However, there is sufficient evidence to convince me, and others, that deficiencies and toxic substances which gradually develop these symptoms, exist in our daily food supply. While the mortality rate of the American people has decreased as the result of our ability to combat our bacterial enemies, the percentage of mortality from degenerative diseases has gradually increased.

Let us take processed flour as our first illustration. The Department

of Agriculture permitted millers to take the devitalized, demineralized starch and treat it with nitrogen trichloride. This bleached the flour and gave it the same dough quality as flour aged for six months. Besides, it could be kept indefinitely. Every insect knows by intuition that it is unfit to eat. ✓

For some years biological experiments were conducted showing the toxic character of this flour. Finally by last August the millers were ordered to discontinue the "Agene Process". However, they are now permitted to use another process and it will take years to learn what this experiment will do to us. ✓

Now, our government officials know they were wrong. "They didn't know the gun was loaded". How many of your friends and mine are in their graves today as a result? No man knows. In one experiment every cow in a test group was killed in a six month period by feeding them a triple dose of Agenized flour. They all died of heart degenerations. In other experiments dogs developed fits, perhaps you have friends with palsy or know children afflicted with epilepsy. Yet in the face of this knowledge you are asked to create a one million dollar fund to find a miracle drug for epilepsy. It is strange how scientists glue a telescope to their eyes, looking for a miracle in the rainbow, and have not the time to study the food we eat, or examine the soil under our feet. American publicity demands a miracle cure. It must be sensational and expensive. It must not interfere with the food and sugar industry. Under the title of "Research Progress" the February 13th issue of the Chemical and Engineering News reports the isolation of the toxic factor of nitrogen trichloride placed into our flour for years. While the article states that man is a resistant species to the poison, I regard this as an effort to dodge responsibility.

Let us take another example. It is now generally accepted that D.D.T. is a powerful poison. Residues on fruits and vegetables must not exceed a certain amount. Still its use is not forbidden. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will file complaint against any dairy selling milk with even a trace of D.D.T. in it. The following interesting experiment was made. Cows previously sprayed with D.D.T. were milked, and then the barn sprayed with the milk. The milk killed the flies in the barn. No wonder the Department of Agriculture is alert for traces of D.D.T. in milk. Can anguished parents be blamed for resenting the inability of the doctor to diagnose the strange ailment of their child? ✓

Realizing the exigencies of war, I am not critical, but only wish to present facts. In the dire need for a tool to eliminate insect

pests, D.D.T. was largely used in the services. Now many veterans have developed liver degenerations which many think is the result of exposure to D.D.T. But since the war, even more powerful poisons have been developed. Their proponents all motivated by a worthy objective. Like our fluorine advocates, their methods of cure could be worse than the disease. The merry game of Russian roulette goes on.

It does not seem long ago, that the "Sulpha" drugs were announced. At last the wonder worker had arrived, the miracle of curing everything was at hand. Because of publicity people demanded Sulpha. Many doctors gave it right and left, sometimes with little water and no soda. Soon the age trouble began. Blood dyscrasias and kidney degenerations reaped their toll. Tragic, wasn't it? It's too bad, "They didn't know the gun was loaded."

Tomorrow a salesman may enter your office and hand you penicillin candy to distribute. It is not mentioned that you may sensitize a patient and thereby place him in a dangerous situation. He may suddenly need a large dose of penicillin to save his life. Think before you act. Do not let the convulsions of our modernistic mad-house sweep you off your feet.

Our forests were unnecessarily destroyed, and our waters carelessly polluted. Our soils were robbed of their trace minerals by depletion and erosion. Now our food supply is deficient of these minerals, which are essential constituents to the many enzymes created by our bodies. The resulting subnormal enzymes fail to maintain the health level intended by nature. I will not list details as I merely wish to cite another instance where men did not know what they were doing. Men have further insulted nature by destroying the biologic life in the soil with chemicals, which has resulted in a hardened soil unable to absorb water. The top runoff has produced erosion, gulleys and tremendous floods. Millions of acres have become barren and deserted. Death and destruction again has resulted from the acts of the few who "didn't know the gun was loaded".

Yet today scientific blunderers are unduly stimulating plant life to produce heavy growth which contains low protein and high sugar. This is especially attractive to insect pests, which they then try to destroy with poison spray. If you and I fail to survive the food thus sprayed it is just our hard luck. These blunderers don't know whether or not the residue is toxic, at least, "they have not heard about any toxicity". Like most of the rest of us, they are treating symptoms and haven't time to bother about causes.

I think I have recited a sufficient number of objective cases where men

in their pride of accomplishment produced a veritable chain reaction disruption in nature's balance, in the hope of correcting the results of the initial imbalance they have themselves produced. One error leads to another until death finally is the reward for both the innocent and the guilty.

I will not startle you further describing the terrific lethal impact of sugar on our national health. Nor will I discuss the pasteurization of milk. Unless you study and achieve a method of escaping from the errors of misguided men and unless you separate the truth from the deception of those who seek your money regardless of your life, our future for health and happiness becomes very dim indeed.

Tonight you are asked to point a gun at two million people. Have you the moral right to pull the trigger, when you don't know whether the gun is loaded?

I hope that your vote of a loud and emphatic NO, against fluorine in our city water will resound and re-echo down the road of true scientific progress. I hope that your determined footsteps will give courage to a long suffering public who know not which way to turn.

* When it was determined that it was believed that fluoride could be used as an anti-cavity measure, most discussions referred to FLUORINE and FLUORINATION. Fluorine is a gaseous element, and it becomes FLUORIDE when the ions are in liquid and/or crystal/powder form. Therefore, whenever the word 'fluorine' is used, it is meant to be 'fluoride' as well. The ions are all the same.

It's as though our
appointive Public Health
Employees DON'T KNOW but
won't even
make reply.
And of course,
they are chicken
to even TAKE A
LOOK.

Ms Kristine M. Gebbie
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March 9, 1990

Dear Ms Gebbie:

IF FLUORIDE IS NOT CAUSING THIS

APPALLING SITUATION, THEN WHAT IS?

As a member of Safe Water Coalition of Washington State, I am able to review the various correspondence and reports received by our Group staff.

Knowing of your past insensitivity to our projections and warnings about the dangers of voluntarily adding pollutants and contaminants, in particular - the various fluoride compounds, to otherwise safe potable community drinking water supplies to be ingested by a whole population, dissimilar in body sensitivity and tolerance, we now demand that you, in your capacity as Chief 'guardian' of the public health, do something corrective. Please read the below clipping.

Infant mortality rate cited

SEATTLE — A widening gap between blacks and whites in infant mortality in Seattle has health officials worried.

In 1988, the most recent year for which figures are available, the mortality rate for black infants less than a year old was 24.8 per 1,000 live births. The mortality rate for white infants was 9.2 per 1,000 births. The rate was 16.4 for blacks and 10.3 for whites in 1986.

"The rate is just appalling," said Kathy Carson, coordinator of maternal and child health in the Seattle-King County Health Department.

You will notice, to the left of this paragraph, a news item clipped from the Oregonian of March 6th.

Notice the fearsome remark by Ms Kathy Carson, Coordinator of Maternal and Child Health in Seattle-King County Health Department: "THE RATE IS JUST APPALLING."

The newswriter apparently did not try to dig deeper into the cause, or probable causes, of this 'appalling' situation. At least no effort was made to explain or to even surmise.

We believe that even you have a lack of knowledge as to the cause and possible corrective action, because it appears that you left Oregon with the identical problem still happening and we do not know of anything you did to correct it in Oregon. Do you remember that your office reported on these kinds of conditions as they occurred in Marion, Lane, Linn and Benton Counties? So there must be something identically wrong. We have noticed a COMMON DENOMINATOR. The four Oregon counties are the most saturated with artificially fluoridated water systems. So is King County Washington with well over 1-million persons compelled to consume (ingest) artificially fluoridated drinking water in Seattle and surrounding communities. In addition to the exposure in the drinking water, people are also exposed to fluorides in the food chain, air and contacts with fluoride-containing ions in auto exhausts, plane exhausts, smoking, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides, pharmaceutical and cosmetic products and from breast-feeding and the fluoride-containing baby formulas - not to speak of the high fluoride content of the diet cokes (which we had analyzed) canned in fluoridated Bellevue, WA.

Oregonian 3-6-90

Attached is a page taken from the Centers For Disease Control Manual "Fluoridation Census" for 1985. You will note that over one-million Seattle and King County citizens are being involuntarily invaded by toxic fluorides for the sole purpose of unconstitutional therapeutic treatment of a non-contagious disease.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Gov. Booth Gardner along with a copy of an eleven year study of "Increased Death Rates * in Chile Associated With Artificial Fluoridation of Drinking Water With Implications for Other Countries." The conditions found in Chile, SA, are identical with the conditions found in Washington and Oregon, as reported by the State Health officials.

The study cited caused Chile, SA to discontinue water fluoridation in 1979/1980. In that you may tend to discredit, humiliate, denigrate, name-call (such as crank, crack-pot, or kook), please notice that I included the write-up about the author, Dr. Albert Schatz, PhD, F.R.S.H., Doctor Honoris Causa (who won the French Gold Medal, Grand Prix Humanitaire de France for his outstanding scientific contributions to humanity). He is co-discoverer of the antibiotic streptomycin. He is listed in the big book "American Men and Women in Science." So I don't think you should ignore his credentials nor his credibility.


You should read all this study but at any rate, please read that which I have color toned for emphasis and apparently applies to this situation in Washington and Oregon.

Since you have been unable, for over four years, to furnish any human control-experiment proving fluorides do no skeletal damages to humans, it is incumbent upon you to approach the Governor with advice for him to create an Executive Order to shut down all fluoride equipment that are pumping out a synthetic, ersatz, unnatural toxic chemical that is not the same kind of element that Mother Nature makes up.

Given an honest court, a dedicated attorney and non-interference from federal and special interest funding, I believe we could take you to court and have you charged, not only with malfeasance, but with negligent homicide since you cannot (or will not) provide bona-fide proof that fluoridation exposure did not cause the demise of all those infants that went to make up the statistics in this news story. We could get court-protection awarded for a qualified pathologist and a reliable/reputable chemist so that they would be free from any outside interference and threats to their future professional careers by the monopolistic Medical/Dental Associations PUSHING THE FLUORIDE DRUG. We could also get a court order to exhume some of the infant bodies and have an analysis done on all vital organs and tissues (the fluoride ions remain in place indefinitely). If the bodies showed excess fluoride content (past the lethal recognized lethal level) I am sure we could get a conviction.

In the meantime, as Ms. Fowler suggested, you should avail yourselves of a large professional liability policy at all times. Let us hope that you do the right thing and will never need the coverage.

Sincerely,


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Dear Mr. Rowell:

We are general counsel for Whink Products Co.

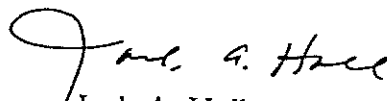
Whink has given me your letter of July 25, 1990, to which is attached a flyer concerning fluoridation of drinking water.

Under no circumstances may you promote the use of Whink Products Stain Remover by anyone for purposes other than what is stated on the product label. You are subjecting yourself to litigation if you do so.

Serious injuries can result from the use of Whink Rust Stain Remover in the manner which you propose. The active ingredient in Whink Rust Stain Remover is hydrofluoric acid. There are substantial chemical and functional differences between that acid and sodium fluoride. Sodium fluoride is normally used as the source of fluoride in drinking water.

Whink Products Co. prohibits your promotion of its Rust Stain Remover for fluoridation of drinking water or for any purpose, or in any manner, which is inconsistent with the label on the product.

Very truly yours,


Jack A. Hall

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PO Box 431 Attn: Mr. Jack Hall
Eldora, Iowa 50627

Dear Mr. Hall:

As NW Coordinator for Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation, please accept our thanks for your July 31, 1990 letter sent by Certified Mail No. 125 577 492.

Your letter was interesting despite some fallacies and mis-information, which encourages me to go on with our contemplated project despite your unfounded threats of litigation.

Please note the enclosed copy of a letter of bid proposal to my printer. Please notice that originally we asked the officials of Everett and Snohomish County Washington for approval or disapproval and that out of thirty-eight contacts, not one written disapproval was received. This included the distributor of your product. Whink Co. was the 39th contact and the only one to disapprove, although the distributor did not object. Failure to reply was stressed as an assumed signal of approval of the addressees. Please note that the Snohomish County Health Officer did not respond. Therefore, if our proposed project of self-fluoridation was as dangerous as you imply, we feel sure he would have strenuously objected and perhaps threatened us with litigation, just as you have done. Also, neither the City Attorney nor the County Prosecutor have objected or implied litigation action. Under these circumstances we feel your objections are unwarranted and an idle threat.

Therefore, we plan to proceed with publication and wide distribution of our proposed flyer.

You must understand that we are familiar with objections such as yours. For instance, we see using Whink fluoride ingredient as a self-fluoridation process for individual application (opposed to a complete saturation of community water systems) would meet the same kind of resistance put up by service station operators who oppose the "self-service system."

Further, the Whink product is more easily obtainable off department store shelves than for persons who feel they need fluoride for dental caries treatment and must get it from the Pharmacy by prescription only - as required by the U.S. FDA regulations.

Thank you again for your letter and rest assured, the Government tells us that fluoride is safe, effective and the most important action we can bestow upon our children in the interest of an effective health prevention program. Think about it and I am sure you will agree.

