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FLUORIDATION'S PARTNER, THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB

70 years after the first atomic bomb test at the White Range Missile site in New Mexico, thousands of visitors to this listed *National Historic Landmark*¹ are unaware of the critical role fluoride played in inventing the bomb or that fluoridation of water supplies progressed hand-in-hand with its development.

As a massive mushroom cloud ascended over the New Mexico test site in July 1945, with two more similar nuclear bombs exploded over Japan only weeks later, a mass scale human experiment with fluorides had already commenced on the population of Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA, by tipping barrels of sodium fluoride into the water supply².

The experiment then progressed first to Newburgh, New York, and later in 1945, to Brantford, Ontario, the three towns selected for the meant-to-be 10-year studies, to determine publicly if artificially added fluoride chemicals resulted in improved dental health, compared to "similar" sister towns.

A Hidden Agenda

Although touted as an experiment to determine if fluorides improved dental health, another sinister and secret motive was behind the fluoridation trials: would there be adverse health effects on the rest of the body?

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"The tests were designed to answer a simple safety question – whether the chemical produced nondental health problems (a medical agenda that, of course, was not publicized to local citizens). 'Are there any cumulative effects – beneficial or otherwise, on tissues and organs other than teeth – of long-continued ingestion of such small concentrations ... [of fluoride]?' the doctors explained to

**USA lowers recommended
fluoride level to 0.7ppm**

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their colleagues in various academic publications and conferences on the topic³."

Were the world's first large scale experiments on human beings instigated to determine if ingestion of fluoride chemicals damaged people's health, even in small doses, but over a lifetime, and covered up under the guise of fluoridation? And without first undertaking years of experiments on animals, routinely specially bred for this purpose, and a normal requirement before experiments on humans were even considered? At first glance, this possibility seems implausible. But investigation of the facts leading up to these experiments tells another story.

Fluoride Toxicity Worries at the Atomic Bomb Manhattan Project

The fact that many fluoride chemicals were extremely toxic was already known in the 1930s, as demonstrated by Kaj Roholm's in his classic work, *Fluorine Intoxication; A clinical-*

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USA lowers Fluoride level to 0.7ppm

The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) lowered its recommended level for fluoride to 0.7 ppm, finally admitting in April that fluoride levels have been too high.

The HHS, which was formerly known as the Public Health Service (PHS), had previously advised the recommended range of 0.7 to 1.2 ppm (parts per million).

The reduction follows the publication some nine years ago of the US National Research Council report (2006) which highlighted scientifically many health issues with consuming fluoride, including underactive thyroid and as an endocrine disruptor.

Publicly the HHS states that the reduction is due to concerns about dental fluorosis. But the real reason is the measurable reduction in IQ caused by fluoridation.

More studies since the NRC report in 2006 have shown the reduction in IQ that occurs as a result of even low fluoride levels.

This reduction in many areas of the USA to 0.7 ppm means that human beings will still be poisoned by industrial fluoride. And tap water will still contaminate the food chain, compounding fluoride intake and the problems of fluoride toxicity.

70 years after the first Atomic bomb was dropped, fluoride's PR image is still being managed as a whitewash.

Australian readers may have noted the lack of coverage this story got in the mainstream press – perhaps this is the first you're reading of it in print?

In Australia, many regions continue to fluoridate at 1.0 ppm, while in warmer, northern regions where people will consume more water, the fluoride level is set at 0.7ppm.

The reduction by the US HHS will put pressure on Australian authorities to reduce our fluoride levels too. The Precautionary Principle would be a far more rational and sensible approach, given that the fluoride used for drinking water supplies is untreated waste from industry. And we Australians have never consented to being forced to drink this chemical cocktail.

Congratulations to all involved in causing this result. The HHS (PHS) would not have done this themselves; they are at least listening and considering some of the evidence. This result serves as further inspiration to us all that the days of corporate governments overriding our basic rights by contaminating our public water supplies are coming to an end.

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*Hygienic Study.*⁴ More and more industries found adverse effects on the health of their workers from fluoride gases in their industrial processes.

