**From Mary Byrne, National coordinator**

**for the Fluoride Action Network in New Zealand**

***I haven't had a filling either since I stopped fluoridated water and fluoridated toothpaste 15 years ago.***

**What makes you think it would have been any different had you continued to use fluoridated water and toothpaste?**

**I'm not aware of any studies, accepted by any reputable dental organization, that indicates an increase in tooth decay from using fluoride.**

***But I did get a mouthful of mercury amalgms as a child growing up on fluoridated water.***

**Maybe you should have taken better care of your teeth.**

***Also got asthma which I don't have now either.***

**Jeezuz H. Kee-Rist.**

**Not really interested in your lifetime medical history, Mary.**

**But if you're attributing your asthma to fluoridation, you may want to take a minute to recalibrate ... your tin foil hat.**

***I thought the Connett-Perrott debate made Perrott look like a vile old man who sits in a little room scheming up nasty little things he do to people.***

**That reply makes it obvious that when people dare to disagree with what you believe, you don't just consider them someone with a different opinion, but someone who becomes evil personified.**

**That's the same kind of irrational, emotional thinking I see from religious fanatics and political idealogues.**

***That's how he came across to me anyway.***

**It's pretty clear from your statement above that anyone who presents evidence that contradicts your delusions comes across as Satan himself.**

***He definitely was not professional or well mannered like Paul Connett.***

**You see, exactly what you want to see.**

***Embarrassing that he is a New Zealander.***

**What's even more embarrassing, is that the story I emailed you about the debunked link between fluoride and IQ, was done in ... New Zealand.**

**(I know that had to hurt)**

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**Now we hear from info@fannz.org.nz**

**I don't know who this is since they didn't have the courage to identify (nor is the email address valid any more).**

***Funny – I though Paul humiliated Perrott - who couldn’t come up with any legit science to back his creationist-level beliefs.***

**If Perrott couldn't come up with any legit science, advanced nations would not be fluoridating their water supplies based on the recommendations of scientists.**

**So it seems as though the "creationist-level" beliefs ...**

**would be yours.**

***BTW – at 57 I have all my own teeth and haven’t need a filling since I stopped drinking fluoridated water at age 18.***

**That's because fluoridated water has little, to no effect, on people after they have matured. Millions of people have the same experience as you.**

**And the fact that you still have all of your teeth may be due to the fluoride in the water that you drank until age 18.**

***But don’t let facts stand in the way of your religious myopia – its just too entertaining for us to watch!***

**While you are entertaining yourself, don't get too close to any microwave devices: they might get short circuited ... by your hat.**