We plan to attack - full speed ahead. A copy of this and your July 31, 1990 letter is being sent to the original 39-recipients of our previous letter as a matter for their interest.

Sincerely,

Ted Rowell
Ted Rowell, Coordinator

Certified mail: P 456 314 808

Time for fluoride ^{TNT} 6-11-81

It is interesting that a very small group of people with little scientific knowledge about the natural element fluoride can cling so strongly to their bias against this inexpensive health initiative.

Fluoride is not a "poison." It occurs naturally in all water. In Western Washington, the naturally occurring level is too low to provide adequate protection against dental caries, and fluoride enhancement is necessary. There are no known adverse effects at the levels recommended. People in Fircroft, Seattle and millions of others strangely show no evidence of poisoning. They do, however, have better dental health.

Should you believe the World Health Organization, the American Dental Society, the American Medical Association and a long list of other health organizations backed by hundreds of scientific papers which recommend fluoride enhancement of the water supply? Or should you believe a few lay people and a small number of professionals supported by a couple of paperback books written by discredited authors who oppose fluoride enhancement in our water?

In our press, one person out of a hundred with a viewpoint receives the same coverage as the other 99 with the opposite view. Citizens of Tacoma wisely approved fluoride enhancement in their water supply by a 60 percent margin last September. Let us not allow a few vocal people to turn back the clock.

WILLIAM B. JACKSON, M.D.
Tacoma

Supply of smut

We learned that a chemical called Alar might be poisoning us. Enough of us stopped purchasing apples treated with Alar to send a clear message to manufacturers: We will not risk our children's lives. In a few short months, Alar was pulled from the market. Well done, citizens!

It comes down to a simple question of supply and demand. Now, if we would just apply the principle

to another poison that threatens our kids' lives — pornography. Last month, our papers were spilling with evidence: "Wildings," gang rapes, "drive-bys" and sexual mutilations. Rutgers psychologists confirmed what readers in the Christian community have said for years — this stuff is making us very, very sick. So why do we keep plunking down our hard-earned cash at the video rental store?

Next time we aim our guns of rage and vengeance at the Shriners in our midst, perhaps we should call into question our own "fatal attraction" to smut — from sitcoms to slasher flicks. It's a simple question of the suppliers giving us exactly what we demand.

SHARON MORFITT
Tacoma

Selection of judges

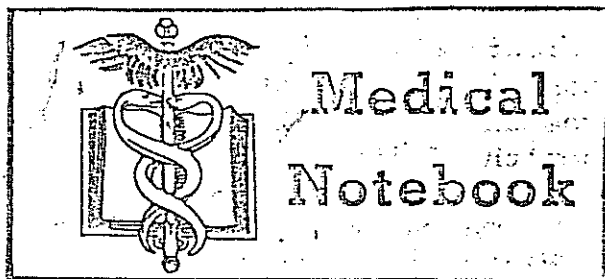
There are advantages and disadvantages to the merit — or Missouri Plan — selection of judges, just as there are arguments for and against our present non-partisan elections.

Your June 2 editorial, "Judges ought to face the voters," went beyond fair opposition to the merit plan by injecting sarcasm, and you also questioned the motives of Justice Pearson, the Young Lawyers Association and others.

Your readers would be better served by exploring advantages and disadvantages, rather than questioning the motives of people with whom you disagree.

WALDO F. STONE
Tacoma

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Medical Society advocates fluoride

In regards to a letter about fluoride in your May edition, I must say that misinformation about fluoridation of municipal water supplies continues to contribute to community reluctance to adjust the level of fluoride when the natural fluoride content of water is low. Fluoridation is one of the most heavily studied health measures in history. The overwhelming evidence of all studies clearly demonstrates the following:

> Fluoridation has no adverse effect upon the prevalence and incidence of cancer, arthritis, allergies, heart disease, birth defects, or disease of bones, skin, eyes, endocrine glands, kidneys, liver, nerves, blood, lungs or digestive system.

> The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued the following statement: "Since the safety and efficacy of water fluoridation have been well established, the Environmental Protection Agency endorses the principles of such practice."

> Water fluoridation is not mass medication. Fluoride is not medicine, fluoride is an essential trace mineral. It is the 13th most common element in the earth's crust. It is colorless, odorless and tasteless.

> Fluoride occurs naturally in Tacoma's water supply at an average of .06 parts per million. The adjustment to only 1 part per million will benefit all residents at a minimal cost.

> Doctors have been treating osteoporotic patients with pharmacologic levels of 30-60 mg/day of fluoride, yet even at these very high levels, reports of major side-effects are uncommon.

According to our Surgeon General, C. Everett Koop, M.D., "Fluoridation is the single most important commitment a community can make to the oral health of its children and to future generations."

The Pierce County Medical Society agrees with him.

William T. Ritchie, M.D.,
President

Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation
Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator
2523 NE Everett St.,
Portland, OR 97232
August 6, 1990

Mr. Jack Mestrovich
c/o Reed/Harris Inc, Printers
322 NW 14th Ave.,
Portland, OR 97209

Dear Mr. Mestrovich:

Jack, we have been very pleased with your past assistance with producing our letters, brochures and flyers pertaining to our health activities. And so, we come to you for assistance in another proposed flyer.

Enclosed is a rough draft of a proposed flyer which we must get printed and out to the public at the earliest possible time in order to beat an election date of Sept. 18, 1990 at Everett, Washington.

Would you please look this over carefully and make any suggestions for improvement as well as give us a quote for the job.

As you can see, it will be necessary to have the camera, word processing writer and typesetter crew go over this and arrange it into a more professional looking flyer.

Our Executive Staff first planned on 65,000 copies, however, after further analysis of the Everett situation and capabilities, we feel they will be able to distribute up to perhaps 35,000 copies, and so please give us a quote on a graduated scale of from 20,000, 25,000, 30,000 and 35,000 copies for pick-up at the plant.

I am sure you may feel that the contents of the flyer seem pretty horrifying, however, be guided by the fact that we sent advance notices of intent to publish to thirty-nine sources of interest to the City and County officials of Everett and Snohomish County Washington and it went by way of a multiple addressed cover letter of transmittal. We asked for comments or disapproval to be sent us immediately. To date only two have responded. The cover-letter expressed that FAILURE TO RESPOND WOULD SIGNIFY APPROVAL OF THE CONTENTS. We feel we have an approved consensus of approval.

One County Commissioner replied that the "information is interesting and was being forwarded to the County Health Officer for Comment." To date this County official has not disapproved.

The Other reply was from the representatives of the Whink Company who, naturally, do not want competition with the use of an ingredient they use in their product. We consider their objection as miniscule and an idle threat. Their objections are insignificant and unsubstantiated.

Your immediate reply including a pick-up at the plant date would be very much appreciated. You may call me at 236-8376.

Thank you kindly, Jack. I remain

Yours truly,
Ted Rowell
Ted Rowell, Coordinator

Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation
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August 8, 1990

Law Offices
Wilson, Hall & Craig
PO Box 431 ATTN: Mr. Jack Hall
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Dear Mr. Hall:

Regarding our letter of August 6, 1990 containing a copy of a letter requesting a bid proposal to Mr. Jack Mestrovich of Reed/Harris Inc., Printers of Portland, Oregon.

Please disregard Mr. Mestrovich's letter because he has informed me that his shop is swamped with printing work as this is the election season. We need the work done sooner.

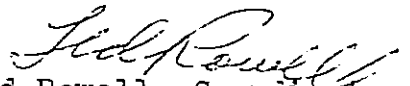
Therefore, we plan to revise our contemplated flyer and send copies of the revision to the print shops in Everett, Washington for bid proposals. It would be much more cost effective to have the work done there and the local Group Coalition members cooperating with us could accept delivery right there and save transportation charges for many thousands of the flyers.

When we finish the paste-up work for the proposed new flyer, I will send you a zerox copy for your review.

It is not understood why you and the Whink Company became so very concerned to the point of threatened litigation, because if you are worried about the toxic or harmful effects of any of the fluoride compounds, please rest assured that Dr. William B. Jackson, M.D. of Tacoma, Washington, in his June 11, 1989 letter to the Editor of the Tacoma, News Tribune, would never have publically proclaimed that FLUORIDE IS NOT A POISON if the contrary is true. Do you think he would publically lie about such a thing? Doctors beg us to believe them!!

I wish you would explain the fourth paragraph of your letter to me dated July 31, 1990. Just because HYDROFLUORIC ACID is an ingredient of the Whink Toilet Bowl and Sink Rust Remover, how can it produce "Serious injuries can result from the use of (it)." as you intimate? There certainly cannot be a functional difference, except that hydrofluoric acid is already in liquid form and readily available TO DRIP STEADILY into community water supplies, whereas, sodium fluoride is a crystal or powder form that must be dissolved in water before it, too, can DRIP INTO the water system. If sodium fluoride seems safe for water fluoridation to you, then why is it used (at least once was) as an effective rat poison and a basic ingredient of Compound 1080 which is an agonizing poison in the control of coyotes and other predators on our prairie states? What harm can result to persons if they consume distilled water in a gallon jug to which only one drop of Whink has been added. In view of the attached letter, I have to assume NONE.

Sincerely,


Ted Rowell, Coordinator

Certified: P 459 600 672

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Mr. Ted Rowell, Coordinator
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2523 N.E. Everett Street
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Dear Mr. Rowell:

We represent Fred Meyer, Inc.

Fred Meyer has asked us to review your proposed transmittal, "Now you can save money - DON'T WAIT FOR FLUORIDATION TO START - BEGIN YOUR OWN TREATMENT NOW."

The publication suggests that you can use Whink Rust Stain Remover for purposes other than those stated on the product label. It also states you can buy a 10-ounce bottle of Whink Rust Stain Remover at Fred Meyer for \$2.43.

Please be on notice that you are prohibited from using Fred Meyer's name in any fashion for whatever purpose intended. If Fred Meyer sells Whink Rust Stain Remover, it is for the intended purpose listed on the label. The product contains hydrofluoric acid which may be fatal or cause permanent severe damage if contact is made with the skin or the product is ingested. Your representations may be misleading to the public and may result in damage to our customers.

Fred Meyer, Inc. prohibits you from using their name or from inferring that they sell or sponsor a product for any use other than listed on the product's label. Furthermore, Fred Meyer, Inc. prohibits you from using their name to suggest that

Mr. Ted Rowell, Coordinator
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they are either against or for fluoridation in drinking water. Failure to comply with Fred Meyer's demand will result in subjecting you to a lawsuit.

Your July 25, 1990 letter and the attached flyer was received by Fred Meyer on August 6 and transmitted to my office on August 7, 1990.

Sincerely,

COONEY, MOSCATO & CREW, P.C.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank A. Moscato", written over a horizontal line.

Frank A. Moscato

FAM/llh

cc: Mr. Edmund Di Marco

Mr. Jack A. Hill, Esq. (Attorney for Whink Products Co.)

Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation
Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator
2523 NE Everett St.,
Portland, OR 97232
August 10, 1990

Law Offices of
Cooney, Moscato & Crew
1515 SW 5th Ave., #920
Portland, OR 97201

Dear Mr. Moscato:

I have received your certified letter dated Aug. 7, 1990 and frankly, Sir, I am flabbergasted by your threat of litigation.

I am unaware of any violation of any law or statute or regulation that can put a "gag" on my freedom of expression here in America.

I thought we were a nation that allowed free thought, expression and an open opportunity for innovation. Patent laws govern the extent of innovation as it applies to inventions.

I invite you to once more review my proposed flyer and tell me exactly what you object to that is in violation of any law, statute, ordinance or regulation.

I fail to see any libelous verbage therein or slanderous phrases. Therefore, you have me puzzled.

You are closing me in on the use of the name Fred Meyer, Inc. I assume you mean the current management personnel - and you almost have to mean this. Even though the Company founder, Mr. Fred Meyer, is deceased, he once was in disfavor of water fluoridation and did make contributions to Citizens Groups opposing the issue - which is a fraud and hoax in itself. Even Mrs. Meyer has the same philosophy.

If I take your letter seriously and literally do you imply that if I read in a library book of some nutrient that was beneficial to human health that it is against the law for me to tell anyone that I "got the information from a library book in the County Library?" Or if they then asked, "I wonder where I can get some," that it would be unlawful for me to reply "In the Fred Meyer Nutrition Center?" Or if someone asked, "Where can I get some fluoride to kill ants with," that it is restricted of me to reply, "You can buy Crest fluoride containing toothpaste at Fred Meyers Pharmaceutical Center and if you swish it around in your mouth and spit it on the ants, they will die?" What if somebody asked: "Where can I get some hydrofluoric acid? I would like to ETCH SOME GLASS," that I cannot, under penalty, divulge that: "Yes, you can get it in a Whink Product in the variety section of Fred Meyer Stores and it costs only \$2.43 at current pricing?"

Mr. Moscato - I think you are fantastic!!!!

Please, Sir, quote the law.

In the interim, between replying to litigation threats unsupported by citations, I am working on a revised flyer exposing the adverse criticism received relative to the first proposed flyer. Your prompt reply will affect the further effort.

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Is it permissible to contact your firm "OF COUNSEL-Mr. John G. McLaughlin" relative to the opinions of some other "McLaughlins" that I know of and their reactions to the fluoride fraud?

Thank you kindly and I do look eagerly forward to your reply.