Claims for compensation for damage to the health of nearby residents from fluoride fallout from nearby industries, and from farmers for damage to their crops and their livestock steadily increased⁵, with the massive expansion of factories and smelters to produce the chemicals and aluminium needed for development of the A-Bomb during WWII.

Fluorine was a critical element in development of the atomic bomb, and in huge quantities. Without fluoride, there could be no atomic bomb.

Unknown to the general population, or to nearly all of the thousands of workers at the top secret Manhattan Project for development of the atomic bomb, the project also needed a ravenous quantity of fluoride chemicals, an essential element to enrich uranium.

Serious damage occurred to the health of hundreds of workers, resulting from exposure to fluoride chemicals in experimental plants for the bomb, and from the uncontrolled escape of volatile fluoride compounds. One serious explosion resulted in the death of two workers and lifetime incapacity to many others⁶.

The volume of fluoride chemicals used was massive, illustrated by just one of the companies involved in production of the atomic bomb.

"A once-secret memorandum... reveals that the wartime DuPont plant was belching out mass quantities of hydrogen fluoride: at least 30,000 pounds, and perhaps as much as 165,000 pounds, was expelled over the adjacent farmlands each month."⁷

Fluoride toxicity was a major concern of companies and universities building the atomic bomb. At the top level of the USA government, with wartime urgency, a conference was convened on 6 January, 1944⁸:

"President Roosevelt's science adviser, James Conant, organizing a major Conference on Fluoride Metabolism, secretly convened on behalf of the Manhattan Project.

"Conference transcripts and letters from Conant are among the first documents that connect the atomic-bomb programme to water fluoridation and the Public Health Service.

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"In a letter dated September 25, 1943, Conant explained to the chief of the Division of Industrial Hygiene 'to assure you of the importance of this symposium of the real need for the information in connection with the war effort. However, this picture of the purpose of the meeting is for your information

only, and it is desirable that the impression be given that the interest is in industrial hazards only.”

Damage Claims from Fluoride Fallout

Apart from corporations directly involved in the Manhattan Project, litigation and compensation claims increased, with court cases resulted in large payouts by industries.

The David-and-Goliath battle in the *Martin vs Reynolds Metals* court verdict in 1955 resulted in a US\$48,000 payout to the Martins for damage to their health from fluoride fumes.

Their health had been seriously damaged almost a decade earlier when they moved to a property adjoining the Reynolds Metals aluminium plant). It was the first court verdict in USA where an aluminium company was found guilty of health damage to humans^{9,10}.

“The Martin case stunned corporate America. Until then, no US court had ever ruled that industrial fluoride emissions had caused harm to humans. Such a precedent would open the door to future lawsuits and even jeopardize the nation’s war-making ability, industry claimed.”⁹

A David and Goliath battle... the first court verdict in USA... resulting in a payout of \$48,000 to the Martins for damage to their health from fluoride fumes.

Many claims were settled out of court; others, such as by Fairview Farms against the Reynolds Metals Corporation’s Aluminium plant, resulted in payouts for damage, (\$300,000 plus costs for damage to a dairy herd, loss of foliage, loss of milk supply and land depreciation)¹⁰; Alcoa had made up the loss of income of 141 farmers and cattle raisers in Blount County, Tennessee, prior to 1 January, 1953^{10,11}. Orchardist W J Meyer and his wife received \$485,000 for “wilful damage” to cherry, apricot and peach crops¹¹.

The US Court of Appeal made a judgement against Food Machinery and Chemical Corp of \$57,295.80 for damage to their trout farm and fish hatchery from solid and gaseous fluoride compounds¹⁰. This was despite seven other aluminium, metals and chemical companies joining Reynolds Metals to obtain a reversal of the judgement¹⁰. These are samples of many claims and payouts.

The Martin’s verdict caused consternation in the top echelon of companies with fluoride-polluting problems. These industries could see billions of dollars of compensation payouts staring them in the face, huge amounts seventy years ago. A way to stop such claims was urgently needed.



