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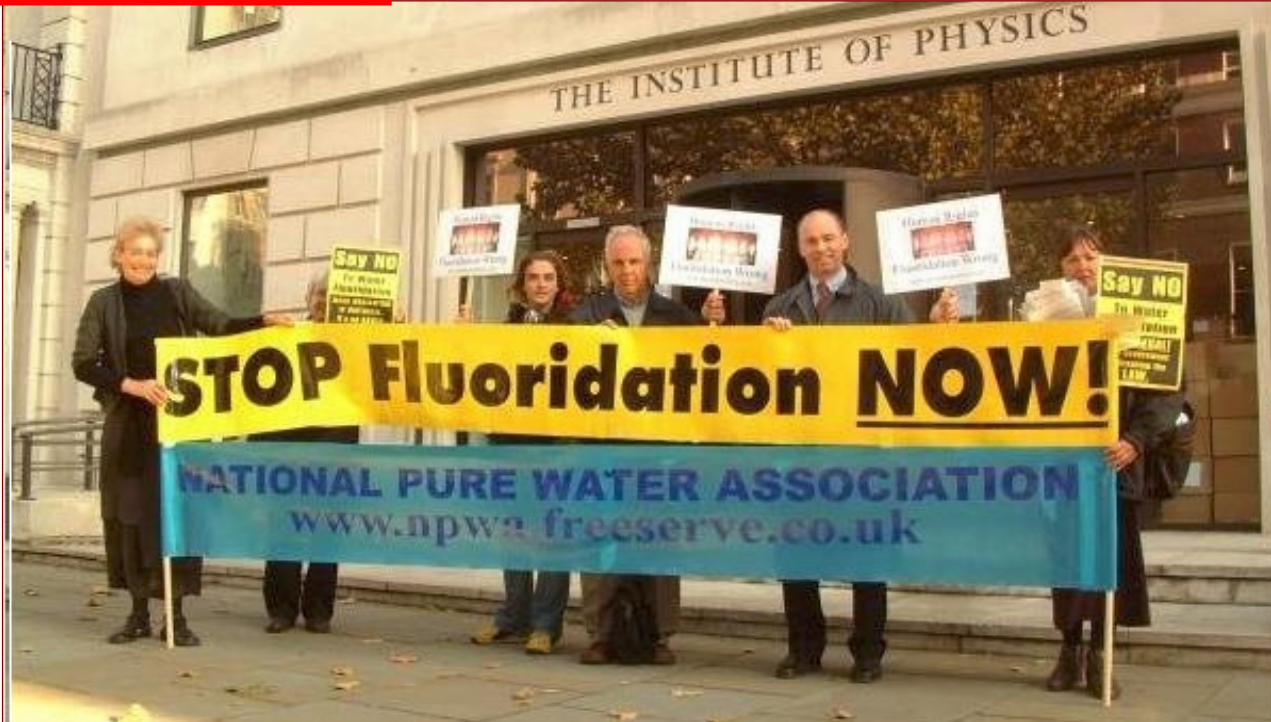
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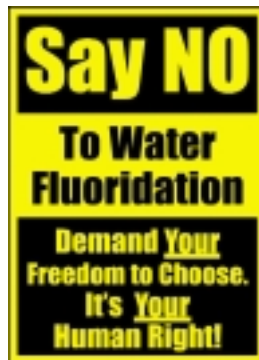
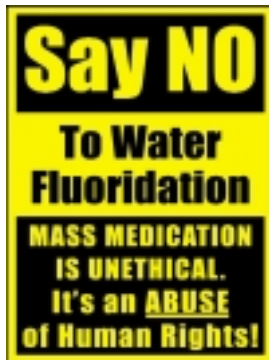


NPWA and Green Party campaigners in a day-long protest outside a London meeting of WATER UK in October.

BANNERS (below) vinyl, reinforced and eyeletted, can be customised with your area/group details. Sizes 4ft x 2 1/2 ft £60 incl carriage. 8ft x 2 1/2ft £90 incl carriage. Banners to your spec can be produced.



A3 POSTERS (below) in any combination, £7.50 per 50 + £2.75 p&p. 100 for £13 + £5.50 p&p.



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UK CUSTOMERS SHOW "YELLOW CARD" TO WATER COMPANY CHAIRMEN.