Very truly yours,



Ted Rowell, Coordinator

Certified: P 459 600 674

August 3, 1990

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CITY OF
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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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Everett, WA 98201
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Dear Mr. Rowell:

In response to your July 25, 1990, letter which included the City Attorney, the Mayor and City Council as addressees, you are not authorized or sanctioned by the City of Everett, the Mayor, the Everett City Council, the officers and employees of the City, to make official statements on their behalf. You may petition the Everett City Council to make an official policy statement regarding a pending ballot issue which the Council may or may not decide to do.

Very truly yours,


BRUCE E. JONES
City Attorney

cc: Mayor Kinch
Everett City Councilmembers
Ken Housden

25 years Legal Advisor to the city officials of Des Moines,
Iowa.

Dear Mr. Maffitt:
Gen. Manager, Des Moines Water Works.
July 10, 1991

Mr. Maloney has advised me that you desire me to write you in reference to above matter and especially in reference to the power and authority of the Board of Water Works Trustees in the premises.

The Des Moines Water Works was acquired and is being operated under and pursuant to Chapter 399, Code of Iowa, 1954. Section 399.17 of said Chapter provides:

"The board of waterworks trustees shall have supervision over and be responsible for all details of administration and operation of said waterworks, the board to determine all questions of engineering, mechanical, and operating details, extension of mains, except as otherwise specifically provided, and other improvements and betterments of said waterworks; * * * it being the intent and purpose of this section to give such board of waterworks trustees complete management and control of said waterworks, * * *." This is very broad and comprehensive language and in my judgment gives the Board of Water Works Trustees full power in the premises. Whether the City water shall be fluoridated must be determined by the Board of Water Works Trustees. Whether it should add fluorine to the water depends upon its determination as to whether there are elements in the water detrimental to public health that will be eliminated by such action.

The main claim so far as I am advised is that adding fluorine to the water will prevent tooth decay in children. If the Board concludes the addition of fluorine will have that effect, it doubtless should cause fluorine to be added to the water, provided it determines there is now an element in the water that causes tooth decay. I do not believe it is the duty of the Board of Water Works Trustees to medicate the water to make it a remedy against tooth decay. The Board does not in my judgment have any duty to medicate the water to remedy health conditions, unless there is an element in the water detrimental to public health which can be eliminated by appropriate treatment.

My understanding is the questions involved have not been definitely determined. I am advised that expert-ments on a large scale are in process, but that definite conclusions have not as yet been reached. If such is the case, the Board of Water Works Trustees should in my judgment, hold this matter in abeyance until definite conclusions are reached and definite information is obtainable. If, however, after the matter is fully investigated, the Board is of opinion that there is an element in the water which causes tooth decay and which fluoridation will eliminate, it is in my judgment the duty of the Board to take the proper action to overcome the effect of such elements. If, however, the purpose is merely to improve health conditions by adding a medicine to the water, which does not remove or overcome the effect of any element already in the water detrimental to health, it is my opinion the Board will be exceeding its authority if it undertakes to have the water so medicated.

/S/ A. A. McLaughlin

Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator
Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation
2523 NE Everett St.,
Portland, OR 97232
August 8, 1990

Mr. Bruce E. Jones
City Attorney
City of Everett
3002 Wetmore Ave.,
Everett, WA 98201

Dear Mr. Jones:

It is respectfully requested that you reply immediately listing all the reasons why any or all Everett City Officials and employees do not sanction a self-fluoridation plan as we suggested?

Please explain why a self-treatment tooth decay prevention plan is not as suitable as the ones undertaken by the Dental profession, individual dentists/doctors and each City Water Superintendent who adds these ingredients as a so-called health measure. Is it because of fear of fee elimination factor? Is this a financial rather than a truthful health proposition when fluoride will be piped into each home despite the wishes of those who do not want it or who cannot tolerate the toxic effects. Isn't this therapeutic invasion without consent? Isn't this a form of socialized mass medication when entire communities are treated for a non-communicable disease - which is not a disease, per se, in the first place?

Please explain why the City Officials and employees would sanction a plan undertaken by the Utility personnel to dilute the same poisonous fluoride and doctor a whole community with no one-on-one supervision in order to observe deleterious physical reactions to the victims personal bodily system, but would not sanction a self-service program of self treatment.

Please explain why the City Council was derelict in their duties not to inquire of your office whether or not a fluoridation scam was legal, moral or even actually required. And explain why you were in malfeasance for failure to warn them as was done by City Attorney Mr. A.A. McLaughlin of Des Moines, Iowa on July 10, 1954. (See enclosed.)

Inasmuch as you have warned me NOT TO MENTION, by virtue of their non-reply, that all city officials sanction our self-fluoridation suggestion, what will happen if I DO? Why?

As you know, a private citizen has little or no effect in petitioning Everett City officials, who have been brainwashed or even possibly campaign funded by the poison mongers promoting the same fluoride ingredient that you all seem to object to. What objections do you REALLY HAVE relative to the self-fluoridation suggestion?

Your immediate response is emphatically requested inasmuch as we are pasteing up a revised sample flyer and plan to submit it for bid to various Everett and Snohomish County printers for production, and delivery to our colleagues for dissemination throughout the city.

We would like concrete remarks and hesitate telling the voters

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that "under the vague and veiled threats of various attorneys, including the Everett City Attorney that, among other things, that fluoride is good for you on the one hand but not on the other and that SOMEWHERE SOMEONE IS LYING TO YOU ABOUT THE STUFF and are making you all walking waste-disposal units en-masse. We seem to have another 'Jim Jones of Jonestown' guiding us into accepting poisoned drinks."

Your cooperation is vital and appreciated. We are working overtime on a new proposed flyer. Please help us make it factual and accurate. Thank you kindly. Yours in good health.

Very truly yours,



Ted Rowell, Coordinator

Certified mail: P 459 600 673

damages. I knew that several more were pending against both of the aluminum companies in this area. I also knew that farmers in the vicinity of a steel company near Provo, Utah were, with the aid of the Utah Agriculture College, doing considerable research work and almost all concerned were convinced that fluoride compounds were doing them much, much damage. Added to all this was the fact that the Supreme Court of our land ruled many years ago that any amount of poison added to our food is too much poison. That is—it isn't necessary for us to prove that a small amount of a substance is a poison so long as we know that any amount of it is a poison. It seems the Supreme Court wisely took the position that it would be impossible for any person to decide at exactly which point a poison ceased to be a poison for all people. That line would be rather difficult to draw. In short—to say that I was confused at this point is indeed being conservative.

That evening Mr. Maiera and I had a long chit chat about the situation. He had spent that day talking to various big-wigs and had, more or less, been politely received and sympathetically listened to. However, in each case he was informed that the fiscal year was about over, funds were low, his story had merit, his facts seemed clear, but they were sorry—no funds. Of course, he could make application for funds and in due time it would be considered. I think Mr. Maiera was as confused as I was that evening. Confused, surprised and hurt. I was amazed. We had information that all concerned admitted was new to them, but NOT ONE PERSON asked for a written report of our findings. Imagine what that did to our poor little egos.

In view of the Washington Post article it seemed to us that we had reached Washington just in the nick of time to save everyone from a horrible mistake. You know the type of Hollywood "Q" picture we had probably recently seen. It was very obvious, though, that we were not going to be given the key to the city and wine and dined for services performed beyond the call of duty. Being simple little people we took heart from our Hollywood "Q" pictures and resolved to try again on the morrow—when justice would surely triumph.

"On the morrow" we met with Dr. John W. Knutson, Chief, Division of Dental Public Health. Mr. Maiera had arranged the

appointment the day before and the doctor was all ready for us. He had on his desk several papers he had written concerning fluorine. He presented these to Mr. Maiera and in a matter of seconds we knew that Dr. Knutson was an authority on fluorine. I am convinced the good doctor does know quite a little about the stuff, but before we left there it appeared to us there were a few things about the stuff he did not know. For example—the doctor stated that he had never performed any experiments with fluorides concerning the soft tissues of the body, such as the liver, adrenals, etc. He also stated that he didn't know anyone who had done such experiments. I tried to figure it out—no experiments—no knowledge of experiments—but an absolute blessing to the water fluorination scheme. There I was—more and more confused.

Dr. Knutson volunteered another bit of information that leaves me puzzled to this day. I will try to explain, and in order to do so I'll have to go way back to the beginning of our troubles. As I mentioned earlier one of the first symptoms our chinchillas developed was prolapsed intestines. This condition was quite a problem for several months and gradually ceased to be a problem without any help from us. It just left us as mysteriously as it came. While it was a problem I kept heckling Dr. Cynes for a reason for these prolapses, as I wanted to know what to do for them. One day his remarkable store of patience ran a bit low and he said (as nearly as I can recall),

"Damn it, Cox, if I could give you the reason for these prolapses I would also tell all the doctors in this nation of ours because, though you do not realize it, prolapses are more or less common among humans and is one of the principal causes of infant mortality—and if you think I am not interested in saving the lives of babies you are nuts."

He made himself very clear on the subject—I was quiet as a church mouse, and he kept trying to find the cause. Bless his heart. I have a good feeling all over when I think of the high regard Dr. Cynes has for his chosen work; the honesty and integrity that governs his work. I particularly admire his ability to say, "I do not know." He is a man who knows enough about his business to know it is not necessary for him to bluff his way.

He never

exorable threat. If artificial (unnecessary) hardness is desired, it can be better achieved by installing stainless steel jackets on all teeth.

Drs. F. B. Exner and G. L. Waldbott in their book, *The American Fluoridation Experiment*, have documented the arguments against fluoridation. They also unleash a devastating indictment against certain officials of the Public Health Service who should know better, and who, in their efforts to "put over" fluoridation, "have deliberately falsified, distorted and suppressed evidence," through their "official opinions" and actions.

Irresponsible Observation and Reporting

To "prove" fluoridation efficacious, some declare that tooth decay was reduced by 66 per cent when the original three cavities coalesced by further decay, into one larger one. This is wishful thinking and irresponsible observation and reporting.

Again, in other places, candy and soft drinks were removed from public schools and this action alone reduced the incidence of tooth decay; but fluorine was given the credit. Also, fruits and other wholesome foods were instituted in place of refined sugar products like candy; although these fruits ameliorated tooth decay, yet fluorine was falsely again given the credit.

Similarly, in the Southwest where the heavy mineral banks of the native soil produce foods which build sound bodies and teeth, and protect against decay, fluorine was given the credit in place of the health-building foods. How false can issues become? The black bread and raw milk of Europe do more to sustain Olympic prowess than the impoverished white flour, refined sugar, and pasteurized milk of the "Far West Continent"—even Nikita knows that much.

The duty of the water commission is to supply the public with potable water, nothing more, and nothing less. The administration of a drug remedy through the water supply for a disease is an indulgence in the practice of medicine without a license—an illegal and unethical, as well as a dangerous practice. The use of poisons (e.g. fluorine) and drugs, in a futile effort to offset the damage resulting from malnutrition, is a traditional medical mistake.

Fluoridation—A Protoplasmic Poison

Fluorine at all levels of concentration is a protoplasmic poison. It inhibits the enzymes of life and is therefore foreign to normal physiology and metabolism. Fluorine subserves no demonstrable function. A fluorinated mottled tooth is developmentally a defective tooth and in its formation structurally weak, disfigured and more subject to decay than the non-fluorinated tooth.

As little as 0.9 parts per million of fluorine will cause mottling of teeth. Fluorine interferes with the normal development of the tooth germ. Fluorine will, depending on its composition, cause teeth to be mildly chalky, severely stained, pitted or corroded. Fluoridators sponsor one part of sodium fluoride per one million parts of water, even in spite of the fact that the University of New Mexico demonstrated that just one-fifteenth part of sodium fluoride per million parts of water inhibited vital enzymes as much as fifty per cent.

Even so, the fluoridators promote a potent poison fifteen times as concentrated as this. Sodium fluoride is a potent poison and scientifically recognized as such. Fluorine accumulates in bones and teeth, making them fragile. Fluorine is an accumulative poison, also. The bones of cattle older than two years are prohibited as human food because of their high fluorine concentration, but are approved as ingredients of rat poison. Fluorine passes the placenta, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends that no fluorides be fed to brood sows.

Supreme Court Ruling

The dogma of fluoridation, medieval in its intellectual level, is also a snide affair, in which informed folk can take no satisfaction. Fluoridation is in essence irrational, and its alleged value has never been demonstrated, although in both logic and science, the burden of proof must rest on the affirmative. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that it is incumbent upon those who place chemicals in food and drink to prove those chemicals not toxic or harmful, and in the amounts added (U.S. Supreme Court Reports, 58, for 1913).

If the imagined "immutable truth" of fluoridation had been promoted on supposed scientific merit, detached from both ignorance and ulterior motives, it would never have lived for a day, since it lacks virtue. No informative public debates making manifest all sides of this question were ever promoted, but rather, attempts to set up such hearings were actively suppressed, for fear of unmasking the real points at issue.

There has been and there still is a vocal minority comprised of school boards, chemists, pharmacists, laymen, lawyers, dentists and physicians, who are willing tools and instruments in the fluoridation scandal. Not content with private attention and service with respect to individual fluoridation, they conspire with a missionary zeal in subjecting all to the malpractice of the fluoridation program, disregarding as it does the individual rights of all men to freedom from poison and to freedom of choice.

