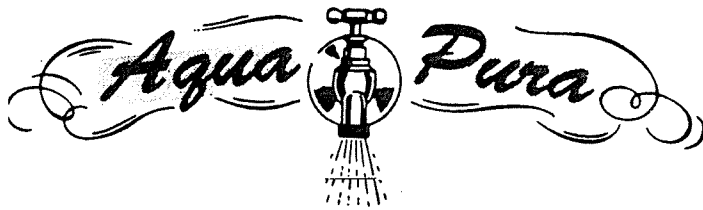


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DENTISTS IN THE DOCK

U.S. DENTAL DOCTORS SUE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION AND BREACH OF CONTRACT.

A group of 40 U.S. dental doctors from many parts of the U.S.A. have taken a Class Court Action against their A.D.A. This suit was filed in the Federal Court, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. on 20th September, 1990.

The Class Action by the dentists, claim the A.D.A. purposefully shields the public from data that links fluoride to human genetic defects, cancer and other health problems.

... claimed their Association intimidated them and restricted their professional freedom to speak out against fluoridation . . .

The dentists also claim their Association (A.D.A.) has not provided accurate data on other matters such as amalgam fillings.

It is also claimed their Association (A.D.A.), again, intimidated them and restricted their professional freedom of speaking out against fluoridation, amalgam fillings, and other matters contrary to the edicts of the A.D.A.

The dental doctors contend warnings have been issued that they can lose their dental licence if they remove amalgam fillings.

The dentists seek unspecified amount of money in compensation and punitive damages, and have asked U.S. District Judge George White, Cleveland Court, to order the A.D.A. to admit and correct any wrong doings.

Dental Fluorosis

One of the "false impressions" concern a claim by the A.D.A. that "artificially fluoridated water does not cause dental fluorosis".

Both Tasmanian and Victorian Fluoridation Inquiries admit "at least 10 percent of children drinking artificially fluoridated water will develop dental fluorosis".

The *Australian Dental Journal* 1990 published a re-

search paper from Singapore showing a very high percent rate of dental fluorosis in Singapore children where the water is fluoridated at 0.7 ppm.

One more contention by the dentists is that the A.D.A. claim that epidemiology studies between water fluoridation and human cancer are invalid because their data (Burk and Yiamouyiannis) did not adjust for age, race and sex.

This old chestnut about age, race, sex adjustment is still current in Australian organisations promoting fluoridation, (the Goebbels theory — keep telling the lie).

Another contention in the dentists' Court Writ is the false claim by the A.D.A. that children in fluoridated areas get a 40-60 percent reduction in dental caries. The Writ states that all recent large-scale studies on fluoridation and tooth decay, show there has been no statistically significant reduction of decay rates in permanent teeth as a result of fluoridation.

The dentists Writ also questions the A.D.A. claim of no risks from amalgam fillings. The dentists state: "The threat posed by increased tissue mercury levels in the body and reduced kidney function."

This important Court Case will hopefully produce living scientific evidence on fluoridation, not just propa-

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ganda and protective opinions that convince politicians. With witnesses under Oath, the Court proceedings should put to rest the imaginary dental data, which is systematically promulgated throughout the world by those whose reputations and income depend entirely upon keeping the fluoridation myth alive and thriving.

This Court Case should commence in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. some time in April, 1991.

IS FLUORIDATION A CARCINOGEN?

Follow-up to Australian Fluoridation News, May/June 1990

It was 26th April, 1990 when the U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP) announced their Animal Study result was "equivocal".

Immediately after that announcement, two further professional committees were appointed by the U.S. Government Health and Human Services to research

the "equivocal" evidence that made claims that only four male rats developed cancer from fluoridated water.

Both committees were instructed to report back by 1st June, 1990, and document their findings.

This alone indicated there was unrest and uncertainty in the NTP documentation of their Animal Studies.

Seven months later, neither committee has provided a report, which some well informed people say is be-

cause they have found disturbing evidence that the overall results were downgraded in favour of suggesting "equivocal" was the correct interpretation. Since then other scientists have found more cancer in more rats and mice used in the NTP study.

