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Fluoride a 'violation' of safe water act

Letters

Feb 06, 2008

I am greatly concerned about the negative health effects of adding hydrofluorosilicic acid to our drinking water. I also feel this issue needs to be understood from a more legal perspective.

Clean water is a precious and natural resource, which belongs to all people. I grew up drinking water from our own well, but now must drink municipal water.

Times have certainly changed. Not only is our precious water resource dwindling, but contamination is making it increasingly harder to find natural water supplies safe enough to drink.

The Safe Drinking Water Act is there to ensure municipal water is safe to drink. Regrettably, chemicals must sometimes be added to make municipal water safe.

Water fluoridation, however, has nothing to do with making our water safe. Water fluoridation is a preventative measure, not a safety measure. Fluoridating is akin to medicating our drinking water.

I equate adding any type of fluoride to our drinking water as a violation of the spirit and intent of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

I am alarmed we were never told industrial toxic waste is used to fluoridate our drinking water. What else haven't people been told?

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