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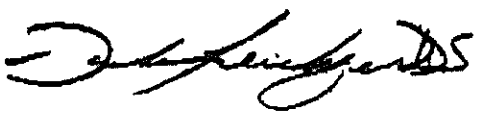

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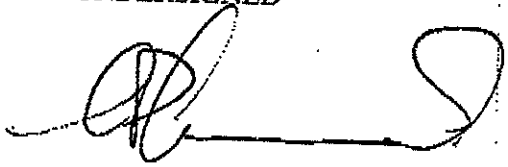

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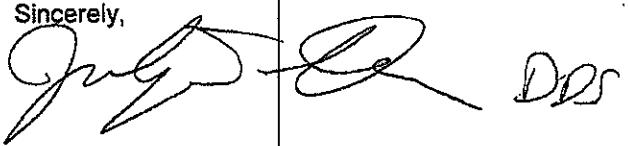


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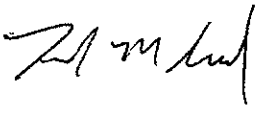

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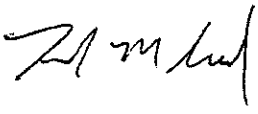

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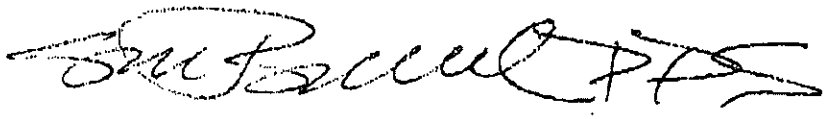

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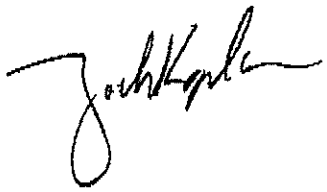


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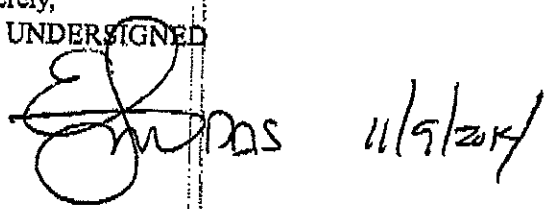

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Nationwide, water fluoridation has an excellent safety record. Locally, Loveland's water supply has been safely fluoridated since 1954, and in all that time—six decades—there has never been any identifiable medical or dental problem arising from the fluoridation. As the experts related to you on September 30th, there are absolutely no safety, public-health, or dental concerns at the levels at which Loveland's water has been fluoridated for decades.

We trust that what you heard on September 30th from national, state and local experts will inform your advice to the city council and management about the overwhelming professional consensus—including all of us signing this letter—that fluoridation of Loveland's water is vitally necessary for the oral health of *all* of Loveland's citizens.

Moreover, we urge that your advice to city officials about the level of fluoridation should be that recommended by the relevant public-health authorities which, as you know, are the Larimer County Department of Public Health, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the US Department of Health and Human Services. Top officials of both spoke to you on September 30th, and since, indicating that the recommended level of fluoridation is 0.9 ppm. That is the same target level at which Loveland had been fluoridating its water until 2010, when the fluoridation program was unfortunately interrupted by the treatment plant expansion.

**It is our professional opinion, held in common by all signers, that there is no valid reason to fluoridate Loveland's water at any level other than 0.9 ppm, and that to consistently fluoridate, at a lower level, unjustifiably exposes many Loveland citizens, including children, to avoidable tooth decay and loss. If and when public-health authorities scientifically establish a basis for making a different recommendation, we can change our opinion. But until that occasion, we counsel strongly that the city fluoridate at 0.9 ppm.**

Therefore, for the welfare of our patients, our families, our neighbors, and indeed of all residents of Loveland, we ask that you advise the city council and management that the water department immediately resume fluoridating our city's water at the level of 0.9 ppm.

Sincerely,
THE UNDERSIGNED

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