This observation leads one to reflect with approval on the practice of cannibals who boil missionaries in oil. A similar practice with respect to the fluorine-missionaries would have an efficacious and salutary effect on the principles of individual freedom and choice. We are entitled to freedom from bureaucracy and from the actions of the fluorine commissars. Fluoridation proponents are like some smokers who think you must breathe their exhaled halitosis. In their ignorance and disregard for human rights, they are overbearing and arrogant, and live in complete disregard of the principle of social accommodation.

Manner of Promotion

To help promote fluoridation one allegedly "learned body" quotes the other for "evidence" and support, while in reality neither body had done any research on the subject of fluoridation. Some medical and dental bodies are not above this obtuse display. They are not competent to speak. But this is the manner of birth of "official opinion" which fronts for special interests not declared.

On the unfounded supposition that fluorine were a dietary essential, then indeed it would not have to be added to water as a "dietary supplement," since McClure and others have demonstrated the widespread occurrence and distribution of fluorine in significantly large amounts in all foods, including fruits, vegetables, grains, eggs, meats, fish, sea foods, milk, butter, cheese, tea, honey, cocoa—some running as high as twenty-seven parts per million of fluorine. If fluorine were needed, then the daily supply greatly exceeds any supposed needs. This being so, why add more fluorine to water? Also, the cooking of foods sets free a lot of fluorine combined with the food, and boiling fluoridated water adds a hazard since such a process concentrates this toxic element.

It is an historic observation that those who know the least, vociferate the most. Reliable information for the public on the matter of fluoridation is long since overdue. Fluoridation is a biological question. The biologist deals with the organism, a physico-chemical mechanism.

Thus the issue of fluoridation cannot be left for settlement to chemists and pharmacists who deal in chemicals and drugs which by definition are poisons and which, like surgery, are solely short term emergency crutches, albeit of considerable demonstrable value under such emergency circumstances. With some pharmacists, the Pharmacopeia has come to receive a fetish worship, like a totem venerated in the cults and creeds of primitive minds. An intelligent citizenry cannot allow the matter

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August 16, 1989
Log # AB90724-J2

Theodore E. Rowell
2523 NE Everett
Portland, OR 97232

Sample Collected: 7/24/89, 1130 hrs

Sample Received: 7/24/89

Sample ID: #1 1729F-2237, Can Dry Rainier Beer (See Note Below, TER)
#2 Tacoma-Silco

ANALYSIS	METHOD	DETECTION LIMIT	SAMPLE #1	SAMPLE #2
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Fluoride	EPA 340.2	0.07	0.85	---
Aluminum	*	0.2	ND	ND
Lead	EPA 239.2	0.001	---	ND
Fluoride	EPA 300.0	0.07	---	ND

* Federal Register, 40 CFR Part 136, Method 200.7, Friday,
October 26, 1984, Part VIII.

ND means none detected at or above the detection limit listed.

Results expressed as mg/L unless otherwise noted.

Sincerely,

Victor A. Perry,
Quality Assurance

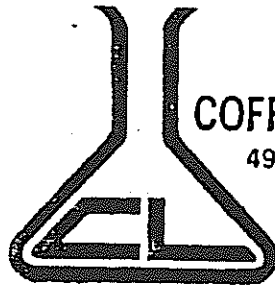
Sincerely,

Susan M. Coffey,
President

SMC/mlh

This report is for the sole and exclusive use of the client. Samples are retained a maximum of 15 days from the report date, or until the maximum holding time expires.

THIS CAN OF BEER WAS CANNED BY RAINIER BREWING COMPANY, SEATTLE, WA.
IN AN ALL ALUMINUM RECYCLABLE CAN ---12 Fluid Oz. Sample obtained by
Ted Rowell, Portland, OR.



COFFEY LABORATORIES, INC.

4914 N.E. 122nd Ave.

Portland, OR 97230

Phone: (503) 254-1794

May 14, 1986

Log #A860530-G

Ted Rowell
2523 N.E. Everett
Portland, Oregon 97232

Sample ID: #1 - From Test Water R/H Fountain
#2 - Cola Drink, Can Opened, 4/29/86

ANALYSIS -----	SAMPLE #1 -----	SAMPLE #2 -----
Fluoride	0.10	0.71
Aluminum		0.21

Results in mg/l

Sincerely,

Susan M. Coffey
Susan M. Coffey
President

SMC/qs

CERTIFICATE:

I certify that the above sample #2, Cola Drink, is from an aluminum can that contained a "diet Coke" (TM), and was "canned under authority of the COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON 98005". The marking on the bottom of the can shows "VM C 19 86 0837." Basis for requesting this analysis is that two fellow workers became ill shortly after drinking this cola. Not having access to the precise liquids consumed, I went to the Company soft drink dispensing machine and bought this can which is from the very same shipment as that of the two cans consumed. Having studied the effects of fluoride intoxication, I recognized the symptoms that occurred in my fellow workers. In order to determine if the drinking water system might have been at fault with excessive fluoride, I also had the water from the Reed/Harris drinking fountain analyzed.

I certify that this information is true and correct;

Ted Rowell
Ted Rowell, 2523 NE Everett St., Portland, OR 97232

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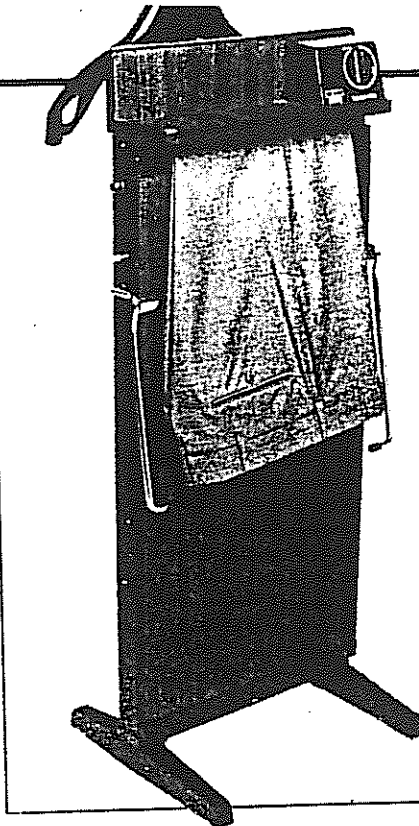
Why pay for a card you can get free?

The Federal Record Service Corp. and other similar outfits apparently think a lot of people will pay for handling the paperwork necessary to obtain a Social Security number for you or your child. Mind you, the \$10 charged by the company won't get you the card itself. The company merely returns a completed application so *you* can take it to a local Social Security office. Big deal.

Federal Record Service Corp. has a Washington, D.C. mailing address. It's not a Federal agency, although the name and its mail-order promotion may lead some people to think it is. A clerk in Washington forwards the company's mail to Florida.

The company solicits business with an "important notice" from its "birth records division" saying that "county records indicate that your newborn child has not been registered with the Social Security Administration." More likely, we think, the company is counting on the fact that new parents won't know the service is unrelated to the Government or Social Security. The Social Security Administration says it does not share information with private businesses or government agencies such as state departments of vital statistics.

The solicitation also notes that new legislation may require all dependents to



No-hands pants-pressing

Mail-order houses such as The Sharper Image make a tidy sum selling useful-looking luxuries. A case in point is the *Corby Classic Pants Press*, \$159 plus shipping, a staple in the Sharper Image and other catalogs. How useful is this bit of luxury?

The press, which provides up to 30 minutes of gentle heat, is intended to keep trousers looking sharp. We found that it did a nice job of refreshing the crease and getting rid of slight wrinkles, especially in wool pants. So does an ordinary iron, of course—but with more effort. The *Corby* wasn't very good at pressing polyester or cotton trousers or eliminating pronounced wrinkles; an iron would be better.

The *Corby* is convenient and easy to use. It's more expensive than an iron. But then again, it's cheaper than a valet.

be listed by Social Security number on your tax return. That's true enough. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 does require that you furnish Social Security numbers on your 1987 tax return for all dependents who are five years of age or older.

The numbers are free and easy to get. Just go to your local Social Security office and bring documents proving your dependent's age, identity, and citizen-

ship. These can be birth certificates, hospital birth records, religious or baptismal certificates. To establish the person's identity, you can use school records, vaccination certificates, passports, and the like.

It normally takes 10 days to obtain a Social Security card. But if you need a number only to satisfy the new tax law, the wait could be up to six weeks.

Follow-up

Bottled water. In our January report, we downrated three mineral waters—*Calistoga*, *Crystal Geyser*, and *Vichy Célestins*—because the samples we tested had undesirably high levels of arsenic and fluoride. We subsequently learned that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration had ordered four California bottlers, including the companies producing *Calistoga* and *Crystal Geyser*, to reduce the amount of fluoride in their products. The FDA acted in late 1985, but without publicity. *Calistoga*, for one, began complying with the FDA order in mid-1986, after we purchased our samples.

Earlier this year, we tested new samples of *Calistoga* and *Crystal Geyser*. This time, *Calistoga* had no detectable levels of arsenic, and the fluoride had been reduced by half—from about 10 parts per million to about 5 ppm. Although that's an improvement, we think *Calistoga* still contains too much fluoride to be used as a

main source of drinking water, especially by children.

The new samples of *Crystal Geyser* had essentially the same level of arsenic as before; the fluoride level was actually slightly higher this time. The president of *Crystal Geyser* subsequently told us that the company expected water with lower arsenic and fluoride levels to reach stores in late March or early April.

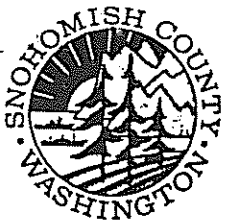
We didn't retest *Vichy Célestins*. The FDA took no action against the bottler, and so far as we know the company plans no change in its water.

Some name changes. In our January report on folding ladders, we top-rated the *Krause Stabilo*; the manufacturer has changed the name to the *Dumarco Wonder Ladder*.

A March Once Over discussed *Data Mud*, a polish for scratched compact discs. The product's name has been

changed to *CD Saver*; the manufacturer has also changed its name, to Buff Stuff Inc. The company says it must return checks made out to its old name, Kama-corp Inc.

Video tapes. In a Follow-up in January, we noted that *Nippon* tapes, once not licensed to carry the VHS logo, are now licensed. The company says it has been selling only licensed tapes since December 1985. We recently bought several samples of *Nippon Ultra High Grade T-120* tapes, all licensed, to see how they compared with the tapes we rated in our November 1986 report. The tapes, priced at \$3.99 each, came in three slightly different packages; the cassettes themselves also differed slightly in appearance. We found some differences in performance from one sample to the next, but all were within the performance range of the other brands of licensed tapes we tested last year.



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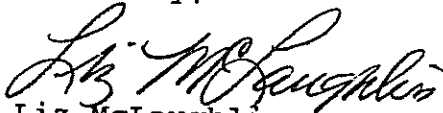
July 27, 1990

Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation
Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator
2523 NE Everett Street
Portland, Oregon 97232

Dear Mr. Rowell:

Thank you for your letter and brochure concerning fluoridation of the water in Snohomish County. Your comments are interesting and I have forwarded the material you sent to Dr. M. Ward Hinds, the county's Health Officer for review.

Sincerely,


Liz McLaughlin

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Americans United To Outlaw Fluoridation
Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator
2523 NE Everett St.,
Portland, OR 97232
August 4, 1990

Ms. Liz McLaughlin
Snohomish County Council
3001 Rockefeller
Everett, WA 98201

Dear Ms McLaughlin:

Thank you for responding to my letter of transmittal with the proposed flyer suggesting self-fluoridation by utilizing the ingredients (fluoride) found in the Whink(R) Toilet Bowl Stain Remover.

To date you have been the only one to respond. Therefore, we can assume the idea meets with official blessing.

We had a laboratory analysis made of the product (see enclosed). We were amazed by the toxic potency of the fluoride in the 10-ounce bottle (76,500 parts fluoride to 1-million parts of water - ppm). Note that Mg/L is milligrams to the liter which is the same as parts per million. Another laboratory found the level about 98,000 in a 6-oz size!

You will note that by adding 2-drops to one gallon of distilled water you can achieve slightly more than that recommended (but never proven accurate) as an optimal level of 1-ppm. The original level was established politically (one guess is as good as another) rather than as a scientific fact. 'They' said, per se, "if it doesn't make 'em drop like flies, we can assume the level is safe." (Really!)

Therefore, I could not be sued for damages if anyone used more than the one drop to the gallon that I suggested.

For you to forward anything negative to fluoridation to Dr. Hinds is futile and useless because of job security. Dr. Hinds would lose his job if he went against the organized medical syndicate (organized criminals) to reject fluoride or case any doubts on the efficacy of it. He is under control of the Snohomish County Medical and Dental Societies who are dictated to by the AMA and the ADA. You see, besides having an industrial implication of toxic waste disposal for profit, fluoridation serves as a cover-up for the many iatrogenic mistakes made by the Medical and Dental professions.

I will tell you what - if you understand what a "subpoena duces tecum" entails: "under penalty you shall bring with you"; or (2) "a writ commanding a person to produce in court certain designated documents or other evidence" - and such a subpoena were served on your County Health Officer, Dr. M. Ward Hinds, to furnish one copy of any scientific human epidemiologic control-experiment that proved that ingestion of any fluoride compound by either short or long term consumption does NOT CAUSE any skeletal damage to humans, Dr. Hinds could not produce it. Why don't you ask him to give you the PATHOGENESIS OF THE BOTTLED TOOTH? I doubt that he can do so.