Independent study requested

The most outspoken scientist questioning the whole NTP study report is Dr L. Marcus, Chief Toxicologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

*. . . requesting an explanation for
. . . gagging of a very senior
scientist . . .*

Dr Marcus wants the EPA to conduct an independent study of the NTP results, but the Government Health and Human Services preferred to await a panel headed by Dr Young, a former Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

There is panic all round, caused by what now appears a shoddy conclusion of 13 years of Animal Studies (instructed by Congress in 1977), but you can come to one real conclusion — the panic is caused by the obvious misinformation protecting fluoridation, and fluorides, not one of protection for the public from risk.

Even Dr Marcus has been requested by the EPA to no longer submit to them any information on fluorida-

tion, and in fact has been placed on a 60 day probation concerning fluoridation statements.

The U.S. National Federation of Federal Employees has taken the matter to a higher authority, requesting an explanation for such fluoridation gagging of a very senior scientist in their own department.

It was in fact an instruction by the EPA to their senior scientist Dr Marcus to cover-up damaging scientific data, and withhold it from the people of the U.S.A.

Dr Robert Carten, Senior Vice President, U.S. National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE) wrote to the E.P.A.:

"This is dangerous business. It is perfectly clear to the NFFE that no civil servant is required to obey an order to cover up information he/she may discover that is critical to protecting the public health.

He (Marcus) was also correct in insisting that his job as Senior Science Advisor requires that he brings important information "on substances that are toxic and in water supplies" to his management.

We keep asking what is so important about adding poisonous fluorides to our drinking water supplies and who is protecting who, obviously not in the interest of the community.

There is so much to cover up, and so many people and organisations (fluoride pushers) to protect. We will continue to experience this evil use of public administration until YOU do your job by objecting to this mismanagement of public health.

HEALTH KNOWLEDGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

A LETTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND MORAL INQUIRY

On 30th August, 1990 this letter from the Freedom from Fluoridation Federation of Australia was sent to:

*The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr R.J. Hawke
The Commonwealth Minister for Health, Mr B. Howe
The Leader of the Opposition, Mr J. Hewson
The Shadow Minister of Health, Dr Wood (Liberal)
The Secretary, National Health and Medical
Research Council
The President, Australian Medical Association
The Premier of Victoria
Shadow Minister of Health, Mrs Tehan (Liberal)
Minister of Health Victoria, Mrs C. Hogg
Leader of Opposition Victorian Government,
Mr A. Brown (Liberal)*

The Letter

"I am an adult Australian. Will you please advise why I need daily doses of poisonous fluoride through my drinking water supply every day of my life?

Your reply will be appreciated if you personally sign."

The above were taken as political and medical samples to test the knowledge and capabilities of the people forcing fluoridation on the Australian population.

No acknowledgement or reply was received from the Shadow Minister of Health, Dr Wood, the Secretary, N.H. and M.R.C., The President of the A.M.A., The Premier of Victoria.

However, the Prime Minister through his ministerial officer, John Phillips acknowledged (11/9/90) saying:

"Your comments about water fluoridation have been noted and referred to the Minister for Community Services and Health, the Hon. Brian Howe."

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr J. Hewson replied 7th December, 1990 (3 months later) through his Secretary Alan Roucher, M.P. and suggested: "You contact

the N.H. and M.R.C. and obtain a copy of their current report on Fluoridation."

The Health Minister, Brian Howe stated in his reply that fluoridation is "an important and safe public health measure in reducing tooth caries in both children and adults."

After a further letter from our Federation, the Minister referred us to the N.H. and M.R.C. Interim Report November, 1990.

The question as to "why I need a daily dose of fluoride", was not answered.

Our Federation required from the Commonwealth Government a scientific statement, supported by published medical science, indicating the catastrophic health problems associated with adults who do not daily dose themselves with poisonous fluorides.

The expected intelligence from elected politicians in responsible positions of Government is illustrated by the complete reply from the Liberal Leader of the Opposition in the Victorian Parliament.

Mr Brown replied:

"I have read and noted your opposition to fluoride in drinking water and thank you for raising your views to my attention."

We did not state our opposition to fluoridation in that letter, and most certainly do not need his thanks.

A second letter was sent to Mr Brown on 13th September, 1990, but after four months this was not even acknowledged.

The Shadow Minister of Health in Victorian Government, Mrs M. Tehan (Liberal) replied stating there was "extensive research" on fluoridation available to the Liberal Party, so a second letter 10th September, 1990 was sent requesting the scientific medical evidence that shows without any equivocation that "I need daily doses of fluoride."

No reply has been received.

