

Windsorites Against Chemical Contamination Everywhere

His Worship Mayor Eddie Francis
and Honourable Members of Windsor City Council
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Dear Mayor Francis et al.

I understand that Windsor City Council will take up the question of fluoridation of our municipal drinking supply, but will overlook a far more pressing matter of chemical contamination that I hope to bring to your attention now.

Dihydrogen Monoxide (DHMO) is a colourless and odorless chemical compound, also referred to by some as dihydrogen oxide, hydrogen hydroxide or simply hydric acid. Its basis is the highly reactive hydroxyl radical, a species shown to mutate DNA, denature proteins, disrupt cell membranes, and chemically alter critical neurotransmitters.

This dangerous chemical, widely used as an industrial solvent, continues to be distributed to every home in the city through public utility pipes, despite many known hazards. Worldwide, thousands of deaths are attributed to DHMO every year. In its liquid form, its inhalation can lead directly to human death, prolonged exposure to its solid form causes severe tissue damage, and in its gaseous form, DHMO can cause severe burns.

- Dihydrogen Monoxide is found in detectable and biologically significant levels in virtually all tumours and other cancerous and pre-cancerous growths.
- After the 2011 Japanese tsunami that caused the meltdown at the Fukushima nuclear power plant, more than 90 per cent of fatalities were found to be caused by exposure to DHMO.
- It is known to be a major component of acid rain and a leading cause of soil erosion.
- Historically, DHMO has been used in Nazi death camps as well as the Soviet gulag and prisons in Turkey, Libya, Iraq, and Iran.

Despite overwhelming evidence of DHMO's detrimental effects, people continue to be exposed to it, even in so-called "organic" and "natural" foods. Shockingly, it is used as a food and produce "decontaminant," despite repeated studies showing that even after careful washing, food and produce that has been contaminated by DHMO remains tainted by DHMO.

I urge you to add it to the ban currently under consideration. I don't understand why you would permit its continued ingestion by our children when research has repeatedly shown that DHMO is dangerous. Please contact me to discuss my concerns about the deference city council gives to scientific "experts."

Sincerely,

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