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Ms. Joan Calabrese  
~~Community Relations Gr.~~  
US EPA Region V  
230 S. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Ill 60604

Dear Ms. Calabrese:

I am writing in response to the article in our Eau Claire paper which states, if no hitches develop, you have endorsed a treatment process to remove volatile organic compounds from the City of Eau Claire's water supply at an estimated cost of \$1.5 million. It also notes a public comment session was scheduled last Thursday evening but no public representative appeared, and for this I'm sorry, as I have some questions, but I wasn't aware of the scheduled session.

In any event, I will try to briefly state my questions with the hope you can give me a written response in addition to advising if and when you might hold another session for the public;†

1. What choices can you support or endorse through the EPA Superfund? ✓
2. Could you, for example, fund the drilling of new wells and simply avoid the source of water contaminated with the volatile organic compounds?
3. Is it possible Superfund monies could be used to seed a water distilling plan if limited to drinking and cooking purposes?
4. Are you familiar with the writings of Dr. Paul C. Bragg on the subject of water and the effects of the inorganic elements in same? *per 12/30*

With the hope you can give me an early response to these questions, I thank you and a self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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