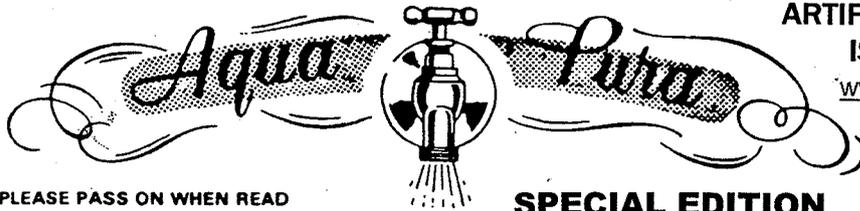


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## AUSTRALIA'S FLUORIDATED "DEATH VALLEY"

### Court orders removal of fluoridation plant and compensation for farmer

Farmer sues Tasmanian Government for the death of his pedigree cattle and sheep, stillborn and deformed cows, cattle with hooves three times the normal size and destruction of his pastures.

By Glen S.R. Walker, F.I.M.F.

For 13 years the Government authorities have been telling the farmer it is all the fault of his poor farming. Sylvia and John Braim's farm is situated in a beautiful valley just south of Hobart, Tasmania, where adjoining farms experience none of Sylvia and John's continuous animal disasters.



Another fluoride death.

For 13 years, John and Sylvia, like most Tasmanian people have been fed the "Gospel according to Fluoridation" — the Government, its Health Department, the University, the A.M.A., A.D.A. and the National Health and Medical Research Council have all stated fluoridated water is perfectly safe, and not one person has ever been harmed from such polluted water. Fluoridation is compulsory in Tasmania.

Why should John and Sylvia Braim question such authorities with responsible public positions. They loved and cared for their animals, to no less a degree than any of their neighbours.

Were they really bad farmers? How can bad farmers consistently win prizes at the Annual Show for best lambs (bred in their "clean" paddocks) and yet their problems were compounded to one day, as John stood helplessly watching two of his best pedigree ewes, die in convulsions right there at his feet.

That was the end of common decency, the end of Christian handling of loved animals. Something was causing all these problems, isolated within the boundary of his farm.

Each morning, Sylvia and John would look from their kitchen window and see a local farmer arriving at a building on the edge of their property. He added the fluoride to the mixing tanks. **IT WAS THE LOCAL FLUORIDATION PLANT.**

The penny dropped! Up there is where the pastures died, where the cattle and sheep often fed and drank, where brown pools of water form, and on hot days, white powder covers areas of grass around the back of the fluoridation plant on their farm.

Sylvia and John immediately commenced years of further torture, seeking assistance from the Government, the Council, the Agricultural Department, politicians and neighbours.

"Those bad farmers were at it again", and they were shunned from the Government down, but by now they realized what was poisoning and killing their stock.

That "benign", "essential", "harmless" and "magical poison" fluoride was leaking out the back of the fluoridation plant into their farm.

*Fluoridated liquid was leaking out of a drain pipe from the fluoridation plant.*

#### FLUORIDATION PLANT

On inspection, fluoridation liquid was leaking out of a drain pipe from the fluoridation plant. Originally the drain was discharging 6 feet below the surface, so it is anybody's guess where that finished up in the early days, but my guess is that it always found its way to the topsoil. Such careful engineering. However, the drain-pipes with this corrosive fluoridation liquid had completely deteriorated, and instead of discharging 6 feet below the ground, it was now running straight out onto the surface of Braim's farm.

*... years of damage to their farm by  
the leaking of fluoride ...*

The Braim's started their long investigation by having the last two dead poisoned sheep checked out by Kingston Veterinary Hospital.

The results were startling! The dead ewes' rumens (stomach) contained **1900 parts per million (ppm) fluoride (F)**. Government Analyst — Laboratory No. 886294.

But nobody cared except the Braims, even though a "red light" was flashing!

It was time for some real action and collation of world scientific literature on the effects of fluoride on cattle, sheep and pastures.

Instead of normal, intelligent public interest by the Tasmanian Government, and its bureaucracy, the Braims were left to collate their own evidence suitable to take

Court action for years of damage to their farm by the leaking fluoride (F) from the local fluoridation plant.

