



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Mr. Michael Connett
Fluoride Action Network
3454 Vinton Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif. 90034

Dear Mr. Connett:

I am writing to confirm that on November 23, 2016, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your petition requesting that the EPA promulgate a rule pursuant to Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit fluoridation chemicals as drinking water additives.

Your petition has been filed pursuant to Section 21 of TSCA and, as required under this section, the EPA will either grant or deny your petition within 90 days of the date we received your petition, or by February 20, 2017. If the EPA grants your petition, then the agency will promptly commence an appropriate proceeding. If the EPA denies your petition in whole or in part, then the agency will publish the reasons for denial in the Federal Register.

If you have any questions relating to your petition or the EPA's guidelines for Section 21 petitions, feel free to contact Tanya Hodge Mottley of my staff at (202) 564-3152 or mottley.tanya@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffery T. Morris".

Jeffery T. Morris
Director
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics