

## **Wolfe.Mary**

---

**From:** J Pettit  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2002 4:54 PM  
**To:** National Toxicology Program/Mary Wolfe  
**Subject:** presentation Sept. 18

Please accept an outline of the 7 minute presentation to be given on Sept. 18. I will have 25 copies of the presentation made and available on that date. Thank you.

Jan Pettit

**Importance of a Study on the Silicofluorides**  
Presentation by Janet Reed Pettit, president  
Concerned Citizens for Pure Water  
77 Montessori Circle  
Saluda, North Carolina 28773  
ph: 828-749-9769  
e mail: [jpettit@tds.net](mailto:jpettit@tds.net)

### **Introduction**

- A. Myself
- B. Groups represented
- C. Silicofluorides as fluoridation chemicals

### **Why a Study is Important**

- A. No safety or efficacy studies exist on silicofluorides
- B. There exist epidemiology and animal studies suggesting serious health problems associated with ingesting fluoridated water
- C. Over 62% of Americans have these chemicals and their pollutants added to their drinking water of 90% of fluoridated cities with no assurance of their safety.
- D. The chemicals permeate processed food products which affect all Americans
- E. Silicofluorides used for fluoridation are polluted with toxic contaminants adding to the unknown effects of ingesting fluoridated water.
- F. Silicofluorides add to the pollution of our lakes, streams and general environment.

## **Conclusion**

**The primary reason for studying the silicofluorides is that, although all Americans voluntarily and involuntarily drink silicofluorides, there has never been a study of the long or short term and accumulative health effects on humans or animals. No studies have addressed the human health effects of the chemical compounds and complexes of the silicofluorides that are formed in their interactions with water piping, contaminants, metal cookware .**

**Recent published studies in peer-reviewed journals suggest serious health problems may be associated with ingestion of silicofluorides, particularly affecting children and the elderly.**

**It is difficult to understand how chemicals deliberately added to our water supplies and known to be accumulative poisons, can continue to be added to public water supplies with no research proving them safe.**

**We ask that this agency recognize this urgent need for a study and, if it is in your power to do so, request that our government recommend an immediate halt to fluoridation using these untested chemicals until such time as is needed to assure the public that this process is safe for all to drink for a lifetime.**

**This recommendation and study are long overdue.**