**Good stuff that fluoridated water, good for humans, but kills cattle, sheep and pastures!**

**SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE**

The Braims contacted the author who searched the world literature for scientific evidence that was irrefutable. This included an International Computer Search by the C.S.I.R.O. Library, Melbourne.



Excavated drain from Fluoridation Plant. (600 litres of fluoridated mud) Government analysis. Soil slurry (mud) 6060 ppm (F). Soil slurry (dried weight) 21,650 ppm(F). The black area is fluoride sludge.

Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A. and printed in the Cornell Veterinarian, April 1979, formed a foundation of sound scientific evidence, parallel to the Braim's problems.

Further data kindly supplied to the author by Professor Lennart Krook, sealed the scientific question relating to what the fluoride was doing to Braims' cattle, sheep and pastures.

An Agricultural Consultant worked out that over the years, with the loss of progeny and so on, they had lost in the region of \$55,000 worth of animals and continuing genetic damage in new progeny.

**Lost \$55,000 worth of animals and continuing genetic damage in new progeny.**

Evidence to fight such a case must be privately sought by taxpayers, at their own expense, and in their own time. The bureaucratic supporters of fluoridation are not interested in supplying scientific evidence of harm from fluoridation plants, and its effects on animals.

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KINGSTON, 7150.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST LABORATORY  
24 Campbell Street,  
Hobart 7000.

28th October, 1980.

**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

MATERIAL 1 Sample of Rumens Contents from a Sheep (Mr. J. Braim, Nicholls Rivulet)  
Lab No 086597 Date Received 12/10/80  
From Kingston Vet. Clinic

The rumen content contained 2000 parts per million ionic fluoride(F).

K.C. Wilson  
GOVERNMENT ANALYST & CHEMIST

As scientific documented evidence grew and grew, so also did the determination of Sylvia and John Braim to see that those responsible for the genocide of their animals came to justice and the dangers of fluoridated water be made public.

Sylvia Braim, in a discussion about fluoridation said:

*"Until this happened, fluoride was just something I had in the water, something I cleaned my face with, but I am now an anti-fluoridation person because I don't think the public are aware of the evils of this substance. It is an S6 Poison, and if you want an S6 Poison you've got to go to a chemist."*

Asked what it was like to own a farm and see the animals suffer, Sylvia said:

*"Oh! it was dreadful. You see we have had these problems for so many years, we really thought we were bad farmers. We were having problems that no one else seemed to be having — things like sheep that were not lambing properly, and a lot of calves both sick and deformed, the Herefords, their feet were growing enormously, and they were deformed, all sorts of things that just didn't seem to be happening to our neighbours."*

Describing the outward appearance of the pastures near the fluoridation plant, Sylvia Braim stated:

*"You get a burnt stain on the surface of the pastures, in 1987 when we had a very bad dry spell, it was down the paddock for some 30 metres in about 3-4 feet wide in places, and the grass just turns brown, it goes black, and puddles of water where we had independent tests done showed readings as high as 500 and 600 ppm. The puddles down there are just like black glue in which we were getting readings up to 3000 ppm (F), (and to emphasise the magnitude of these readings, Sylvia stated) that's enough to stop an elephant!"*

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**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

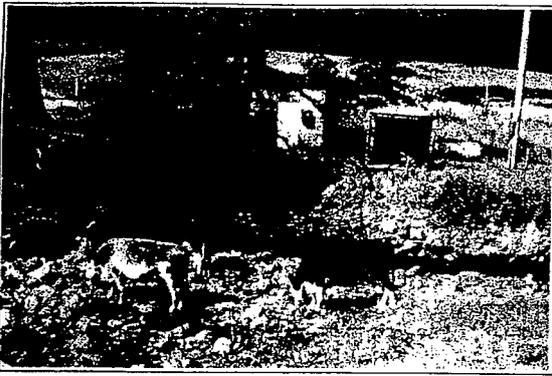
MATERIAL 4 SAMPLES OF SOIL AND MINERAL BLOCK  
Lab. No. 900152 DATE RECEIVED 16-1-90  
From