The water companies abandoned all pretence of concern for their customers when they pressurised the Government into relieving them of 'discretion' when decisions are made by health authorities to add toxic industrial waste to the public drinking water supplies. Professor Michael Lennon, Chairman of the British Fluoridation Society, wrote in the journal "*Biologist*" (2003) 50 (5):

" . . . the Government introduced the Water Fluoridation Act [in 1985], which allows health authorities to consider fluoridation after widespread local publicity and consultation. If the Health Authority decides in favour, it approaches the Water Undertakers who may then fluoridate.... Since 1985, the water industry has argued that the word 'may' gives a discretion they do not welcome. **Following pressure from the Water Industry**, the British Medical Association, the British Dental Association and MPs, the Government has tabled an amendment to the Water Bill which would place decisions about water fluoridation clearly with the health authorities after appropriate public consultation."

In November, the votes of 284 MPs gave 'power' to Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs) to hold 'public consultations,' after which they can order water companies to fluoridate.

Following the vote, hundreds of outraged members of the public called, saying that they would not pay their water bills. NPWA cautioned against this, but endorses an equitable arrangement for the consumer.

SHAs support water fluoridation and refuse to admit that it has any adverse effects. 'Public consultations' on mass medication for a purported reduction in child tooth decay - a non-contagious, non-life-threatening, *avoidable* condition - are unethical and should be condemned as attempts to steal the rights of individuals to refuse medication or treatment.

Privatised water companies are in the business of making profits for their shareholders. They are currently seeking to raise BILLIONS of pounds for operational work. They say that customers' water bills will rise by 30% over the next few years to pay for it.

Instead of respecting the fundamental rights of water consumers, water companies joined forces with those who support mass medication with untested, unlicensed medicines. Several NPWA members, including our Chairman, have already SOLD their water company shares in protest at such unethical behaviour by water company directors.

SEND A CAMPAIGN POSTCARD to the Chairman of your water company. If he doesn't respond within TWO WEEKS, write a polite reminder, explaining that deduction of the costs of a Reverse Osmosis system or bottled water will be 'triggered' if they violate your rights.

- BUT, if you live in a FLUORIDATED area, your rights are already being violated. Send the postcard and hand-write "stop fluoridation". Give the company two weeks to respond.

If you buy bottled water keep ALL till receipts, circle the water items and make an accurate summary of the costs. Photocopy the summary. Deduct the costs from your water bill. Send the till receipts and the original summary and your cheque for the new balance to the Water Company.

BUT don't forget to STOP your direct debit before deducting your costs from the water bill!

From the Chairman, Liz Vaughan: "As we go to press, we await delivery of the postcards, I'm delighted to say that 55,000 have been ordered by local groups, the Green Party and others throughout the UK. And THIS WEEK The National Register of Objectors to Water Fluoridation has topped HALF A MILLION signatures. This is the result of YOUR magnificent work and dedication."

HERE'S WHAT THE POSTCARD SAYS:

CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, 2000

"Article 3, Right to the integrity of the person.

- 1 **Everyone has the right to respect for his or her physical and mental integrity.**
- 2 **In the fields of medicine and biology, the following must be respected in particular: the free and informed consent of the person concerned . . . "**

Dear Chairman, **Artificial Water Fluoridation.**

Please let me have your assurance, in writing, that you will not add fluorides to my drinking water. Please do not refer me to the health authority. I refuse to consult with them on my fundamental rights.

If you do ultimately artificially fluoridate my water supply I will protect the rights and health of the people in my household by providing them with non-fluoridated water and deducting the cost of reverse osmosis from my water bill. I understand this will be between £450 and £600, plus ongoing twice-yearly maintenance.

Alternatively, I may have to purchase bottled water, for which I will regularly submit receipts to you and deduct these costs from my water bill.

I would prefer not to be forced into taking this action and would be glad to have your assurance as soon as possible. (Signed, with address, and dated.).

- **Let's get the postcards to everyone we know. Start with the free samples in this mailing. Ask health food shops, clubs and groups to help.**
- **You could easily place 1,000 locally. Ask family, friends and colleagues to sign and post the cards to their water companies.**
- **Please send what you can towards the cost of postcards and distribution. We aim to order another 200,000 in January.**

If you're not well off, DON'T BE DETERRED. Order what you can place - just send us the p+p.

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE for any financial contribution you can make.

DO send the enclosed press release to your local paper.

The President, Vice Presidents, Chair & members of the Executive Committee (and Jane) wish you and yours a very happy and peaceful Christmas - and here's to your HEALTH AND SUCCESS in 2004.