Fluoride Emissions from Major Industries

An estimate of inorganic fluoride emissions from major industries in USA two decades after the end of WWII was published by the *United States National Research Council Committee on Biological Effects of Atmospheric Pollutants*¹².

The figures in Table 1 give only a very rough indication of atmospheric fluoride emissions during WWII. Pollution from the aluminium industry and coal combustion to generate electricity for the aluminium (and other industries) was almost certainly greater. A noteworthy omission of data from the Table of fluoride emitters is the nuclear industry, which was in full swing during the 1950s and 1960s cold war era. Secrecy surrounded anything to do with fluoride emissions from nuclear fission; such secrecy continues to-date.

Table 1: Fluoride Emissions

Industry	Emissions (Tons/Year)
Steel Industry	40,000
Ceramics Industries	21,200
Phosphate Fertilizer and Processing Industries	18,700
Aluminium Industry	16,000
Combustion of Coal	16,000
Nonferrous Metal Foundries	4,000
Welding Operations	2,700
Nuclear Industries*	No Data*

* Added by Editor

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Corporations involved in overcoming fluoride emission damage claims and their health effects included Alcoa, Reynolds Metals, Mellon Institute, DuPont, Union Carbide, Columbia, John Hopkins, Bureau of Mines, University of Minnesota, Kettering Laboratory, Aluminium Company of Canada, US Steel, Monsanto Chemical, Tennessee River Valley Authority, Tennessee Corporation, Victor Chemical, Pennsylvania Salt, Harshaw Chemical, Rockefeller Foundation, National Institute of Health, Public Health Service and New York State Health Department^{10,13}.

Top Atomic Bomb Scientists Promoted Water Fluoridation Experiment

As the impact by fluorides on the health of atomic bomb workers became obvious, and concurrently with development of the atomic bomb under the Manhattan Project umbrella, investigations were initiated on the impact of fluorides on human health. **Leading figures in the atomic bomb development also initiated the programme for water fluoridation.** Extracts from Bryson's *The Fluoride Deception*², and from other sources, reveal this relationship:

- **General L R Groves**, head of the US Army Corps of Engineers' Manhattan Project to build the world's first atomic bomb, ... in 1943, he placed Dr Harold Hodge in charge of a secret unit studying fluoride and other chemicals being used to make the atomic bomb, ...'to strengthen the government's interests,' [as he was] fearing lawsuits. **Groves organized secret meetings to "...protect the interests of the government at the trial of suitors brought by owners of peach orchards in... New Jersey... regarded by the military as the most serious legal threat to the US nuclear program."** [the farmers peach crops were downwind of a DuPont fluoride plant].
- University of Rochester Biochemist and Toxicologist, **Harold C Hodge**¹⁴ investigated fluoride for the Manhattan Project, "where he also supervised experiments in which unsuspecting hospital patients were injected with uranium and plutonium." **He assisted the CIA search for mind-controlling drugs and was the leading scientific promoter of water fluoridation in the United States during the cold war and later successfully promoted the fluoridation of Ireland.**
- **Oscar R Ewing**, a top Wall Street lawyer for the Aluminum Company of America and Federal Security Agent administrator... with jurisdiction over the Public Health Service. **In 1950 he endorsed public water fluoridation for the United States.**
- **Henry Trendley Dean**, US Public Health Service researcher, studied towns with high natural fluoride levels in mainly underground water supplies, which caused dental fluorosis. He was revered by the US National Institute of Dental Research officials as 'the father of fluoridation'. By 1953, he was a top official of the American Dental Association.

As stated by Christopher Bryson in his detailed work *The Fluoride Deception*²:

"It would take a global conflagration, a nuclear bomb, and an Olympian flip-flop by the Public Health Service

for water fluoridation to take hold... Touted as a childhood protection against dental cavities, water fluoridation would also secretly help to inoculate American industry against a torrent of fresh lawsuits from workers and communities poisoned by wartime industrial fluoride emissions¹⁵."

