headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomitting, joint and muscle pains."

However, in the case of fluoride, there is NOT just one source such as the vitamin preparation; there are multiple sources including the fluoride vitamins, fluoride toothpastes, mouth rinses, topical applications and fluoridated processed foodstuffs.

"the 'recommended dose' for fluoride is being habitually exceeded without people even taking the drug!"

So, it is NOT simply a matter of exceeding the prescription dose. This dose could easily be exceeded WITHOUT a prescription drug of fluoride even being taken!

This is clearly the case as dental researchers are finding more and more fluorosed damages teeth in NON-fluoridated areas, and in children who were NOT given fluoride supplementation.

Dr. Schachter also describes one of the most serious harmful effects of this chronic ingestion of toxic fluoride via the water supply - arthiritis. He notes that many people suffering with "painful joints, calcified ligaments and increased bony prominences" should be attributed to or at least considered as caused by fluoride.

"One patient who read the C.& E. Report on Fluoridation discontinued fluoridated water and found his 'severe joint pain and fatigue' much improved after just three weeks."

In one particular case, Dr. Schachter refers to a patient who as a result of reading the CEN report decided to try drinking NON-fluoridated water to alleviate his severe joint pain and fatigue. He has reported a significant improvement in just three weeks.

Dr. Schachter asked that New York State reevaluate its entire position on water fluoridation. And a recent statement by New York State regarding its use of Preventive Block Grants indicates that this reevaluation has indeed taken place.

He logically compares other public health policies to water fluoridation; stating that when prevalence of smallpox declined, a change in public policy resulted. **With dental decay declining at the same rate in non-fluoridated and fluoridated commmunities, it would seem that a change in the policy of fluoridation should also follow. This has not been the case.**

Dr. Gray comments that, "Many dentists and public health officials may not welcome public discussion of these points." But, he continues noting that. "A scientific profession must, however, be ready to adapt to change." Many scientists and doctors have echoed this logic regarding the policy of fluoridation and the risks now outweighing the benefit.

Dr. Gray's honest assessment of fluoridation would seem to be a light in the otherwise dark forest of the blind promotion of water fluoridation.

Ten Years Later:
Judge Flaherty Reaffirms His Decsion About Fluoridation Harm

Ten years ago, Judge John Flaherty ruled that water fluoridation is "extremely deleterious to the human system." And in a January 26, 1988 letter, Judge Flaherty answered a recent inquiry as to whether he still considers compulsory, water fluoridation harmful.

Judge Flaherty responds that, "It has been years now since the case involving fluoridation was before me as a trial judge, but since that time nothing I have seen changes my view of the serious hazards occassioned by public fluoridation."

"nothing I have seen changes my view of the serious hazards occassioned by public fluoridation."

He further writes that, "My hope is that groups such as yours (New York State Coalition Opposed to Fluoridation) will spur the scientific community into an objective posture on this issue."

"Fluoridation of the water doesn't work

According to "The News" of Birmingham, Alabama (November 11, 1988) children living in fluoridated Birmingham are in serious need of dental treatment.

Bus loads of dentists are being brought to county schcols to repair teeth and apply dental plastic sealants. This in spite of the fact that Birmingham has been fluoridated since 1981.

In a related story from "The Observer" of Redford, Michigan (11/10/88), we're told that officials there are proposing that $600,000 being transferred from the county's reserve accounts in order to save the Wayne County dental program which includes fluoridated Dearborn and Detroit. Twenty-four cities in Wayne County are fluoridated with the first starting the program in 1951.

Health officials are trying to save the dental program in the county which includes five dental clinics as well as a fluoride-related program in the schools affecting 200,000 students.

Why the need for increased services in these fluoridated communities?

Scientific Coverups Foul Waters of Medical Debate on Fluoride
says Canadian newspaper, Whig-Standard

In the October 12, 1988 editorial of the well-respected Whig-Standard Neil Reynolds refers to the Special Report of Water Fluoridation from the American Chemical Society's weekly publication, Chemical & Engineering News.

Mr. Reynolds highlights what he beleives is the most significant substance of the C&E News report; that is, the suppression of scientific data by the promoters of water fluoridation.

Citing examples of this he explains that in 1984 the New York State Dentistry Journal refused to publish a research paper on fluoride toxicity becasue as they informed the author of the study in a letter, "the opposition to fluoride has become virulent again" so we cannot publish your paper at this time.

continued page 12

N.Y.C. Breakdown of Fluoridation Equipment Reported

Even though the New York City spokesperson from the Department of Envrironmental Protection stated that the equipment failure with city's fluoridation had nothing to do with sabbotage, the officials from the U.S. Center for Disease Control jumped to that conclusion.

In a September 19, 1988 American Dental Association Newsletter, Mr. Thomas Reeves from CDC is quoted as reporting in a memo that "sabboatage is expected in the two incidents that have halted fluoridation" in 90% of New York City's water supply since early August.

Mr Serrell, a sanitary engineer for New York State described the incidents which forced the fluoridation of 90% of the city's water supply to be halted. He explained that on July 26, 1988 a broken petrometer tube at the Hillview reservoir forced engineers to stop fluoridating at the Delaware River Treatment Plant.

"the problem could have occurred because of wear and tear or because the chemical was delivered too quickly forcing vapors out."

Because the breakage of this equipment prevented the caustic soda from being added to the water supply to help nuetralize the acidity of the fluoride, officials said they decided to stop fluoridating.

Then, on August 11, 1988 fluoridation was stopped at the Catskill Water Treatment Plant when it was discovered that a second petrometer tube at the Hillview reservoir was also broken.

C.D.C. spokesperson, Tom Reeves, attributed the breakdown of New York's fluoridating equipment to sabbotage."

---

continued page 12