In fact, I will process your claim for \$100,000.00 if you can

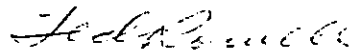
produce yourself such proof of a control experiment from any source. No one can prove that flucride extracted by bodily process and stored in the milk producing organs of the female (any species) does not, in time, corrode and produce the common breast cancer. In fact, Dr. Leo Spira, while serving in England, discovered that fluorine (a fluoride compound) did cause breast cancer in EFFEMINIZED MALES who were in the British Army during WWII. His discovery was suppressed by the Medical profession.

Further, why don't you ask the firm KENKEDY ENGINEERS INC., 7708 Bridgeport Way, W., Tacoma, WA 98467, to give you an unbiased report on the corrosion problems due to fluoridation encountered by Seattle and King County since 1970? It's now in the BILLIONS in repairs.

If the voters of the city impose fluoridatbn on a substantial part of the rest of Snohomish County, will the County be responsible for any damages or problem proven to be done to health and or water systems, or to other equipment or property?

Thank you again for your interest.

Very truly yours,



Ted Rowell, Coordinator



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July 19, 1990
Log #H900709-H

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PROJECT NAME: Whink Fluoride Stain Remover

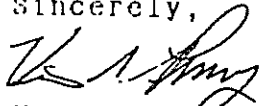
Samples Received: 07/09/90
Sample ID: Sample 1-Rust Stain Remover, Batch 3274

PARAMETER	METHOD	DETECTION LIMITS	RUST STAIN REMOVER	UNITS
Fluoride	EPA 340.2	0.2	76,500	mg/L

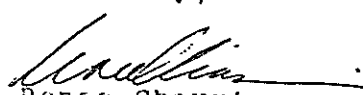
PARAMETER	METHOD	DETECTION LIMITS	TWO DROPS PER GALLON	UNITS
Fluoride	EPA 340.2	0.2	1.2	mg/L

PARAMETER	METHOD	DETECTION LIMITS	TEN DROPS PER GALLON	UNITS
Fluoride	EPA 340.2	0.2	5.8	mg/L

Sincerely,


Victor A. Perry,
Quality Assurance

Sincerely,


Renee Chauvin,
Technical Director

RJC/lws

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Safe Water Coalition of Washington State
Ted Rowell, Sub-Committee Chair
West 5615 Lyons Court
c/o Ms Betty Fowler
Spokane, WA 99208
August 4, 1990

Ms Liz McLaughlin
Snohomish County Council
3001 Rockefeller
Everett, WA 98201

Dear Ms McLaughlin:

We are requesting that you use your power of office to persuade the Snohomish County Court to serve a temporary injunction upon the City of Everett to withdraw Proposition No. 1 from the Sept. 18, 1990 election ballot for that City.

The question of Ordinance No. 1587-89 is that it requires a ballot measure (Proposition No. 1) for the Sept. 18, 1990 election based upon an ordinance that is worded fraudulently, vaguely and is misleading to the public.

The ordinance requires the City voters to decide an issue that not only applies to them but to a greater number of voters outside the city limits. This invokes a mandate on unconsenting persons who may oppose such mass medication.

The ordinance is misleading by the word "adjusted". The City Engineer will not be changing the NATURAL fluoride compound, by adding more NATURAL fluoride, but will be increasing the fluoride ions by adding the ions from man made fluoride compounds. This is MIXING and not ADJUSTING.

The ordinance is fraudulent and misleading by the words "proper level." No unbiased scientific experiment has ever proven any "level" as either effective or non-effective. The original decision was made from a political discussion at a meeting to arbitrarily set a level that was "THOUGHT TO BE SAFE" for human consumption. The FDA has ruled in the Federal Register in 1976 that "Fluoride is not essential, or not probably essential" for maintenance of good health in humans.

The Ordinance is fraudulent, vague and misleading in the phrase "to help prevent tooth decay."

The word "help" indicates there is some other factor that partially prevents tooth decay. This unstated factor just might be enhanced for more effectiveness so that fluoride may not be needed, even if it were effective. There is no scientific proof that anything known to man can or cannot prevent tooth decay. Tooth decay is a physical condition - not a disease, although erroneously called that.

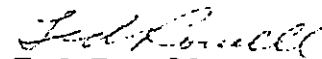
Without being able to provide or review any scientific control-experiment proving fluoridation will prevent or partially prevent tooth decay, the City Council has relied upon HEARSAY and prevailed upon by outside sources to initiate the Ordinance.

The Ordinance and Proposition would violate the Federal Pure Water Act anyway. The Federal EPA does not require the addition of fluoride into any community water system and rules that no State will establish regulations MORE STRINGENT than the Federal Law. Therefore, the Statute signed into law in 1988 by the Governor must be NULL AND VOID and conflicts with Federal Law.

When citizens want some legislative action done, it usually involves HAVING TO go through all the petition process to include gathering signatures and at great personal out of pocket expense, but when officialdom wants something done, they set up a process that eliminates all the hard work and uses tax monies against the wishes of the many citizens. The political process establishes inequality. Therefore, please help us obtain a temporary injunction and remove Proposition No. 1, from the City Ballot for the Sept. 18, 1990 election.

We thank you for your kind assistance in this matter. Please be fair with the citizens of your community. Help eliminate the act of THERAPEUTIC INVASION WITHOUT CONSENT. Thank you. Please reply.

Sincerely,



Ted Rowell,
Committee Chair-Investigations

Added: I just noticed that the copy of Ordinance No. 1587-89 which establishes the Proposition No. 1 format, shows that there is only ONE CHOICE open to the voters. Apparently they must all vote "YES" or leave the choice BLANK. What kind of chicanery is this???

APPLICATION TO FILE AN INJUNCTION

Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation
Ted Rowell, NW Coordinator
2523 NE Everett St.,
Portland, OR 97232

August 9, 1990

PLAINTIFF

vs

City Council
City of Everett
Everett, Washington

DEFENDANT

Subject: Informal application for temporary or permanent injunction against actions by the Everett City Council pertaining to Ordinance No. 1587-89 directing a ballot title as Proposition No. 1, Sept. 18, 1990 special election.

To : The Honorable Judge Robert Bibb
Snohomish County Superior Court
County Courthouse
Everett, WA 98201

Certified: P565 668 732
Mail.

Enclosed is our Group check in the amount of \$100.00 which is tendered as a token filing fee for a permanent, or at least a temporary injunction against the City of Everett, Washington to conduct a political election on Sept 18th, 1990, at which election will include Proposition No. 1. Proposition No. 1 is an advisory vote action intended to convey to the Everett City Council the consensus of the voters as to whether to add fluoride to the community water supply to purportedly and supposedly 'help' prevent tooth decay.

Justification for an injunction proposal is due to faulty, inaccurate, vague, misleading and confusing verbage and phraseology on both the proposed Ordinance No. 1587-89 and what is proposed and printed as Proposition No. 1 on the voters ballots.

Justification and support of our charges are as follows (please refer to the line numbers at the right of the attached copy of Ordinance No. 1587-89):

Line 7: The word "adjusted" is vague because it is not explicit whether anything is added to the water system or is to be deducted therefrom.

Line 7-8: The words "proper levels of fluoride" are not explained. And in Line 8, the word "fluoride" does not identify which of the four dozen or so fluoride compounds are intended to be used.

Line 8: The phrase "to help prevent tooth decay" is vague and confusing. The word "help" denotes there is some other factor that may or may not prevent tooth decay. Perhaps if that other factor were enhanced, addition of fluoride would not be necessary. Furthermore, it has not been established to an honest, unbiased, scientific certainty that fluoride does contribute to prevention of tooth decay. There is controversy on the subject. Tooth decay is a CONDITION of a tooth and is not a DISEASE. Fruit will rot after being separated from its required nutritional sources - and so does a tooth.

Line 11: "proper levels" indicates a loop-hole for the water system providers. The word "levels" is plural and should be explained to the voters so they know what they are asking for, or denying. There should be only one level, if any, to meet scientific specifications for absolute safety. The word "levels" would allow a Water Engineer to absolve himself of responsibility in event of accidental over-feed, which happens too often. There are no scientific specifications established for proper required level for human consumption, but there is a "political determination that has been made that is arbitrary, argumentative and capricious.

Line 11: Again there is a reference to "help" (for an unidentified companion), and again it has not been conclusively proven that fluoride actually prevents tooth decay. A subpoena duces tecum for a human scientific control-experiment would prove this charge is true.

Line 12-13: The "current rules and regulations of the State of Washington State Board of Health" is a point of law that needs clarification. The current policy of allowing fluoridation to exist within the State violates the Federal Safe Water Act in that "MORE STRINGENT" action is being taken by the State of Washington than that specified in the Federal Statutes, which states that the States may adopt procedures LESS STRINGENT THAN the act specifies and fluoride is not addressed specifically in the SW Act. EPA does not stipulate that fluoride is an allowable contaminant in water systems, to be added, but it does specify that if IT IS FOUND THEREIN THE MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL WILL NOT EXCEED 4-parts per million fluoride.

Lines 14-15: It is false and misleading to state a "water system treatment cost", because there is nothing in the water system that needs to be treated as a tooth decay causing factor. Actually, fluoride is said to be a "disease prevention method", which, then, treats the consumers bodily condition - not the water. And this method is THERAPEUTIC INVASION of the bodily systems of consumers who would not suffer the effects of tooth decay.

Lines 29, 30, 31 will be printed on the ballot and the normally uninformed citizens have no way of knowing the fraudulent nature of the proposed Ordinance 1587-89.

Line 32: Note Lines 23, 24, and 25 directs the City Clerk to have the Snohomish County Auditor to put on the ballot "Proposition No. 1 "in the following form"... And again the voters are given a vague and misleading verbage.

Line 32: There is only one CHOICE "YES" given to the voters. This is trickery because anyone making an effort to go to the polls would think to himself that he should make his mark on the ballot and unless he knew of the fluoride fraud and hoax, he would most probably strike an X in the "Yes" space, there being no NO space of choice.

Your Honor, we pray the Court to invoke an injunction on this Proposition No. 1, and call for a full scale public hearing.

I can guarantee that if the Court does this, we can provide many expert witnesses testimony in support of the fallacy of water fluoridation and from the proper use of subpoena duces tecum the court would have to rule that the practice of water fluoridation is a

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scandalous fraud and hoax and is perhaps mankind's greatest scheme to cover-up the modern day 'medicine men's' errors of diseases and adverse bodily conditions of iatrogenic nature.

Our group is right now working on a project that can prove that SOMEONE IS LYING-either knowingly or unknowingly, on the local and national level and particularly in the Public Health system, as can be verified by the squeals and veiled threats of litigation we have recently received from certain fluoride providers regarding conflicting public information on the subject.

Your honor, the claims made by the fluoride promoters that there has never been a court-case go against fluoridation is not true. We are prepared to present evidence that the present day methods of determining any tooth decay decline are based upon the methods used by the late Dr. H. Trendly Dean, who testified in two different court cases, while under oath, that the system was flawed, inaccurate, and actually useless, however, these methods and his fraudulent publications are still being quoted by the promoters of fluoridation as if they are valid. I cannot quote the exact dates of these two trials at this time, but a law researcher should review the Chicago and Oroville, California fluoridation trials. The attorney for the late Dr. Frederic B. Exner, MD, of Seattle, was able to elicit this damaging testimony from Dr. H. Trendly Dean, but the proponents have succeeded in preventing the average public from learning of this damaging testimony.

I apologize to the Court for my difficulty in providing an Attorney at this time and/or using the proper format for praying for the requested injunction, however, in my right to act per se I beseech you to bring about a halt to a procedure that, if successful to them in the end, will only leave the City Administration with an erroneous and faulted Ordinance if adopted.

Your attention is invited to a letter I received from Mr. Bruce E. Jones, Attorney for the City of Everett, WA. Please note that I have been notified that I cannot "MAKE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF ANY CITY EMPLOYEE" regarding official statements made by them". This is Dictatorial? Am I subject to litigation if I quote in a flyer that the County Health Officer is pointing out false, erroneous, misleading, fraudulent, or any other statements he has made to the public? Isn't this unconstitutional censorship?

Please notice the legal advice furnished the Des Moines City Council by their then legal advisor on July 10, 1954. Such advice was evidently not solicited from the Everett City Attorney by the City Council, who allegedly took the suggestions of outside interests and did not bother to inquire or investigate for accuracy and who further ignored citizen input.

Further, please notice the summary of the trial held before the late Judge R.C. Farter in a Kentucky fluoridation trial in 1967.

Further, please notice the damaging and accurate, opinion of Judge John P. Flaherty, currently serving on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. His trial contained over 2500 pages of testimony and exhibits. The case was ruled by a fluke as a non-jurisdictional matter, but nothing detracted from the true findings of physical damages learned during the course of the trial.

Further please notice the (bad copy) of a dissertation "Fluoridation vs The Constitution" by the former Professor of Constitutional Law at the George Washington University in D.C. - Dr. Arthur Selwyn Miller. This opinion was published in the April 3, 1965 issue of the defunct magazine "Saturday Review". It was hard to get a copy because of the numerous volumes bound together in the library collection. Please be advised that powerful Government sources allegedly destroyed the publication "Saturday Review" because of the anti-fluoridation stance taken by Mr. John Lear, Science Editor. Censorship, intimidation, coercion, peer pressure, corruption all seem to be the legacy of the fluoride promoters since the beginning.

