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Dear Mr Dowling

Thank you for your letter dated 13 May 2010 regarding the country of origin of the fluoride currently being used in the Redland City Council water supply.

In February this year, Seqwater awarded a two-year fluoride supply contract to Australian supplier Quantum Chemicals following an open tender process. This company sources its fluoride chemical from Shanghai Mintchen Development Co Ltd, based in Shanghai, China.

The Chinese-made product meets the internationally recognised American Water Works Association standard for fluoride product and is currently used by a range of local government and water utilities across the eastern seaboard of Australia. It is also certified to the international water treatment chemical standard NSF/ANSI 60. This means the fluoridation chemicals meet the requirements of both the Water Fluoridation Regulation 2008 and the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (2004).

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Tim Watts, Policy Advisor on telephone 3225 1861.

Yours sincerely

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