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The Minister of Health Victorian Government replied 29th August, 1990. The Minister stated in part:

"Fluoridation of water supplies has an unsurpassed history of safety and effectiveness and remains the most economical public health measure to prevent dental caries and to improve oral health for a life-time."

No answer was given to our question, and no scientific evidence, just the usual parroting of the fluoridation lobby.

Seems nobody of authority wishes to answer the simple question as to "Why I need a daily dose of fluoride," and explain what will happen if I do not drench daily with poisonous fluorides.

Life-time claim

The Victorian Minister of Health shows the illogical fluoridation propaganda when claiming that benefits of fluoridation on teeth last "a life-time".

The very few people in the world who have been drinking artificially fluoridated water would be only 45 years old. These would be the few babies born in the towns where the experimental fluoridation plants

were established in the U.S.A. in 1945.

Bringing us closer to home, the oldest people in Australia to have ingested artificial fluoridation all their lives would be a very few children born in Beaconsfield, Tasmania 1953 and now only 37 years old.

Other places showing life-time ingestion of fluoridation are Canberra and Hobart, 26 years old, Melbourne, 13 years old, all of which makes the fluoridation lobby claim of "all their lives" rather ridiculous and without any scientific support or evidence.

If it is good enough for the Government to force you to drink a daily dose of poisonous fluoride, surely it is good enough to know the dire health problems that will happen if you live in a non-fluoridated area, or simply refuse to drink the stuff.

With all the fluoridation lobby propaganda rhetoric, one would expect these so claimed responsible experts to have studied the health differences throughout the world in fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas showing (not the known damage fluorides are doing) *the health problems associated with not having a daily dose of fluoride.*

ANOTHER FLUORIDATION WHOPPER

N.H. and M.R.C. WORKING GROUP REPORT, NOVEMBER, 1990.

What can you say about a fluoridation report by a Government appointed National Health and Medical Research Council (N.H. and M.R.C.) Committee, representing the Commonwealth Health Department, a "Working Group" supposed to be of the highest medical scientific standards of Australian science but never having a member with opposing views to artificial fluoridation?

One should understand the task of this N.H. and M.R.C. "Working Group" is to study fluoridation as per the stated terms of reference, in order to protect the health of Australian people.

The terms of reference were to examine data by Doctors Diesendorf, Sutton and Colquhoun, which shows children's teeth improving in non-fluoridated communities in Australia and throughout the world, at the same rate as in fluoridated areas.

The "Group" published its First Interim Report October 1989 stating:

"This Working Party was established in September 1989 in response to a letter from the above signatories (Diesendorf, Sutton, Colquohoun) to the Chairman of Council of N.H. and M.R.C. which enclose a document prepared by Dr Diesendorf, 'Have the benefits of water fluoridation been exaggerated?' "

After one year's "extensive study" without calling for any submissions, or interviewing Colquohoun or Sutton, or in fact any other authority on the matter, except Diesendorf at his request, this Working Party urgently produced their Second Interim Report, November, 1990.

The hurried release of their Second Interim Report coincided with the planned conclusion of another Fluoridation Inquiry by the A.C.T. Legislative Assembly Committee, which continually expressed great confidence in the N.H. and M.R.C. opinions on fluoridation.

The N.H. and M.R.C.'s strange piece of so-called medical scientific Research on fluoridation from the highest Australian medical research Council was totally and finally scientifically qualified on 7th November, 1990 by the acceptance and endorsement of the N.H. and M.R.C. full Council. It now has the imprimatur of the Commonwealth of Australia and becomes another "Sacred Cow" of Australian Fluoridation.

This now encourages the fluoridation lobby to republish the Interim Report as having been "adopted" by the N.H. and M.R.C. in general assembly. We can expect the pro-fluoridation journals to once again give prominence to another fluoridation research study "adopted by the N.H. and M.R.C."

This incredulous official health report on fluoridation having been **accepted** by the Commonwealth Government's chosen scientists, is already the text of ministers letters on the subject.

Most extraordinary Research Paper

But let us examine this top scientific, medical research document which gives such joy to politicians in particular.

The N.H. and M.R.C. Report is the most extraordinary Government Health Research Paper ever published in the world; it does not include ONE scientific reference, or even an index.

It is a conglomeration of poorly presented opinions, and even attaches a final page obviously printed as an after thought but typed on a different machine.

Such quality in text and print.

They quote the usual emotional and exaggerated words such as "estimated magnitude of any beneficial effects of water fluoridation . . ."

