

### FLUORIDE PRESS RELEASE

The Office of Drinking Water in conjunction with OMB proudly presents their new and improved FLUORIDE REGULATION or "How We Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love Funky Teeth". Up to now EPA, under the Safe Drinking Water Act, has regulated fluoride in order to prevent children from having teeth which looked like they had been chewing brown shoe polish and rocks. The old standard which was based upon the consumer's average shoe size and the phase of the moon, generally kept fluoride levels below 2.4 mg/L. EPA in response to new studies, which only confirmed the old studies, and some flat out political pressure, has decided to raise the standard to 4 mg/L. This increase will allow 40% of all children to have teeth gross enough to gag a maggot. EPA selected this level based upon a cost effectiveness study which showed that it is cheaper for people to keep their mouths shut then to remove the fluoride.