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Our file: A-2014-00168 / na

May 26, 2014

Joanne David  
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Dear Ms. David:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act* (the *Act*) for: **Clarified Request Text:**  
**Reports, studies, toxicology and clinical tests relating to hydrofluosilicic acid in Canadian tap water**

**Original Request Text:**

**Documents pertaining specifically to hydrofluosilicic acid in Alberta and Canadian tap water:**

- Studies from 1940 showing dental efficacy and human safety.
- Studies from 1950s showing dental efficacy and human safety.
- Any double blind study done by Canada or any province showing dental efficacy and human safety, of any date.
- Any double blind study done by anywhere in the world that was considered.
- Any toxicity study, of any date, done by Canada or the world that was considered.
- Evidence of any kind (not opinion) that shows statistical viability of water fluoridation in terms of efficacy, and margin of error calculations.
- Evidence of any kind (not opinion) that shows statistical viability of water fluoridation in terms of human safety over a life-time, and margin of error calculations.
- Evidence of any kind (not opinion) that shows statistical viability of water fluoridation in terms of human safety, and margin of error calculations, for infants, young children, elderly, or any adult with disability, diabetes, bone disease, autism, thyroid ailments, kidney disease, etc.
- Evidence of any kind of consideration of human rights and medical ethics, namely our human right to opt out of the forced water fluoridation program, and if that consideration exists, why the overriding of these well-established medical standards are breached.

→ After a thorough search for the requested information, no records were located which respond to your request.

If you have any questions or concerns about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Armstrong, the analyst responsible for this request, either by phone at (613) 960-4457, or by fax at (613) 941-4541, or by e-mail at [nancy.armstrong@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:nancy.armstrong@hc-sc.gc.ca) with reference to the file number cited above.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada concerning the processing of your request within 60 days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada  
30 Victoria Street  
Gatineau, Québec K1A 1H3

Yours sincerely,



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May 15, 2014

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Dear Ms. David:

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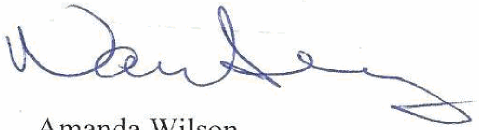
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Please note that you may be required to pay additional fees in accordance with section 11 of the *Act*. The charges may cover search time in excess of five hours at a cost of \$10.00 per hour and/or the cost of records reproduction calculated at \$0.20 per page. You will be notified of any fees required.

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