Water fluoridation did take hold, but it has always been a very tenuous hold. Most countries throughout the world have not adopted the scheme. Many stopped fluoridation after a trial, including towns by the dozens in USA¹⁶.

Fluoridation continues to be an unprecedented experiment on millions of citizens without their consent, in violation of the principles later formalised in the Nazi Nuremberg War Crimes Trials. Experiments continue in many towns in America and other parts of the world, including Australia, all based on flawed evidence¹⁷.

Support for Fluoridation from Sugar Industry

An updated "food pyramid", recently published by *Nutrition Australia* to promote guidelines for healthy eating, includes a recommendation to reduced consumption of sugar-containing foods, compared to its 2007 recommendation¹⁸. In 1950 the sugar industry had admitted that sugar and sugar products caused tooth decay. This is now well known by nutritionists and those with an interest in general and dental health. Half a century ago, Waldbott stated in his book *A Struggle With Titans*¹⁹:

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"The sugar industry is likely to profit more by fluoridation than any other industrial group. Their organization, The Sugar Research Foundation Inc., consists of about 130 corporations producing and processing sugar and sugar products had long been interested in finding methods of preventing tooth decay without curtailing sales of their products.

"The Foundation's 1950 annual report expressed its aim in dental research as follows: 'To discover effective means of controlling tooth decay by methods other than restricting carbohydrate (sugar) intake.'

"Two of the institutes most vociferous in fluoridation promotion, the Dental Schools at Harvard University and the University of Rochester, have been recipients of the Foundation's grants."

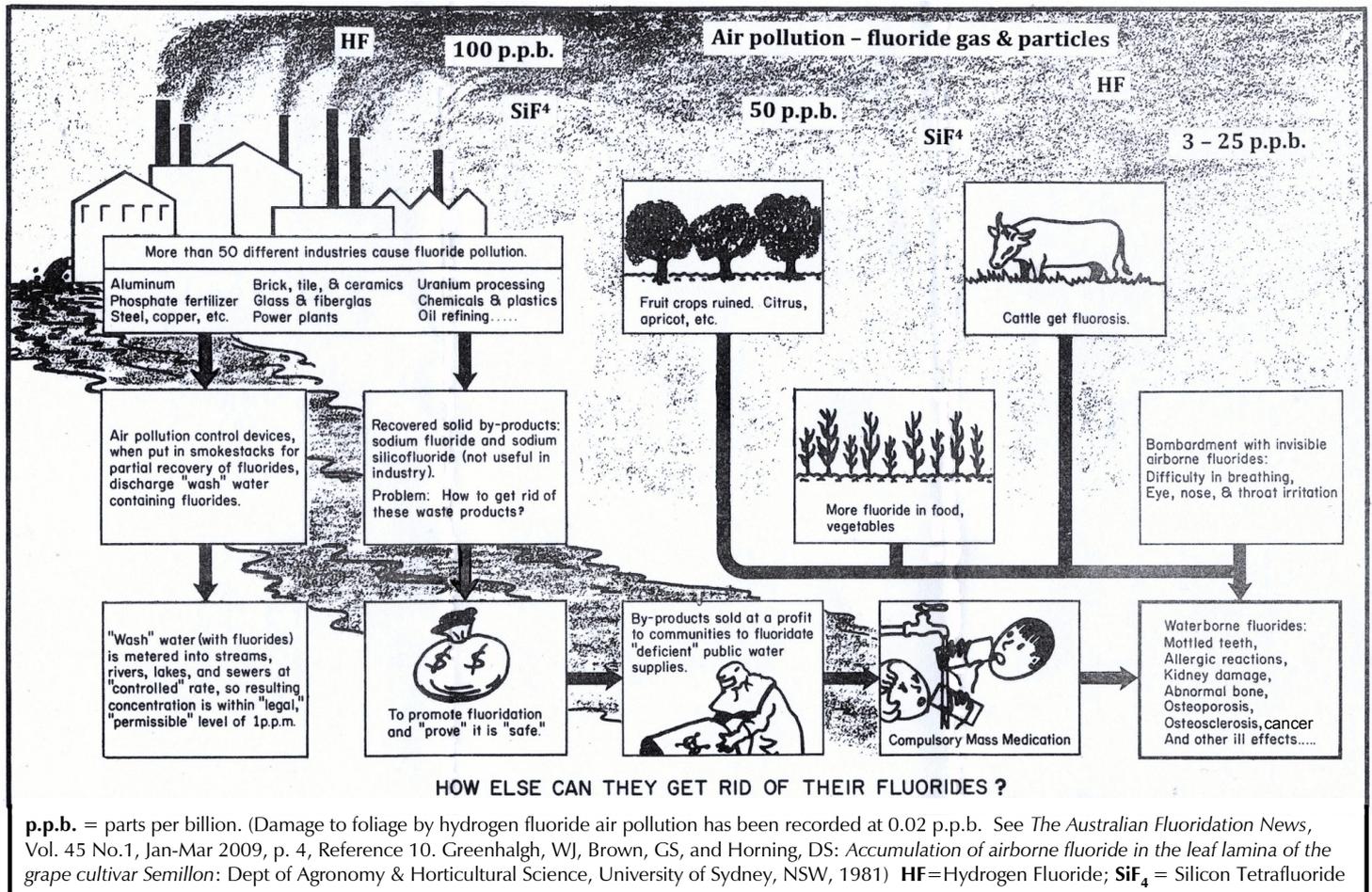
The Fluoridation Agenda, Why Australia?