Please notice the Government document "Proceedings, Fourth Annual Conference of State Dental Directors with the Public Health Services and the Children's Bureau, June 6-8, 1951 held in the Federal Security Building, Washington, D.C. This official Government Document is coded "H.E.W. RK 21.C55, 1951" and was found in the Congressional Library after being 'hidden' for seventeen years. Notice that it is still the guiding light for fluoride promoters as of this date. It is interesting to find that the great State of Washington was not represented at this bizarre and nefarious congregation of public officials.

Perhaps there are two truths projecting from this meeting - first "when they take us at our word, they make terrible liars out of us", and the slip of the tongue by the high ranking official as overtone on page 37, which is "fluoride is undesirable (in the water)."

We charge that the fluoridation scheme is promoted not as a true scientific venture, but is an ANTI-ANTI-FLUORIDATION issue - a bad and dangerous adventure. It is played like a kids game.

We pray the Court takes the proper time to scrutinize the supporting material herewith and takes action to impose an injunction to preclude the voters from unknowingly voting in a false so-called health measure that might and could adversely affect hundreds of persons, all needlessly. Of those who might suffer physically could be the Court as one individual or the entire family, relatives and even the descendants, since fluoride affects those in the third generation after initial exposure.

There is evidence that the unexplained causes of the new diseases that have been identified and the cluster cases of deaths and bodily ailments may be attributed to the insidious effects of fluoride consumption over a period of time. No one will or can provide scientific proof that such is not the case.

Your comments and guidance in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Help us put the record straight either by public hearing or by trial.

Thank you, your Honor, for aid in our last hours of great need.

If the filing fee is greater than this offer, please advise.

Sincerely,

Ted Rowell
Ted Rowell, AUOF
NW Coordinator



FINANCE

September 1, 1992

Mary Bettger
Snohomish County Auditor's Office
3000 Rockefeller
Everett, WA 98201

RE: FLUORIDE PETITIONS

Dear Mary:

This letter will serve as authorization for the Snohomish County Auditor's Office to officially receive the petitions as required by the Everett City Charter under Article XI, Section 11.2 (a) & (b), requesting a vote on the fluoridation of the City's water supply. Your office will certify the number of signatures needed and validate the signatures as required to place this issue on the November ballot.

Please advise as soon as the petitions are received and when we can expect validation. We will need to place the proposed ordinance on the City Council agenda for first reading on September 9, 1992.

Thanks for all your assistance.!!

Sincerely,

THE CITY OF EVERETT

Donna L. Rider, CMC
City Clerk

cc: Michael Weight, City Attorney



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: MAYOR PETE KINCH
CARL GIPSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL WEIGHT, CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 1992

RE: FLUORIDE PETITION

This summer, a group of persons started a petition drive in an effort to place a proposition on this November's general election ballot which would mandate discontinuation of the City's water fluoridation program. As I will explain below, no such proposition will be on the November ballot.

To date, neither the City Clerk or the County Auditor has received any petition. In order for any proposition to be placed on the November general election ballot, it must be received by the County Auditor by this Friday, September 18, 1992 (45 days before the election date, pursuant to RCW 29.13.020(2)). The petition must first go before the City Council, after the signatures have been validated. There is insufficient time at this point to have the signatures validated and the matter brought before City Council before Friday. The next available date, pursuant to state law, for any proposition to be placed on an election ballot will be February 2, 1993.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 259-8700. Thank you.

cc: Jerry Vrooman, Chief Administrative Assistant

Foes of fluoridation miss deadline, vow to press on

By JIM HALEY
Herald Staff

EVERETT — Hopes of a drive to remove fluoridation from Everett's drinking water almost ran deadline this week, but vowed to not give up the issue to Everett voters.

"We are extremely confident that it will be put on the ballot," said Dean Hansen, of the group Pure Water Association.

The suit orders are angered by the city's decision to add fluoride to the city drinking water, which also would be hundreds of thousands of other residents throughout Snohomish County.

Fluoridation was added early this year. The decision was made after a 1980 advisory ballot was in force of

adding fluoride. Former city council member L.S. Morrow led the fight to add fluoridation.

Morrow returned to City Hall Wednesday night with about two dozen supporters of fluoridation. The group presented a petition of 1,500 names supporting fluoridation to the water.

Morrow announced Wednesday was the last day for Hansen's group to present a petition to get Proposition 2, the fluoridation issue, on the Nov. 3 general election ballot.

Hansen confirmed that, but he doesn't know when petition will be presented to the city.

Hansen said he believes his group now has enough valid signatures. The

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WATER

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group is striving for more than 2,000 signatures. That's at least 15 percent of the registered voters who voted in the 1981 general election. The city charter requires a minimum of more than 5 percent to get an issue on the ballot.

Obtaining 15 percent has proven hard. According to the charter, Hansen said the council must put an issue on the ballot within 60 days if a petition contains signatures totaling at least 15 percent of the number who voted. Issues with 5 percent of the signatures must wait until the next general election. In this case, November 1982.

Hansen complained that the city has not cooperated and has put limitations on where his people can gather signatures.

For example, he said petitioners in the past have been allowed at the Everett Senior Center, but the city turned Hansen away from the center

center on the grounds that Everett need not be restrictive and can't allow petitioners to use public buildings.

He was allowed to gather signatures in city parks, but only after he got different opinions from various city officials. He threatened about eventually getting a poor location when allowed to open a booth at Everett's Art in the Park celebration.

"We requested the city to remain neutral on the issue just as they did," he said, Hansen said.

Hansen and his workers have petitions at about 40 locations, including shopping malls.

The petition drive started in July.

The 1980 issue was advisory, but Proposition 2 would require a council ordinance authorizing fluoridation and force the city to stop. Everett spent about \$40,000 to install equipment to add fluoride as a means of preventing dental decay.

Hansen and his group dispute the beneficial claims of fluoride supplements and say there's increasing scientific evidence that fluoridation poses health risks.

Herald
Friday Sept. 18, 1982

My name is Sue Burton, I'm a registered nurse of 12 years , and a mother of 4 children below 12 years of age. I have recently become knowledgable of the many sources of toxins or poisons that are present in our environment. I learned that in my generation (who were children of the 60's) that then ,cancer was a rarity. But was shocked to find that cancer is now the leading cause of death in children today. I have been doing alot of reading on my own in the last 6 mos. and was overwhelmed with the truth about what is really in our water, our food and air we breathe. If **everyone** in this city would do their own research instead of relying on dubious facts given to them by special interest groups who are involved financially, this city would change drastically. Flouride is **but** one issue that I am referring to.

I was surprised to find a brochure included in my water bill that announced the addition of flouride to the water supply of Everett and many surrounding areas. After researching what flouride in the water meant to me and my family's health, we promptly invested in a water distiller to remove the flouride.

In the last 3-4 months I have asked many people if flouride was in **their** water. Many responded with "I **think** so" or "I don't know". When asked if they voted to have flouride put in their water, I heard many say "What vote?" or "They slid that issue right by the voters". But often I found that many lived outside the Everett city limits and were upset that they were never given the opportunity to vote, even though they would be drinking the water. Living near Silver Lake I was not in city limits and was not able to vote on the flouride issue. I find it very frustrating, plus money and time consuming to remove the flouride from the drinking water. I've heard from many that in the past, Everett's drinking water was one of the best in the state, **before** flouride was added.

Everett will be a key city in the future for Puget Sound. This is a wonderful opportunity for Everett to move forward and become a leader among cities by restoring the quality of a resource the way nature meant it to be.

PWAE PRESENTATION TO EVERETT CITY COUNCIL - OCTOBER 21, 1992

I AM DR. JOHN BLYE. I AM A CHIROPRACTOR, AND I CO-CHAIR THE PURE WATER ASSOCIATION OF EVERETT, ALONG WITH MR. DEAN HANSON.

WE ARE HERE TONIGHT REPRESENTING CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF EVERETT AND OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY WHO ARE FURIOUS AT HAVING LOST THEIR RIGHTS BOTH TO DRINK UNCONTAMINATED WATER AND TO MAKE THEIR OWN PERSONAL HEALTH CARE CHOICES REGARDING THE USE OF FLUORIDE.

WE HAVE BROUGHT WITH US PETITIONS CONTAINING NEARLY 3000 SIGNATURES OF REGISTERED VOTERS, MORE THAN ENOUGH TO PUT THIS ISSUE BACK ON BALLOT AT NEXT YEAR'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

SEVERAL OF US HAVE BEEN ASKED FROM TIME TO TIME IF WE THINK FLUORIDATION IS A CONSPIRACY.

THE ANSWER IS YES.

THE FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES IS A CONSPIRACY. IT IS A CONSPIRACY OF IGNORANCE AND FEAR. IGNORANCE ON THE PART OF DENTISTS, DOCTORS AND PUBLIC POLICY MAKERS AS TO THE NATURE OF FLUORIDES AND THEIR HAZARDS TO THE HEALTH OF LIVING THINGS, AND THE FEAR ON THE PART OF DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO DO KNOW BETTER OF "ROCKING THE BOAT."

IT IS NOT THAT LEADERS KNOW HOW BAD FLUORIDE IS AND DON'T CARE: ITS THAT LEADERS DON'T KNOW AND DON'T WANT TO KNOW HOW BAD FLUORIDE IS.

ENZYMES ARE THE BODY'S CHEMICAL MEDIATORS. THEY ACTIVATE THE CHEMICAL REACTIONS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO LIFE AND PROPER BODY FUNCTION. FLUORIDES ARE ENZYMATIC POISONS. THEY INTERFERE WITH THE NORMAL METABOLIC ACTIVITIES WITHIN LIVING CELLS. FLUORIDES HAVE BEEN DEMONSTRATED TO CAUSE MASSIVE CELLULAR DEATH IN LABORATORY STUDIES AT 1/30TH OF 1 PPM. WE ARE NOW DRINKING WATER WITH 30 TIMES THAT CONCENTRATION.

FLUORIDES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS CONTAMINANTS, POISONS, AND HAZARDOUS WASTES. AND WHEN THE EPA MOVED TO RAISE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CONTAMINANT LEVEL IN 1982 FROM 2 PPM TO 4 PPM THE AGENCY'S OWN SCIENTISTS PROTESTED TO THE POINT OF ATTEMPTING TO JOIN A LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THEIR EMPLOYER BY THE NATIONAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL.

FLUORIDES ARE NOT BIODEGRADABLE. THEY ACCUMULATE GRADUALLY IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND IN OUR BODIES, WHERE THEY SETTLE IN OUR BONES AND TEETH AND OTHER BODY TISSUES. THEY ACCUMULATE WITH EVERY GLASS OF WATER, EVERY CUP OF TEA AND COFFEE, EVERY BOWL OF SOUP. AND WE GRADUALLY POISON OURSELVES UNTIL CLINICAL SYMPTOMS APPEAR, SOMETIMES QUICKLY, OFTEN DECADES LATER. JUST TWO MONTHS AGO THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PUBLISHED YET ANOTHER STUDY LINKING ARTIFICIALLY FLUORIDATED WATER CONSUMPTION TO INCREASES IN HIP FRACTURES IN BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

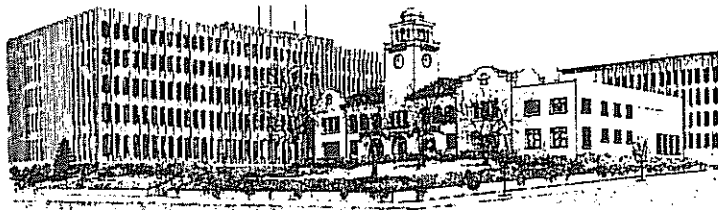
WITH INFORMATION LIKE THIS, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO FLUORIDATE OUR WATER FOR ANY REASON. AND WE CANNOT AFFORD TO SUBSTITUTE POLITICAL AND TRADE ASSOCIATION ENDORSEMENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF SAFETY.

THE SIGNATURES BEFORE YOU REPRESENT A BROAD CROSS-SECTION OF EVERETT CITIZENS: HOMEMAKERS, MOTHERS AND FATHERS, GRANDPARENTS, DOCTORS, LABORERS, DENTISTS, CHIROPRACTORS, PHARMACISTS, NURSES, TEACHERS, PEDIATRICIANS, DENTAL HYGEINISTS, CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, A FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EVERETT WATER SYSTEM AND, IF YOU LOOK CAREFULLY ENOUGH, YOU WILL EVEN FIND THE SIGNATURE OF A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. DON'T WORRY THOUGH, WE EVEN BROUGHT ALONG A BLANK PETITION FOR ANY COUNCILMEMBER, OR MAYOR, WHO FEELS INCLINED TO SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

WE ALSO HAVE 100,S OF SIGNATURES OF PEOPLE WHO FEEL AS STRONGLY AS WE DO ABOUT DRINKING FLUORIDATED WATER, BUT DID NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO SIGN OUR PETITION, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY LIVE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF EVERETT.

THE EVERETT WATER SYSTEM HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE THE PUREST, SAFEST WATER PRACTICABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY. THEY DO NOT HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE MASS-MEDICATION FOR DENTAL HEALTH OR ANY OTHER HEALTH CONDITION. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL PEOPLE RETAIN THE RIGHT TO MAKE THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE DECISIONS.

