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Dear Mayor, Council Members and Administrators,

Although I am not a resident of your town, I am a frequent visitor from the county. As such, I have a vested interest in the Town of Tecumseh reconsidering artificial fluoridation of the municipal water supply. Rather than inundate you with scientific data and studies supporting discontinuance of its use, I will simply state two of my major concerns:

1. The compound, hydrofluorosalicic acid (HFSA), that is added is NOT the same product used for medicinal/dental purposes and is not recognized by Health Canada as a medicine. It is a highly toxic chemical as described in its material handling safety documents which I have personally viewed and read when my own community opted to no longer artificially fluoridate.
2. I object to being “medicated” by any municipality's water supply without my express consent.

Thank you for your consideration,

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