The list of major fluoride-polluting industries includes the processes involved in aluminium and steel production; phosphate fertiliser industries and coal-fired plants.

Australia holds a very large proportion of the world's bauxite deposits, the raw material for the production of aluminium; USA for example has virtually no bauxite deposits and Russia very little. High future demand for aluminium is likely to come from the two largest populations in China and India as their economies expand, (Australia is relatively close to those markets), as well as increasing demand from highly industrialised countries such as the USA.

Refining bauxite to alumina, then smelting to the metal aluminium, results in major fluoride pollution. Cryolite,

The Downstream Impacts of Fluoride Pollutants



containing a high proportion of fluoride, is used as a flux in smelting. Escaping fluoride fumes and fluoride-containing slag waste inevitably result in fluoride pollution. The volume of aluminium produced is only about one quarter of the mined bauxite; so waste by-products are 75% of the initial bauxite volume. Disposal of this volume of waste, used as a base for road construction etc. in Australia, results in a little recognised air and water contamination problem from fluorides and other contaminant run-off. Australia is one of the world's major producers and exporters of iron ore and coal, as well as for domestic use, these being major fluoride-polluting industries.

Many Australian politicians appear to be lap dogs of the USA, seemingly following the dictates of this world power, its industries and salesmen, thereby leading us like sheep to the slaughter. No wonder Australia has been a natural for fluoridation.

Fluoridation Implications of High Court Ruling

The High Court of Australia has recently upheld the ruling of the South Australian Supreme Court, which had awarded \$358,151.30 damages to Willem van Soest for his mesothelioma, caused by asbestos.

He had taken legal action against BHP, which included in its defence that his exposure to asbestos was within the bounds of what was considered safe in 1962, when he was working as a painter and docker, close to other employees as they installed asbestos around pipes and boilers.

According to Turner and Freeman, lawyers:

"In particular, the decision confirms that Australian courts will hold a business responsible for failing to take reasonable steps to protect employees from a safety risk such as

asbestos, even if those workers are exposed only indirectly, in small quantities, or for a short time²⁰."

That is, a business is responsible for employee safety. If the same criteria were to be applied in the case of health damage caused by water fluoridation, where the public is exposed directly, in large doses, for a long time, and "the business", (in this case a government), did not take reasonable steps to protect the public from a health safety risk, then the High Court ruling could hold such a government liable to compensate fluoridation victims.

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- Lawfirm on the High Court of Australia ruling

It is now apparent that evidence of harm to human health was known prior to implementation of fluoridation. To negate any government responsibility to compensate victims, Fluoridation Acts in Australia, or Regulations under such acts, apparently on the advice of fluoridation promoters, are cunningly worded to absolve a government of responsibility in the event of harm caused by fluoridation.

