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Dear Mr Allen

Thank you for your further email of 16 December 2015 about the methods of fluoridating water.

The Ministry of Health has previously provided you with information about the safety of fluoride containing compounds, including hydrofluorosilicic acid (HFA), used to fluoridate community water supplies in New Zealand and around the world.

I understand that you have been advised that, once in a water solution, fluoride ions are identical, regardless of their source. You have also been advised that fluoride compounds, including HFA, that are used to fluoridate community water supplies in New Zealand conform to industry standards for quality and purity.

As you have received information from the Ministry on this matter previously, in addition to corresponding with my office, I believe that your questions and concerns have been adequately addressed. Therefore, I consider this matter closed.

Yours sincerely

Hon Peter Dunne
Associate Minister of Health