SAMPLE	Water Soluble Fluoride (F) Parts per Million	
	Fluoride (F)	Parts per Million
S1 (as received)		21
S2 (as received)		19.5
S3 (as received)		5.0
Soil Slurry (as received)	6060	
Soil Slurry (dried weight)	21,650	

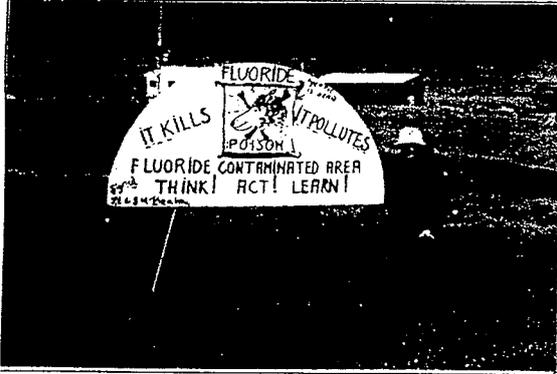
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A large quantity of scientific papers relating to fluoride poisoning of animals and pastures became available, and from that data, a mountain of important evidence accumulated.

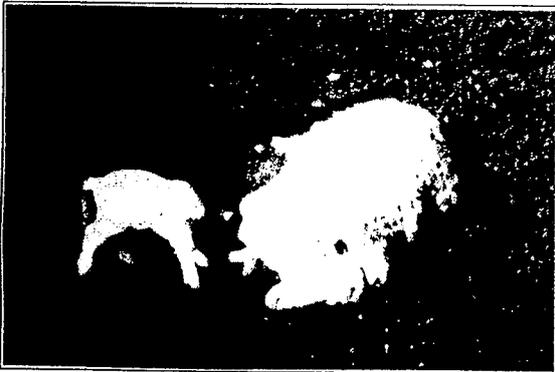
One particular and important document — **Industrial Fluoride Pollution, Chronic Fluoride Poisoning in Cornwall Island Cattle**, by Lennart Krook and George A. Maylin, Department of Pathology and Diagnostic Laboratory, New York State College of



Fluoridation Plant also draining into community local water supply. Second smaller shed is pumping station.



John Braim with "their" sign for all to see and act (except the Government).



Dead sheep with young lamb. 500-800 ppm fluoride (F) in rumen.



Note the deformed hoof of this cow.

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 BARRIE WELLS PTY.  
 VETERINARY SURGEONS  
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 TELEPHONE (002) 29 6878

DATE 25/9/88

Mr John Braim  
 Nichols Rivulet.

LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

We have now received results from the laboratory for tests conducted, as follows:

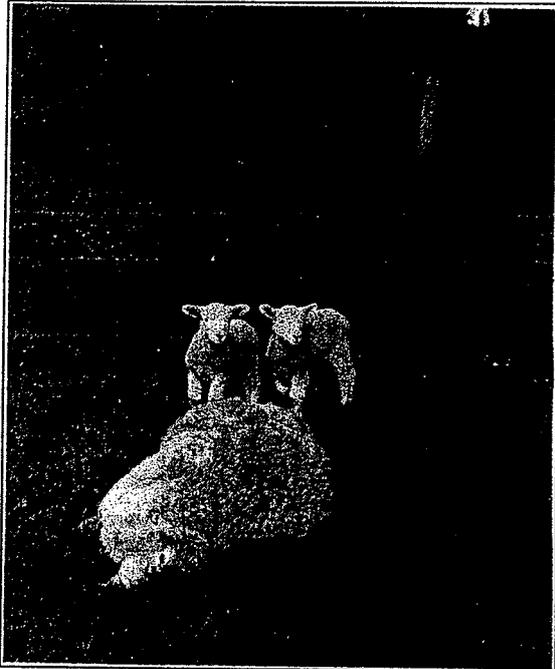
Specimens submitted Rumen contents and tissues.  
 (collected on 25.8.88 from dead sheep)

Findings:

Rumen contents contained very high levels of fluoride (1900ppm). This is in excess of toxic levels.

The cause of death was acute fluoride poisoning.