For any employee of a government or semi-government body suffering adverse effects from fluoridation, it is not clear whether the High Court ruling would implicate Local Government Councillors and Aldermen, and/or Health Department officials responsible for promoting or implementing fluoridation.

The responsibility of toothpaste manufacturing companies that include fluorides in their toothpaste, or dentists who treat a patient's teeth with fluorides are similarly uncertain.

The Fluoridation Gravy Train

A "Gravy Train" is normally associated with obtaining substantial financial gain by unethical practices, lies and deception, and at worst illegal activities.

In contrast, the Fluoridation Gravy Train is not directly associated with profit, but with major corporations avoiding billions of dollars of losses. Cutting waste disposal costs means increased profits. This has been achieved by deflecting damage to crops, livestock and human health caused by extremely toxic industrial fluoride emissions onto governments, which have been supporting and actually promoting fluoridation schemes. "Follow the money" to the political parties and government corporations.

At referenda, voters have consistently opposed the measure.

Slick promotion of the "benefits" of fluoridation by a core of supposed experts of the dental profession, medical profession and public relations gurus, convinced naive public service and political leaders that they were supporting a public health measure. The fluoridation scheme bypassed the will of the people to inflict a known poison on whole populations, without their consent and ignoring obvious evidence of harm to human health.

For example, H Trendley Dean, although initially opposed to fluoridation due to "toxic effects", later avidly supported the scheme, stating: "I still think Grand Rapids would be the most desirable place for fluorination". 'Money would be no problem'... "You would probably have little difficulty in obtaining this from a foundation, for instance the Kellogg Foundation", he wrote to Dr Davis at the Michigan Bureau of Public Health Dentistry." 2, p.295, Ref 26

After promoting and obtaining official endorsement of fluoridation for England, Dr F McClure, who was well aware of "industrial fluoride hazards", but also of "... a public health hazard which might be associated with the use of fluoride drinking waters", 2, p.306, ref 13. together with Dr F A Arnold and Dean:

"...concentrated their efforts on introducing fluoridation into Australia and New Zealand, where a visit by one of the PHS scientists and the formation of a three-member 'Commission of enquiry' - one scientist and two lay persons - initiated the campaign, à la American style."¹¹, p. 286

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As Waldbott revealed²¹ :

"Most, if not all money available to US scientific institutions for fluoride research flows from organizations interested in promoting fluoridation. Financial support is rarely, if ever, forthcoming to US scientists working independently of industry and government".

Corporate profits, supported by governments, should never be earned at the expense of the population's health, no matter how slick fluoridation-promoting bodies may be. A primary example of any true democracy must always be the health and welfare of the people. A government which ignores this fundamental democratic principle, does so at its peril.

The people's representatives at Local, State and Federal levels need to have a conscience; a concern for democratic principles and the health of Australians; they have a responsibility to oppose fluoridation.

Why haven't most of our politicians supported our free choice in whether or not we consume fluoride drugs? And more importantly, when will they?

Voters have a powerful weapon in their hands at a ballot box, by supporting candidates prepared to uphold democracy. In the words of the late democrat Don Chipp, he gained election "to keep the bastards honest." When there are increasing numbers in the electorate questioning a politician on a particular issue, this is even more powerful than the ballot box, because nothing scares a politician more than even the prospect of losing his or her seat!

Legislation to protect the health of the general public from the adverse effects of discourteous people smoking in public areas has steadily gained ground. Stopping fluoridation will also make a major difference to people's lives. What part are you playing in this? Support for the so-called "public health measure" of fluoridation is disappearing gradually as awareness spreads and people ask more questions.

Acknowledgements

A range of sources have been utilised for this article, but in particular the extremely well documented and thoroughly researched book "The Fluoride Deception" by Christopher Bryson. Together with Joel Griffith, they were the first to irrefutably link the US Army's Manhattan Project to fluoridation of public water supplies.

