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Eugene Albright
429 Washington Road
North Versailles, PA. 15137
USA

Dear Mr. Albright,

Subject: Drinking Water Fluoridation in Sweden

Thank you for the information on the water fluoridation situation in USA!

Your letter January 12, 2000 on water fluoridation has been forwarded to the National Food Administration (NFA) from the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs. NFA is the central authority in Sweden responsible for drinking water.

Drinking water fluoridation is not allowed in Sweden due to repeal in 1971 of the Drinking Water Fluoridation Act issued 1962.

Since the beginning of the 1980's the discussion on drinking water fluoridation in Sweden has been sparse. New scientific documentation or changes in the dental health situation that could alter the conclusions of the Commission have not been shown.

Nowadays drinking water chemicals and other drinking water matters are regulated under the Drinking Water Ordinance, SLV FS 1993:35, published by NFA. Unfortunately we have the ordinance in Swedish only. In 11 § with annex 2 you find a positive list (enclosed) for chemicals approved for drinking water treatment in Sweden. Fluoride chemicals are not included in the list.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gunnar Guzikowski'.

Gunnar Guzikowski
Chief Government Inspector