*B. Wells*  
 (Veterinary Surgeon)



Dead sheep poisoned by fluoride water. Sheep's rumen (stomach) contained 1900 ppm fluoride (F). Can you read the message in the eyes of those young lambs?



Deformed hoofs on cow.

John Braim said:—

"We've had years of stillborn lambs, spastic calves and animals being born three to four weeks early with diseases we'd never seen before.

Stock losses had been running at 20 per cent compared with less than 2 per cent on neighbouring farms.

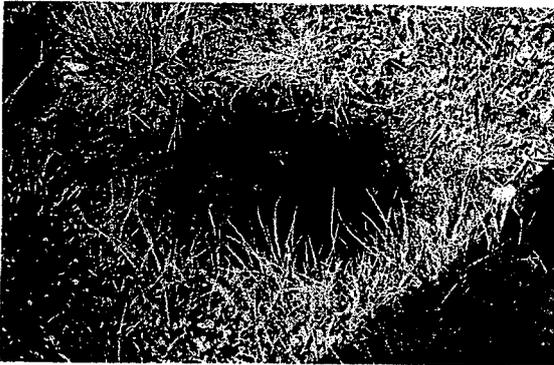
We've turned to politicians, the Government and the media but it's taken the Supreme Court to get justice done."

"... years of stillborn lambs, spastic calves and animals born three to four weeks early with diseases we'd never seen before."

After the court case the Minister for Resources and Energy, Mr M. Weldon said he would review fluoridation plants and maybe relocate "the potentially hazardous plants".

After 37 years of beating the fluoridation drum, the Government now admits their fluoridation plants are not scientifically constructed and with no evidence of any "fail-safe" operation.

The ever assuring message to the community by the Government that fluoridation plants are "fail-safe", with equipment to protect the community is just another dishonest piece of fluoridation promotion propaganda all in an endeavour to over rule "the will of the people".



Dead grass covered with fluoride powder surrounding pool of fluoride water containing 3160 ppm (F)

### HOBART SUPREME COURT

Here is an example of the Hobart Supreme Court doing the job politicians and their bureaucrats should have handled without fear or favour, without costs or trauma, relishing in their democratic privileged positions of responsibility; failing of course because with responsibility in democracy there is no accountability in this group of people.

During 1987 John Braim submitted to the Government Analyst samples of rumen from poisoned sheep. The Government Analyst, 26th November, 1987 found 514 ppm (F) and a second analyses by the Department of Agriculture recorded 840 ppm (F). The Veterinary Surgeons report stated that variations in the actual levels recorded would be due to different testing methods.

**"Death was due to acute fluoride poisoning"**

Laboratory Certificate

The laboratory certificate stated "Death was due to acute fluoride poisoning".

Samples of natural water from a spring near the fluoridation plant but not in line with the fluoride discharge showed "less than 0.1 ppm (F)," Department of Health, 26th October, 1987.

Another sample of water close to the fluoridation plant recorded on that date 128 ppm (F) — Department of Health Lab. Report No. 876034/36.

A sample of a poisoned sheep's rumen submitted to

the Department of Health 12th October, 1988 had a reading of 2000 ppm (F). — Department of Health Laboratory record No. 886597.

The Veterinary Surgeon reported "this confirms death due to fluoride poisoning".

And still with their own Health Department evidence, the Government would not recognize the damage that fluoride from the fluoridation plant was doing to Braim's animals.

### SOIL ANALYSIS FOR FLUORIDE

By now it became important to cover every possible avenue of research so Braims had the farm soil analysed.

Soil samples taken 5th October, 1988 were forwarded to Andel Ltd, Adelaide, South Australia.

Soil was sampled in five different parts of the paddocks, at varying depths. The soil on the opposite side of the river at all depths 0 - 800 mm measured "less than 1 ppm (F), with the exception of two samples at 0 - 200 mm which showed 2 ppm and 1.5 ppm fluoride."

The five sites below the fluoridation plant gave a good indication of fluoride accumulation in the soil.

- Sample A. — 600 ppm (F) at 0 - 200 mm,  
225 ppm (F) at 200 - 400 mm.
- Sample B. — 500 ppm (F) at 0 - 200 mm,  
185 ppm (F) at 200 - 400 mm.
- Sample C. — 100 ppm (F) at 0 - 200 mm
- Sample D. — 220 ppm (F) at 0 - 200 mm.