It is a conglomeration of poorly presented opinions . . .

THEY DID NOT INTERVIEW SUTTON OR COLQUOHOUN.

THEY DID NOT ASK ANY ANTI-FLUORIDATION ORGANISATION FOR A SUBMISSION.

The U.S. National Institute of Dental Research latest Study 1989 shows no significant difference between fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas, but was not even considered important to the N.H. and M.R.C.

They claim studies show that protection continues **throughout life**, but how can you entertain such nonsense when Hobart and Canberra people born in 1964 are now only 26 years old, and no official study has taken place in Australia?

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They claim no evidence of harm, but did not call for any submission from sufferers to be examined.

They consider animal studies (U.S. National Cancer Institute NTP results) of little importance in fluoridation studies, but the N.H. and M.R.C. accept animal studies used in testing Urocanic Acid and the banning of that chemical in cosmetics (December 1990). Seems the N.H. and M.R.C. have horses for courses, or other directives are issued on fluoridation and fluorides.

They say "there is an absence of any demonstrated adverse health consequence of fluoridated water in humans".

That statement differs from the A.C.T. Legislative Assembly Research Committee which called for and received and interviewed about 100 sufferers of fluoride poisoning from drinking fluoridated water.

Naturally, if you do not look and seek, you find "an absence".

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Play on dangers of taking fluoride out

In their First Interim Report the "Group" made a "play" on the dangers of taking fluoride out of a water supply.

They said, in reference to the amount of dental decay:

"... the results of several studies suggest some deterioration is likely to occur."

A letter was sent to the Chairman asking for scientific details of the "several studies".



PRESS INFORMATION

THE RETURN OF PHILLIPS TOOTH PASTE

In response to considerable demand, Sterling Health is reintroducing Phillips toothpaste, the product it discontinued earlier this year. No changes have been made in the unique formula. Phillips has no fluoride in it but does contain dental magnesia to neutralise mouth acids.

This non-fluoride formula has proved so popular that Sterling Health has been inundated with letters from loyal users, and from dentists who have been recommending Phillips, all demanding its return.

Mr J.A., a retired dentist from Lymington says "Since I was a dental student at Guy's hospital, I have used myself and recommended to my patients Phillips dental magnesia".

And Mrs Mole from Leeds writes: "On the recommendation of my dentist I have used Phillips Dental Magnesia toothpaste to counteract mouth acid and have been highly satisfied with the results".

So dentists and patients alike will be relieved to know that from January Phillips toothpaste will be back on the shelves. The new Phillips pack will be bigger and better value, retailing at the lower price of £1.95 per 100ml tube. To encourage users to recommend Phillips to their friends, the new packs also include a 20 pence money-off next purchase coupon.

*Phillips is a registered trademark

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No reply was received to that request.

In their Second Interim Report they suggest if fluoridation is removed, the results could range from "a very small figure to — in the case of certain groups that have higher caries rates, including older adults, a substantially higher figure."

Please examine that statement carefully.

The N.H. and M.R.C. made no effort to study places like the Gold Coast where fluoridation stopped over ten years ago, or Wodonga, where the fluoridation plant was scrapped in 1979, or Deniliquin where another fluoridation plant was scrapped, so the scientific question of great importance is, Why no study in Australia where fluoridation has been removed for a con-

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modifications to their Report ...*

siderable time by the "will of the people"?

Summing up this Government paper on fluoridation, it seems the "experts" consider fluorides are perfectly safe one moment, and then dangerous with small margins of safety.

They cannot and do not state any **fluoride threshold** for either children or adults.

The final scientific crunch is that the Working Group reserved the right to make modifications to their Report if such changes became warranted during the completion of their full report.

So another question is — Why the rush with Mark I and Mark II Interim Reports, after one year of "research"? Who were they attempting to impress with their unsubstantiated fluoridation propaganda?

The final history of fluoridation in Australia will indicate much of the N.H. and M.R.C. Committee's opinions throughout the years, and be looked on in wonderment by future medical scientists.

Why are U.S. and Australian Defence Personnel forced to drink only artificially fluoridated water? *Australian Fluoridation News*, Sept/Oct 1990.

No reply was received from President Bush, or Prime Ministers Thatcher and Hawke.

However, the question is still open for printed replies.

Is there truth in advertising?

The Victorian Government in their Drink-Driving Commercials state:—

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"If you drink Melbourne water you are a bloody idiot."

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