The much earlier booklet *Fluoridation, Its Moral and Political Aspects, A New And Comprehensive Study* by F B Exner, MD, FACR¹⁵, and also in his chapters in the 1957 book *The American Fluoridation Experiment* showed that PHS researcher H. Trendley Dean, publicly known as "The Father of Fluoridation", had admitted in the Chicago court case, with water artificially fluoridated at the recommended 1ppm, in Exner's words, that, "if there is some 10 to 20 percent of [dental] fluorosis in the community that would not be objectionable." (*Chicago Court Transcript, 2033 and 2044*).

George L Waldbott MD, was known internationally as the authority on environmental diseases. In 1953, as a world leading allergist, he was the first to pinpoint smoking as the cause of the lung disease that leads to emphysema. His detailed research and studies of patients with illnesses caused by atmospheric fluorides and water fluoridation inevitably resulted in him becoming an internationally respected opponent of fluoridation.

We acknowledge the efforts of the many thousands of workers who played a small part in bringing WWII to an end by developing the atomic bomb, but unknowingly died or suffered serious damage to their health from exposure to fluorides.²²

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Fluoride Spill Results in \$480m kidney lawsuit: Annapolis, USA, Oct 1982

The lawsuit was filed against the city of Annapolis, three water treatment plant employees, and the designers of the fluoridation system, blamed for the November 1979 poisoning of kidney dialysis patients, as reported in the *Evening Capital*, Annapolis, Maryland, October 30, 1982.

Donald C Conrad allegedly suffered "cardiac arrest, fluoride poisoning, brain damage and other painful and permanent injuries" after receiving a dialysis treatment with fluoride-contaminated water. He and his wife Jacquelyn, are

seeking damages from the mayor and aldermen, water treatment plant employee Robert Moccia, supervisor Thomas Crabtree and former Deputy Public Works Engineer John Eick, and seven persons from Whitman Requardt and Associates, the Baltimore firm that designed and approved plans for the fluoridation plant. The lawsuit contains three separate counts.

The city was also to go the court in April on the \$1.5 million claim filed by the widow of Lawrence Blake, the dialysis patient who died as a result of fluoride poisoning. (Reported in *National Fluoridation News (NFN)* Vol. XXVII, No. 4, Oct.- Dec. 1982. Now out of print).

Brief News and Reviews

Fracking linked to higher hospitalisation rates

The Alliance for Natural Health reports on the human health impacts research resulting from fracking in the US:

"Researchers from the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University have found that people who live in areas near hydraulic fracturing are more likely to be hospitalised for heart conditions, neurological illnesses and cancer. The study appears in the scientific journal PLOS ONE and is one of a small, but growing number suggesting that the practice could be affecting human health. The study looked at hospitalisation rates between 2007 and 2011 comparing various areas within Pennsylvania and found that there was a significantly higher number of hospitalised patients in areas where fracking is carried out. The researchers summarised that, "hydraulic fracturing as determined by well number or density had a significant association with cardiology inpatient

prevalence rates, while well density had a significant association with neurology inpatient prevalence rates."

Lead author Dr Reynold Panettieri, a professor of pulmonary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, said the study did not prove that fracking itself was causing the illnesses, but states it was suggestive. The researchers believe that the study 'supports the concept that healthcare utilisation should be factored into the value (costs and benefits) of hydraulic fracturing over time.' "

http://www.anh-europe.org/ANH_Intl_News_Alerts_Week_30_2015

GMO, Vaccination... and Fluoridation

How many people think that Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) are a good idea? Mostly only those who have a vested interest, are paid by the industry, etc, or those who have bought into the unsubstantiated propaganda.

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Sayer Ji, founder of the GreenMedInfo.com website, explores the connections between GMOs and vaccination. Although fluoridation is not discussed in the article, this subject shares many of the same concerns with GMO and vaccination:

"The truth is that the GMO and vaccine agendas are the same; only, activists appear to think there is a difference.