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9th September, 1988.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

MATERIAL 2 Samples of Water & 2 Samples of Soil

Lab No 885842/43 & 885844/45

Date Received 7/9/88

From E. Wronski per: messenger

#### WATER SOLUBLE

#### FLUORIDE (F)

#### parts per million

Soil	9ft from Fluoride House	2240
Water	" " " "	550
Soil	16ft " " " "	3160
Water	" " " "	1280

Samples were analysed as received.

  
K.C. Wilson  
GOVERNMENT ANALYST & CHEMIST

The soil was up to 600 ppm (F) nearest the fluoridation plant and decreasing to 500, 220, and 100 ppm (F) the further the distance from the plant (Report AC942/89).

So there will be no misunderstanding or misinformation, the Tasmanian Health Department was asked to analyse the water in the creek adjoining the farm and establish its normal fluoride content.

### Certificate of Analyses 7th October, 1987

Laboratory Reports No. 875793/802 and 875793/803.

The first six water samples recorded "less than 0.1 ppm (F), pondage near fluoridation plant 108 ppm (F), fence line near mains 0.15 ppm (F) and on Cygnet Highway less than 0.1 ppm (F).

### Water and soil analyses.

Department of Health Government Analyst Report 9th September, 1988. Laboratory Reports No. 885842/43 and 885844/45. Water Soluble Fluoride (F).

- Soil, 9 ft from fluoride plant 2240 ppm (F)
- Water 9 ft from fluoride plant 550 ppm (F)
- Soil 16 ft from fluoride plant 3160 ppm (F)
- Water 16 ft from fluoride plant 1280 ppm (F)

The amazing farm evidence on the water and soil was complete and authenticated by the Tasmanian

Government Laboratories, but still the Braim's were left alone with few helpers and costs mounting rapidly. The author also analysed samples showing very high fluoride levels in water and soil.

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### *Soil with up to 3160 ppm fluoride near the fluoridation plant.*

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April 5, 1989

Certificate from Barry B. Wells, Veterinary Surgeon. Examination of Mr Braim's Hereford Bull.

**Findings:—**

"The teeth and other physical features confirm the age of this animal as approximately 22 months. His body shape was most unusual. He appeared to be stunted longitudinally. His body length was about that which one would expect for a 9 months old bull.

When forced to walk slowly, he did so with a wobbly gait. When forced to walk quickly he frequently stumbled and often fell.

His gait was consistent with some form of nervous dysfunction.

This is certainly a peculiar condition which I have never encountered before, in my 22 years of veterinary practice. I am unable to suggest a reason for it."

Signed B.B. Wells, B.V.Sc.

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*"... a peculiar condition which I have never encountered before, in my 22 years of veterinary practice."*

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The above description of Braim's Hereford Bull is identical with photos and published data on the fluoride poisoning of Cornwall Island cattle, where the St Regis Indian dairy farms were decimated by fluoride emissions from nearby aluminium smelters (Krook and Maylin, the Cornell Veterinarian, Cornell University, New York, 1979). Another excellent description that fits Braim's cattle was printed in *Fluoride*, Vol 7, No. 3 — July 1974, a research article "Fluoride poisoning of cattle" by H.D. Gründer, Hanover, Germany.

"The most important form of damage by fluoride in cattle occurs following resorptive intoxication through short-term or long lasting uptake of fluorides by mouth. The essential feature of acute fluoride intoxication consists of inondation of blood and tissue with large amounts of fluoride which are absorbed within hours or days. The fluoride cannot be eliminated or otherwise rendered innocuous promptly enough in spite of increased excretion and in spite of uptake of fluoride in hard tissue. At the concentrations which occur in this manner in the tissue, the fluorine ion inhibits various enzyme systems such as enolases, lipases, esterases and dehydrogenases by formation of metabolically inactive complexes particularly with calcium, phosphorus, magnesium and iron. According to our current knowledge, the specific interference of the carbohydrate metabolism of cells (glycolysis) through blocking of glucose - 6 - phosphate dehydrogenase is of special significance. The cells which have a very active metabolism such as that of the heart muscle, the liver, and the kidneys can thus be irreversibly damaged within a short time.

