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Dear Mr Albright


Thank you for your letter dated 3 October 2000 and enclosures relating to fluoridation of water supplies.

In Northern Ireland, Water Service, an agency within the Department of Regional Development has the statutory duty to provide water and sewerage services. The water supply in Northern Ireland has never been artificially fluoridated except in 2 small localities where fluoride was added to the water for about 30 years up to last year. Fluoridation ceased at these locations for operational reasons.

At this time, there are no plans to commence fluoridation of water supplies in Northern Ireland.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely



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