"Few things are as disturbing to me as the divide that exists between the GMO and vaccine awareness movements. If you look closely you'll see the exact same concerns: the violation of informed consent, the neglect of the precautionary principle, predominance of industry propaganda over actual science, the revolving door between government regulators and legislators and industry, and the undermining of the fundamental right of bodily self-possession, the keystone of health freedom. And yet, these two groups behave as if they are fighting their own separate battles, with the end result that they usually are."

For Sayer Ji's full article (July 19th 2015), please see: <http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/anti-gmo-pro-vaccine>

Also see the new film, "Bought" on GMOs and vaccinations.

That Sugar Film (2014)

The ravages of sugar are becoming an increasingly hot topic as we see more clearly how damaging sugar can be. For over 30 years the "low fat" craze has disguised the "high sugar" reality of processed foods, a significant factor in the burgeoning obesity epidemic.

The Australian Fluoridation News (January-March 2011) reported previously on how the sugar industry has made substantial secretive contributions to the promotion of fluoridation so people supposedly don't have to reduce their refined sugar intake.

A new Australian film doesn't mention the fluoride connection but demonstrates how sugar lurks in virtually all processed food, turning those of us who eat it, into fat, tired, moody and diseased versions of ourselves.

Damon Gameau, the film's writer, director and guinea pig, consumed the equivalent of 40 teaspoons of sugar per day with common foods that don't appear to contain much sugar, including low fat products. In the first month, Gameau had symptoms of fatty liver disease and had put on five kilograms.

If you're over your desired weight (or if you think your health could be better), this film will help shift your relationship with sugar and processed foods, making it easier to bring home nutritious foods and not those toxic and damaging sugary ones.

Once you watch the film, and you see the high percentage of sugar-laden products on the shelves, you would do well to minimise your food shopping from supermarkets. Other expanding avenues for safer food these days include farmers' markets, food swaps, grow your own and share/swap with neighbours, and the local organic growers and shops.

After a number of months in selected cinemas, the film is now available on DVD. Do yourself a favour and be sure to see this film. Check out the book, app and website, where a school action kit can also be ordered. See www.that-sugarfilm.com

Sydney Fluoridation Conference 2015

The footage of a water fluoridation conference held in Sydney on 21st February is available to view on YouTube.

The conference, organised by holistic dentist Ron Ehrlich, was intended to show both sides of fluoridation.

But after some initial support from fluoride proponents, not one of them turned up to present at the conference. Most likely, higher echelons of the dental profession told the fluoridation proponents not to debate the subject, a standard policy of the dental profession hierarchy.

This might suggest a reaction of fear of new information, and the potential consequences, such as people questioning more and more the dental "sacred cow" of fluoridation. What's to fear if the science is sound? Do fluoride promoters also protect their own families with expensive water filters?

We acknowledge that the information and questions presented in such discussions can be challenging, especially when the never-encountered-before information comes from peer-reviewed science.

We suggest questioning everything and keep researching. You will find certain corporate (vested) interests that have covered over the evidence of harm from fluorides; one method has been to fund university education centres and courses as a basic cost of doing business.

We have compassion for those with the pro-fluoride mindset that are grappling with new information and how to resolve the inherent conflicts of personal interest, professional interest and integrity against the fundamental corruption of the fluoride waste disposal industry and all it touches.

The Sydney presentations are engaging and informative, raising further questions as we progress toward removing the "protected pollutant" from tap water. Search YouTube.com for "water fluoridation conference sydney 2015".

Quotes

Glen Walker:

"It is one thing to use fluorides on the enemy in times of war. But it is quite another to use it on your own population after the war is over, in the form of fluoridation. Is that what our soldiers went to war and died for?"

Henry David Thoreau:

"There will never be a free and enlightened State until the State comes to recognise the individual as a higher and independent power, from which all its own power and authority are derived, and treats him accordingly... Government is best which governs least."

Terry Pratchett:

"Science is not about building a body of known 'facts'. It is a method for asking awkward questions and subjecting them to a reality check, thus avoiding the human tendency to believe whatever makes us feel good."

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