The diagnosis of acute fluoride poisoning can be considered established if the stomach content contains more than 250 ppm (F)"

(Braim's Ewes recorded 2000 ppm (F))

"The clinical manifestations of skeletal fluorosis which are useful for the diagnosis consist of the cumulative occurrence of intermittent or recurrent disturbances in movements and of gait, various grades of palsy of the anterior extremities and an unusual accumulation of fractures espe-

cially on ribs, pedal and pelvic bones.

In severe and subacute fatal cases of poisoning, however, the clinical signs of damage to the central nervous system predominate. The animals lay down and get up frequently as though they had colics; they show spastic mastication and crepitation of teeth, excess salivation, widening of pupils, fibrillation and spasms of muscles accompanied by disturbances in equilibrium which cause them to fall down. Simultaneously, within a few hours, increasing circulatory disturbances develop such as hypotension, cardiac arrhythmias and syncope. They show respiration disturbances and, occasionally, pulmonary edema. The digestive function may cease completely with arrest of the mobility of the stomach and with constipation. Death occurs after a short period with agonizing convulsions and cardiac arrest."

I supplied the Braims with that data from my library.

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*"... diagnosis of acute fluoride poisoning ... if the stomach content contains more than 250 ppm fluoride."*

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### PROBLEMS OBTAINING DOCUMENTS

During April-May 1988 Sylvia and John Braim were having problems obtaining documents they were entitled to from the Government legal department.

At arranged official meetings with the Master of the Court the Government legal officers would not attend so in desperation the Braims decided to take the matter into the Hobart Supreme Court.

24 MAY 1988

Hobart Supreme Court — Mr Justice Underwood.

The *Tasmanian Mercury* 25 May 1988 reported:—

"Tasmania's three Rivers and Water Supply Commissioners, have been threatened with gaol unless the Commissioners provide the Braims with papers required in their compensation case.

Justice Underwood ruled the Commissioners had seven days to present the necessary papers. If they failed to do so the Braims could apply for an attachment order against the Commissioners and if granted, this could mean the Commissioners could be held in gaol until the papers were made available."

So once again with trauma, legal costs and their time, the Braims were forced into Court action to correct a simple legal procedure against the might of the Tasmanian Government

Some may say this was a case of Justice but others will say it had the smell of old Tasmanian times when might was right.

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*The Commissioners had a choice — gaol or the documents.*

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The Commissioners had a choice — gaol or the documents! The documents were presented on time instead of "doing time"!

In addition, over 100 scientific research papers on fluoride damage to animals and soil were supplied to the Braims by the author, and became the base of scientific evidence on which their legal advisors based their successful claim against the Tasmanian Government.

### COURT RULING

The final Court Case was 4th December, 1989 in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, Hobart Register No. 1604 of 1987.

( JOHN EDMUND BRAIM and  
( SYLVIA MARY BRAIM  
( )  
Plaintiffs  
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BETWEEN: ( - and -  
(  
(  
( RIVERS & WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION Defendant

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE COX

DATED AND ENTERED THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1989

THIS ACTION having on the 4th day of December, 1989 been called on for trial before the Honourable Mr Justice Cox sitting without a jury AND UPON HEARING Mr Blow and Mrs Mills of Counsel for the Plaintiffs and Mr Norris of Counsel for the Defendant AND HAVING ORDERED BY CONSENT:

1. That the Plaintiffs have leave to amend their Statement of Claim in accordance with the document handed up today;
2. that judgment be entered for the Plaintiffs against the Defendant for \$65,000.00 together with an order that the Plaintiffs' costs of and incidental of the action be taxed and paid by the Defendant;
3. that there be a permanent injunction restraining the Defendant from using the fluoridation building at Casey's Road, Nicholls Rivulet in the Municipality of Port Cygnet for fluoride storage or fluoridation purposes and from permitting "fluoride" within the meaning of the Fluoridation Act 1968 to escape therefrom onto the land of the Plaintiffs comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 3605 Folio 64;

AND the Defendant having undertaken to remove the fluoride building referred to in the Statement of Claim by 14th day of January, 1990 IT IS ADJUDGED that the Plaintiffs recover against the Defendant \$65,000.00 together with costs to be taxed as aforesaid.

