May 10, 1966

Dear ,

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