THANK YOU



DEAN V. WILLIAMS
Snohomish County Auditor

BOB TERWILLIGER
Chief Deputy

3000 Rockefeller Avenue • 1st Floor Administration Bldg. • Everett, WA 98201-4060 • FAX (206) 259-2777

October 23, 1992

Donna L. Rider, CMC
City Clerk
City of Everett
3002 Wetmore Avenue
Everett, WA 98201

Re: Fluoride Petition

Dear Donna:

We received the fluoride petition in our office on October 22, 1992. We counted each signature and verified that there are 2,850 signatures on the petition. A copy of the receipt for that petition is enclosed for your information.

As previously communicated to you, the voter turnout in the 1991 General Election in the City of Everett was 19,453 and 15% of that number is 2,918.

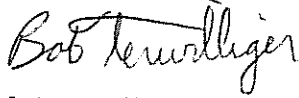
If the petitions, as submitted, had at least a number of signatures equal to or greater than 2,918, we would have immediately begun to check signatures in order to certify whether or not the initiative would have qualified for submittal to the voters of Everett at a special election. (See Everett City Charter, Article XI, Direct Legislation, Section 11.2 Initiative, Subsection C Action By Council Upon Petition - Fifteen Percentum Petition)

However, since on its face the petition only has 2,850 signatures, it falls under the requirements of Article XI, Section 11.2, Subsection (d) Less Than Fifteen Percentum Petition. Under that section, the initiative is submitted to the voters at the next municipal general election which is November 2, 1993.

Therefore, with the workload associated with the overwhelming voter registration activity and absentee ballot activity in our office, we will not certify the fluoride petition until January, 1993. Under the Everett City Charter, that will provide for more than enough time to call for placing the fluoride issue on the ballot for November 2, 1993. We will certify the petition to your office no later than January 15, 1993.

If you have any questions, please call me at 388-3472 or Russ Harlan at 388-3625.

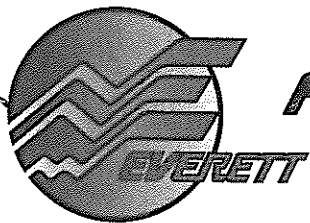
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Terwilliger".

Bob Terwilliger,
Chief Deputy Auditor

/sfe

cc: Dean Williams
Russ Harlan
Pete Kinch, Mayor
Michael Weight, Everett City Attorney



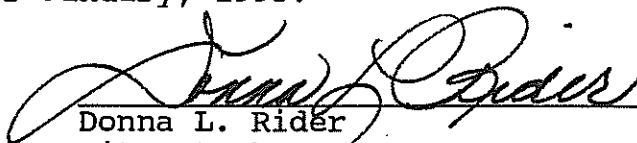
MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council Members
FROM: Donna Rider, City Clerk
DATE: January 13, 1993
RE: PETITIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF FLUORIDATION

I, Donna L. Rider, City Clerk for the City of Everett, Washington, do hereby certify that the petitions filed with the Snohomish County Auditor for the Removal of Fluoridation from the Everett City Water System have been validated by the Auditor's Office. The petitions contained 2,849 signatures with 1,789 declared valid.

973 valid signatures were required to place the fluoridation issue on the next regular municipal election on November 2, 1993.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1993.


Donna L. Rider
City Clerk



Michael E. Weight
City Attorney

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR PETE KINCH
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED DIAMOND

FROM: MICHAEL WEIGHT, CITY ATTORNEY *MW*

DATE: JANUARY 20, 1993

RE: PETITION FOR THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF
FLUORIDATION FROM THE EVERETT WATER SYSTEM

A petition was filed with the Everett City Clerk in October 1992 proposing the removal of fluoridation from the Everett water system, and repealing Ordinance No. 1581-89. That ordinance was adopted by a vote of the people as Proposition No. 1.

The Snohomish County Auditor and the Everett City Clerk have certified that there are 1,789 valid signatures of qualified voters on the petition. This represents a number between five and fifteen percent of the total votes cast at the last preceding general Everett municipal election (1991). Pursuant to Everett Charter § 11.2(d), this issue will be submitted to popular vote at the next general municipal election, which is scheduled for November 2, 1993. A copy of a letter to the Snohomish County Auditor requesting that this issue be placed on that ballot and the statement submitted for the ballot title is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 259-8700. Thank you.

cc: Dale Pope, Council Vice President
Jerry Vrooman, Chief Administrative Assistant
Donna Rider, City Clerk



Michael E. Weight
City Attorney

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

January 20, 1993

Dean V. Williams
Snohomish County Auditor
3000 Rockefeller
Everett, WA 98201

RE: FLUORIDE PETITION - BALLOT TITLE

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your office has received a petition for a ballot proposition, and has validated that the signatures on the petition represent a number greater than five but less than fifteen percent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general Everett municipal election. Pursuant to City of Everett Charter § 11.2(d), the issue is to be submitted to popular vote. We are requesting that this issue be placed on the next general Everett municipal election, which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 1993

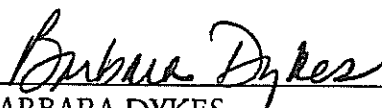
RCW 29.27.060 states that when a question is "...to be submitted to the people of a county or municipality... there shall also be printed on the ballot a concise statement posed as a question... containing the essential features thereof expressed in such a manner as to clearly identify the proposition to be voted upon, which statement shall be prepared by the city attorney for the city, and by the prosecuting attorney for the county.... The concise statement constitutes the ballot title."

Pursuant to RCW 29.27.060, the following concise statement is submitted for the ballot title:

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City of Everett remove fluoridation from the Everett Water System?

If you have any questions, you may contact Michael Weight at 259-8700 or Barbara Dykes at 388-6330. Thank you.



BARBARA DYKES
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
SETH DAWSON,
SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROSECUTOR



MICHAEL WEIGHT
Everett City Attorney



Snohomish County Auditor

BOB TERWILLIGER
Chief Deputy

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Everett, WA 98201-4060

FAX (206) 259-2777

February 24, 1993

Certified Mail

John S. Blye, D.C.
6226 196th S.W.
Suite 1-D
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Re: Fluoridation Petition and Proposed Ballot Title for 11/2/93 General Elections

Dear Dr. Blye:

Pursuant to RCW 29.27.065, the Snohomish County Auditor's Office is hereby certifying to you the following ballot title for Proposition #2:

Shall the City of Everett remove fluoridation from the Everett Water System?

This language, as submitted to our office by the city attorney for Everett, Michael Weight, is the ballot title that we will place on the November 2, 1993, General Election ballot.

If you and/or any of the other petitioners are dissatisfied with the ballot title as formulated by the city attorney, pursuant to RCW 29.27.067, you have ten (10) days from the date of this letter to file an appeal to the superior court of Snohomish County.

Very truly yours,

Bob Terwilliger,
Chief Deputy Auditor

/sfe

Voter Registration	Elections	Business/Animal Licensing	Vehicle Licensing	Recording & Marriages
(206) 388-3444	(206) 388-3471	(206) 388-3627	(206) 388-3371	(206) 388-3483

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON OF EVERETT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH City Clerk

JOHN BLYE, DEAN HANSON, and the)
PURE WATER ASSOCIATION OF EVERETT,))
a Citizens Group,)

Petitioners,)

vs.)

THE CITY OF EVERETT,)

Respondents)

NO.

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PETITION ON APPEAL FROM
BALLOT TITLE

COMES NOW John Blye, Dean Hanson, and the Pure Water Association of Everett, a citizens group, petitioners herein, and, pursuant to RCW 29.27.067, respectfully show the Court:

I.

That petitioner, John Blye, who resides at 3901 125th Place S.E., Everett, Washington 98208; and that petitioner Dean Hanson, who resides at 7514 Beverly Lane, Everett, Washington 98203; are duly qualified electors of Snohomish County, State of Washington.

II.

That on December 4, 1992, petitioners filed in the office of the Snohomish County Auditor at Everett, State of Washington, a proposition hereinafter known as Proposition #2, to be submitted to the people of Everett at the November 2, 1993, general election.

III.

That a true and correct copy of the said Proposition #2 is attached hereto, and incorporated herein by this reference, as though fully set forth herein in its entirety.

IV.

That pursuant to RCW 29.27.060, Michael Weight, City Attorney for the City of Everett, on February 24, 1993, filed in the office of the County Auditor of the County of Snohomish, State of Washington, the following ballot for said Proposition #2, to wit: Shall the City of Everett remove fluoridation from the Everett Water System?

PETITION ON APPEAL - 1

COPY

JEFFREY J. DONCHEZ
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION

7416 212th Street S.W., Suite 101
Edmonds, Washington 98026-7609
(206) 744-1184 FAX (206) 744-1250

V.

That notice of the language of said ballot title was given to petitioners by the County Auditor of the County of Snohomish, State of Washington, on February 24, 1993.

VI.

That petitioners object to the said ballot title on the following grounds:

(a). The original petition, prepared by our attorneys, contained a clear concise ballot title stating the intent of the petitioners. Nearly 2,000 Everett voters signed that petition. No attempt was made to retain any of the original ballot title wording.

(b). Proposition #2 calls for a halt of artificial fluoridation, specifically banning the further addition of hydrofluosilic acid or other fluoride compounds to the Everett City Water System. The rewrite changes the intent of Proposition #2 by asking for a removal of fluoridation. There is nothing to remove (except naturally occurring background fluoridation at .2ppm). Therefore, the proposition as re-written is vague and subject to interpretation.

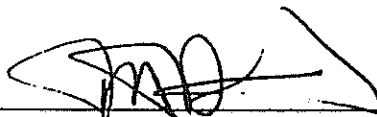
(c). The intent of the proponents of Proposition #2 was to clearly identify the substance (the toxic industrial waste of the Cominco Fertilizer Plant of Trail, B.C.) being added to our water supply. This is vital to an informed vote of the people. By removing reference to hydrofluosilic acid, the City is obscuring this fact.

VII.

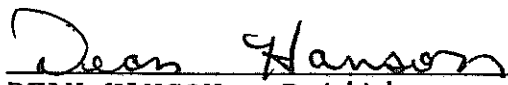
That said ballot title should be amended to read as follows: Shall the City of Everett ban all further additions of hydrofluosilic acid or other fluoride chemical compounds to the Everett Water System?

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4 WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that said Court examine the said
5 ballot measure, the ballot title filed, and petitioners' objections
6 thereto, and hear arguments thereon, and that the Court thereafter
7 render a decision amending said ballot title and certify and file
8 with the filing officer such ballot title as the Court determines
9 will meet the requirements of RCW 29.27.

10 DATED THIS 3rd DAY OF MARCH, 1993.

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14 JEFFREY J. DONCHEZ, P.S.
15 by: Jeffrey J. Donchez
16 Attorney for Petitioners
17 W.S.B.A. #17129

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20 JOHN BLYE - Petitioner

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23 DEAN HANSON - Petitioner

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A PROPOSITION OF THE PEOPLE TO REJECT THE ADDITION
OF FLUORIDE COMPOUNDS TO THE EVERETT CITY WATER SYSTEM,
AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #1587-89,

SIGN PROPOSITION # 2

- * PROTECT YOUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE
- * PROTECT YOUR RIGHT TO PURE AND UNCONTAMINATED WATER
- * REJECT MASS-MEDICATION

ORIGINAL

SIGN NOW

AND RETURN THIS PETITION TO:
7514 Beverly Ln.
Everett, WA 98203

ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER
1, 1992

(Additional petitions can be obtained by writing
to the above address or by telephoning
337-0348 or 347-7652.)

TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
OF THE CITY OF EVERETT:

In accordance with Article 11, Section 11.2, Charter
of the City of Everett, we the undersigned, as
residents and registered voters of the City of Everett,
State of Washington, hereby petition for the passage
of Proposition # 2, rejecting fluoridation of the
Everett City Water System, and repealing Ordinance
#1587-89.

SEE COMPLETE OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE AT
RIGHT, a full true and correct copy of which is
printed within this Proposition document, shall be
submitted to the legal voters of the City of Everett,
State of Washington, for their approval or rejection at
the next municipal general election or special
election; and each of us for him or herself says "I
have personally signed this petition. I am a legal voter
residing in the City of Everett, and my legal residence
(address where I am registered to vote) is correctly
stated."

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

A BAN OF ADDITIONS OF FLUORIDE
CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS TO THE EVERETT
WATER SYSTEM

Shall the City of Everett ban all further additions of
hydrofluosilicic acid or other fluoride chemical
compounds to the Everett Water System?

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS AND VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS:

1. Sign your name as you registered to vote and give the address at which you were
registered. Married women sign "Mary D. Jones," not "Mrs. John D. Jones."
2. Be sure to get every registered voter in each household to sign.
3. Voters may sign this petition only once. If he or she signs more than once, his or
her signature is lost completely and he or she is also subject to fine and
imprisonment.)

4. Every name counts; return all petitions — even if only one name is on them.
5. Petitions may be signed in either pencil or ink.
6. As soon as petitions are filled, return to the address in the upper right corner of
this petition.

FLUORIDE issue remains a topic of debate in the city. The city will appear on the ballot this year.

Fluoride issue fine-tuned

Judge's compromise sets wording on ballot

By JIM HALEY
Staff Writer

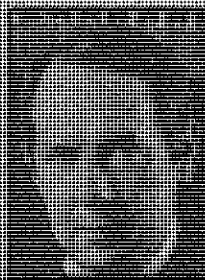
A judge Tuesday crafted an amendment over the wording voters will see when they decide if Everett should stop adding fluoride to most of Substation One's drinking water.

Superior Court Judge Gerald Knight ruled Tuesday that changed the Everett city attorney's office and board of Everett Properties, an initiative measure seeking to keep Everett from withdrawing its water supply.