By the Court

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(Costs granted were over \$50,000.)

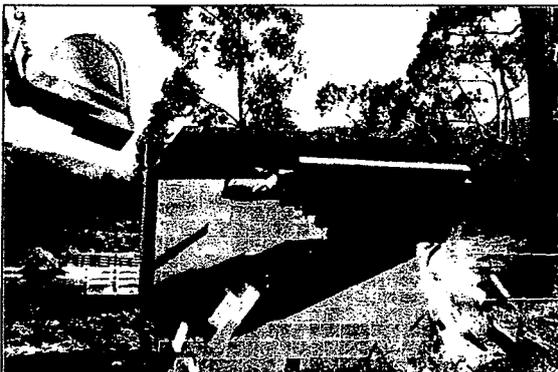
## SUCCESS FOR DEATH VALLEY FARMER AGAINST UNBELIEVABLE ODDS

This has been the story of a farmer and his wife branded as "bad farmers".

The farm was christened by Sylvia Braim as "Death Valley" because of the large number of stillbirths, spastic calves, premature calves, weak calves which died and animals with abnormal livers, kidneys, hearts and lungs and dead sheep.

Walking from the Supreme Court of Hobart after their victory over the Government, 4 Dec. 1989 John Braim said: "All I had left between me and starvation was \$100, we were on the verge of bankruptcy."

This surely questions Australian democracy and justice!



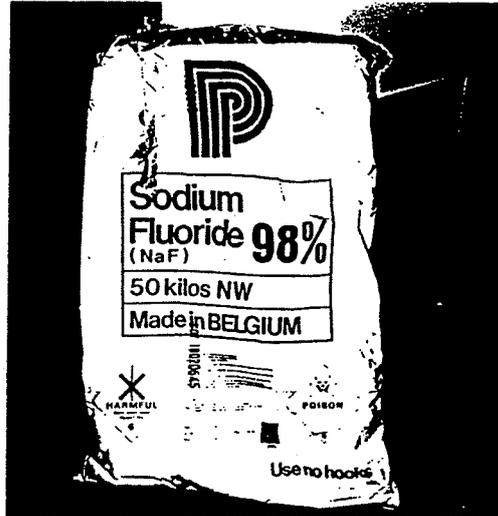
Government wrecking the plant. The first blow for honest democracy.

How can you accurately label bureaucratic fluoridation fanatics, when those in authority have behaved so appallingly towards a farmer and his wife, their animals, and the loving care of their farm.

The author has stated many times, the only way to succeed against this evil fluoride and fluoridation is by dedication, devotion and in particular, persistence. Against these principles the fluoridation rot cannot survive.

*"... we were on the verge of bankruptcy".*

With their success against unbelievable odds, (the "untouchable" government bureaucrats and politicians), people throughout Australia will express their admiration and congratulations to Sylvia and John Braim for their example of dedicated people-power. Every Australian citizen will benefit from the Braim's action.



\*Fluoride powder in the Fluoridation plant — NOTE - warnings — "Harmful" — "Poison" with International Label Warning- SKULL & CROSS-BONES

\*This is what you are forced to drink every day of your life by the "caring" Australian politicians that you vote into power.

Many clear thinking people find it impossible to understand the apathy of communities, even when faced with sound, scientific evidence on the dangers of fluoridation. People are reluctant to accept as fact that their elected politicians, their local academic show ponies, their friendly dentist and family doctor are often wrong in their "beliefs".

However, on Thursday, December 21, 1989 the *Huon News* reported the latest Port Cygnet Council Meeting:

*"Following a Supreme Court ruling that the Nicholls Rivulet Fluoride Station would be removed from private property, Council has taken a decision that relocation of the Station will not be permitted on Council land, and that Council employees are not to assist in the demolition of the existing building."*

At last they saw the light!  
Fluoridation has stopped and will not resume at Cygnet.

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