



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

BUREAU OF STATE SERVICES

REFER TO: DDH-DC

May 10, 1966

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

This is in reply to your communication of April 28, 1966,  
enclosing a letter

, regarding the fluorida-  
tion of public water supplies.

The United States Public Health Service does not say that  
sodium fluoride is an essential mineral nutrient.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

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