Judge Knight put the name on the ballot and used the word "Substation" city attorney Michael Wright said.

The judge's decision was a compromise between the city and the state. The city wanted to keep the name "Substation" and the state wanted to use "Fluoride."

The judge's decision settled a dispute over the wording



Judge
Gerald Knight

and the ballot title. They will appear on the Nov. 2 ballot this way: "A ban of addition of fluoride chemical compounds to the Everett water system. Shall the city of Everett stop fluoridating the Everett water system?"

State representatives the petition and gathered nearly 17,000 registered voters' names to get the measure on the ballot.

The petition heading then went to Wright, who changed the wording and sent it on to the Snohomish County auditor's office for inclusion on the ballot. Pure Water Association then approved Knight's wording, leading to Tuesday's court hearing.

The association originally asked that the ballot title ask the question, "Shall the city of Everett ban all further addition of hydrofluoric acid or other fluoride chemical compounds to the Everett water system?"

Everett's attorney said it was the actual word used in the water. Knight said he is supposed to make words more simple, so he changed the wording to: "Shall the city of Everett remove fluoridation from the Everett water system?"

But the judge's compromise is not fine with the city attorney. "It's a compromise," Knight said. "It may not be the one I personally would choose, but it's appropriate."

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Now you can save money

DON'T WAIT FOR FLUORIDATION TO START-----

BEGIN YOUR OWN TREATMENT NOW.

We have been told by Dentists, along with Doctors and Health Officials, that tooth decay is rampant in the children and especially in Everett, WA. They claim fluoridation is needed, safe and effective. The program is aimed mainly for children up to the age of twelve to fourteen. They claim fluoride will help the health of all individuals throughout their life time.

Opponents claim this is not true and has never been scientifically proven as an exact fact. Even the EPA agrees to this.

Doctors and Dentists say this: "We are experts; the opponents are crackpots and kooks. If you cannot believe us, WHO CAN YOU BELIEVE?"

Just suppose that the fluoridation issue is voted down by the voters, many who feel that FLUORIDATION INTERFERES WITH THEIR FREEDOM OF CHOICE, and that it is improper for a minimum of around 39,000 voters to dictate a course of action for all 65,000 county residents. Many Snohomish County residents will not have a voice and will have to accept THERAPEUTIC INVASION WITHOUT PERSONAL CONSENT. They will become a CAPTIVE AUDIENCE with no escape. However--

DON'T WAIT FOR THE VOTE.

YOU CAN ACT NOW.

Those who need fluoride to fight cavities in their children's teeth can go to your local FRED MEYER STORES and purchase for \$2.43 a 10-ounce brown plastic safety cap bottle of WHINK(R) Toilet Bowl and Sink Rust and Stain Remover. (See Reverse.)

THE BOTTLES LOOK LIKE THIS:



RUST STAIN REMOVER

FOR ALL **white sinks and white fabrics**
COLORFAST toilet bowls

Not a general purpose rust remover.
Read precautions and directions before using.

DANGER: MAY BE FATAL OR CAUSE SEVERE BURNS WHICH MAY NOT BE IMMEDIATELY PAINFUL OR VISIBLE. VAPOR HARMFUL. CONTAINS HYDROFLUORIC ACID. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Use only with heavy duty household rubber gloves. Read back panel for additional precautions and directions.

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DANGER — POISON



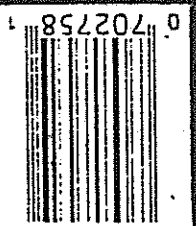
AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES. DO NOT TASTE. SWALLOW OR BREATHE.

ANTIDOTE: Medical care required. **PHYSICIAN ALERT:** Specific antitoxin treatment may be required. Product and/or emergency information — call (515) 858-2456. **FIRST AID:** Immediately do the following: **SKIN** — Remove contaminated clothing. Flush skin with cool water for 15 minutes. **EYES** — Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if any, and continue to flush with cool water for at least 15 minutes. **SWALLOWED** — Those adults with cool water. Drink large glasses of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. **THEN GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE.**

DIRECTIONS: WEAR HEAVY DUTY HOUSEHOLD RUBBER GLOVES. DO NOT USE WITH OTHER HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS. AVOID CONTACT ON ANY SURFACE NOT STATED IN DIRECTIONS, including countertops, stainless steel sinks and bathtubs.

USE ON CLOTHING: **CARPETINGS:** Feel for tight stains. Dampen stain with water. Apply a few drops of Whink to stain. When stain is gone, rinse stain area thoroughly with cold water and launder clothing as usual. **Hardy staining:** AVOID CONTACT WITH WASHES AND DRYER SURFACES. **SINKS:** Use only on white sinks. Wipe over sink and with damp pad containing Whink. Rinse immediately with cold water. Repeat if necessary.

BOWLS: Use only on white bowls. Spray Whink around and under water line. As Whink runs down the side, the rust stain will disappear. Flush bowl at least twice.



Whink Products Co., Everett, WA 98037
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While at the store, buy a medicine dropper and a gallon of distilled water. When you get home, take the medicine dropper and put one drop of WHINK(R) Toilet Bowl Rust Remover into the gallon of water. This will make you one gallon of fluoridated water at just slightly more than one part per million fluoride. A water Superintendent, who asks not to be identified, analyzed the fluoride content of Whink(R) and determined that 1-drop in 4.38 liter of water will equal 1-part per million. It seems to be the consensus of the Doctors and Dentists that fluoride is safe at any level, so go with the one drop to the gallon. Furthermore, the Standard brands of fluoridated toothpaste usually contains 1100 parts per million fluoride and this meets with approval of all reputable persons in the SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. We are only concerned, along with others, with the one-shot lethal dose and not the long-term exposure risk. Besides you would need a solution of 9.8% of Hydrogen Fluoride (which is the same as the hydrofluoric acid in Whink(R)) in order to make 98,000 parts per million.

Fluoride is a prescription drug according to the fda

Although fluoride is NORMALLY a Prescription Drug, you don't have to have a prescription to obtain your own supply of the Whink(R) fluoride Toilet Bowl and Sink stain remover, and you DO NOT EVEN SIGN a poison register at the Store. Therefore, we must assume that this product is absolutely SAFE AND EFFECTIVE (just what the Doctor ordered!) just as long as the precautions are followed on the back panel of the toilet bowl cleaner.

HOME TREATMENT CAN CUT COSTS

If the City had used the \$20,000 (or so) to purchase the inexpensive Whink(R) Toilet Bowl Stain Remover at \$2.43 per 10-ounce bottle, instead of paying to put a fluoridation issue on the ballot for most uninformed people to vote to poison their own bodies, 8,230 bottles of Whink(R) could have been purchased, and issued out to the poor people and they would have a home remedy supply that would last for a long time - if used only to fluoridate home drinking water supplies.

and misinformed

CUTTING DENTAL BILLS IN HALF

Dentists claim you can cut dental bills in half after fluoridation. We have a signed copy of a letter from a Dentist in Calif. (R.D.R.) and he unashamedly claims this - "Over the last year and a half my practice production has increased from \$30,000/month to over \$130,000/month." He goes on: "...over the next three months our production increased over 60%. Today we are up over 400%." (Officials- compare your own salaries to this.) Do you think Dentists want to give up this lucrative business??? My, My, it seems the only way to cut your Dental bills in half is with a pair of sharp scissors! And believe you me, THAT LETTER IS SIGNED!!!

Figures from other cities prove that to initiate fluoridation in a city costs about \$175,000 just for the equipment to start with. Seattle has had to pay out over \$2billion (which most citizens do not know about) to take care of the corrosion problems. Fluoride does not corrode, per se, but it does loosen up the rust particles so that if rust remains constant, soon the metal pipes receive irreparable damage. This is precisely why you find hydrofluoric acid (fluoride) in the Toilet Bowl and Sink Rust Remover.

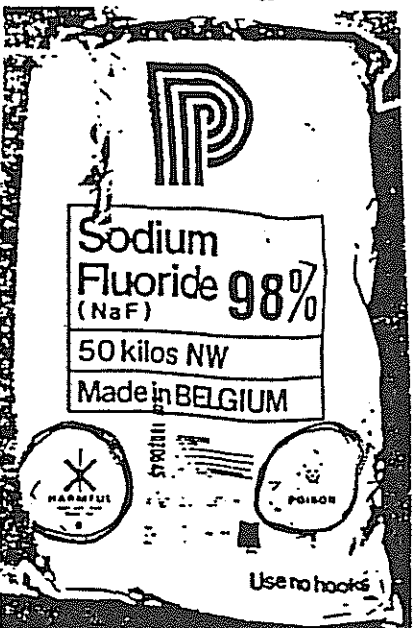
FLUORIDE IN AUSTRALIA

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At the right is a photo of one of the empty sacks that caused pipes to give out in Australia causing thousands of dollars damage to livestock and vegetation. This sack is from a shipment of Sodium Fluoride that was received from Belgium so that Australians could have fluoridated water. Ironically, the country of Belgium does not allow their water to be fluoridated. We wonder WHY?

This PROPOSED FLYER is prepared and distributed by: Ted Rowell, Americans United to Outlaw Fluoridation, NW Coordinator; 2523 NE Everett St., Portland, Oregon, 97232.

Ted Rowell



this is what you are forced to drink every day of your life by the "caring" Australian politicians that you vote

*Fluoride powder in the fluoridation plant — NOTE - warnings — "Harmful" — "Poison" with international label Warning.

OFFICIAL CANVASS
OF A
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CITY OF EVERETT
Snohomish County, Washington
Held TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1990

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)

The undersigned being the officers designated by law as constituting the Snohomish County Canvassing Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct canvass of the official returns of the Special Election held in The City of Everett.
County of Snohomish, State of Washington, on September 18, 1990 and that the total vote on the proposition did receive the necessary majority vote favorable to the proposition and therefore passed, pursuant to City of Everett Ordinance No. 1587-89.

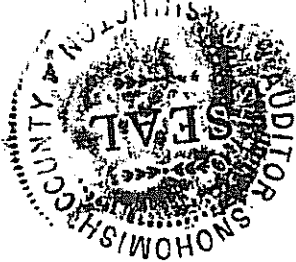
WITNESS our hand and seal this 28th day of September, 1990.

AFFIDAVIT

I do solemnly swear that the above are the full, true and correct returns of the several precincts involved in the above election and that they have been in no wise altered by additions or erasures and that they are the same as when they were deposited in my office, so help me God.

Snohomish County Auditor, ex-officio
Supervisor of Elections

Attest: Dean V. Williams
Chairman, Snohomish County Council



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The Herald, Tuesday, July 14, 1992

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BY JIM HALEY

Herald Writer

EVERETT — People angered by Everett's decision to add fluoride to its drinking water hope to reverse the move at the ballot box.

The Group Pure Water Association of Everett has launched a petition drive to get the valid signatures of 2,918 Everett voters on petitions that would force a second fluoride election.

Called Proposition 2, the issue would go on the November general election ballot if proponents get enough signatures by Sept. 1, co-chairman Dean Hanson said. The number of signatures is the equivalent of 15 percent of those who voted in the last general election, a requirement for general election ballot if proponents get enough signatures.

Hanson wants the issue on the November ballot "so the greatest number of voters can decide this issue."

Everett spent about \$435,000 to install equipment to add fluoride to the city's water supply.

Although most dentists recommend fluoride treatment in domestic water, a few don't, Hanson said. He added the move for a second vote is being made now in the face of increasing evidence from the scientific community that fluoride should be stopped.

Two Environmental Protection Agency scientists

started flowing early this year to promote dental health. Fluoridation opponents dispute its health benefits and say it can do more harm than good.

Hanson said the money expended already is small compared to the health issues associated with fluoride. "I think that's a drop in the bucket compared to the future health care costs for the city of Everett and residents of Snohomish County," he said.

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Group against fluoridation begins petition drive

ORDINANCE NO. 1587-89

AN ORDINANCE providing for submission to the qualified electors of the City of Everett, Washington, at a special election to be held on September 18, 1990, of a proposition that the Everett Water System be adjusted to provide proper levels of fluoride to help prevent tooth decay.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Everett finds that the qualified electors of Everett should have an opportunity to vote on whether the Everett Water System should be adjusted to provide proper levels of fluoride to help prevent tooth decay;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF EVERETT DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: The water system of the City of Everett shall be adjusted to provide proper levels of fluoride to help in the prevention of tooth decay in accordance with current rules and regulations of the State of Washington State Board of Health.

Section 2: The costs of said fluoridation shall be included as a water system treatment cost.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City for popular vote for adoption or rejection at a special election to be held on the 18th day of September, 1990. The Snohomish County Auditor as ex officio supervisor of elections is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction of and to call and conduct said election to be held within the City and to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition hereafter set forth.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed not less than forty-five (45) days prior to September 18, 1990, to certify the following proposition to the Snohomish County Auditor in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FLUORIDE TO HELP
PREVENT TOOTH DECAY

Shall an ordinance be adopted which provides that the Everett Water System be adjusted to provide proper levels of fluoride to help prevent tooth decay?

YES | |

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Certification of such proposition by the City Clerk to the Snohomish County Auditor, in accordance with law prior to the date of such election on September 18, 1990, and any other acts consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance, and hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with Section 3.4 of the Charter of the City of Everett.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Passed: 5-17-89

Valid: 5-18-89

Published: 5-24-89

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