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To: 'Leon du Toit'

Subject: Att : Mr Leon Du Toit / South African levels / URGENT RELEASE : Scientists Recommend New Exposure Guidelines to protect people from EM radiation especially children and pregnant women.

Dear Mr Du Toit,

Judging by the document you sent me, it appears that it may be timeous to consider regulations for South Africa on current standards and new worldwide recommends. Those recommends were from 1998 and we are now in 2011. This is of grave concern to us.

The Bioinitiative report of 2007 and their recommends have already been adopted by other countries.

South Africans are not being protected and every day we receive reports of people ill next to masts, in buildings with antennae on or next to them, wimax installations or wifi.

In many cases these people have called you first and you have ignored their request or appeals. Why are you not investigating these matters or recording them ? What controls are there over wimax which is banned in France or wifi which has been removed from schools in France and Switzerland. It has also been removed from some schools and universities in the UK and Canada. Hardwiring has been implemented to protect citizens, especially children. Israel prohibits antennae on residential buildings. San Francisco has decided not to wifi their city due to the potential health impacts. The list goes on.

Who is monitoring or even knows how many masts or antennae we have in South Africa. Who is monitoring collective levels off those masts ? Do you have a grid of all masts or installations ? (legal or otherwise ?)

Why are cell masts still allowed in schools when they are prohibited in other countries. In fact Taiwan removed 1500 masts from all their schools in 2007.

It was the same in the Craigavon matter last year, when there were 56 people (including children and babies) experiencing the same health problems around a mast and it gave you a prime opportunity to do a wonderful first hand investigation. You advised “ I do not have the time or the resources “.

Please confirm what is your role in protecting the South African public and who is then actually in charge of investigating these matters? The mast that was creating all the problems has since been removed but some people have now been left electrosensitive. Who is responsible for that and the huge costs that were incurred ?

We are busy with a study at the moment where children have been having headaches, rashes, nausea, heart palpitations , concentration problems and eye focus problems since the installation of wifi in a school.

There is also not one long term mast study that has shown no effects – all have shown deteriorated health and increases in cancer.

Our constitutional rights (Section 24)are being totally ignored. “Everyone has the right to an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being;”

Section 28 - “A child's best interests are of paramount importance in every matter concerning the child.’

In the 1998 ICNIRP guidelines (that you refer to) under General Guidelines even then it said, **on page 546 :**

People being protected

“ Different groups in a population may have differences in their ability to tolerate a particular NIR exposure. For example children, the elderly and some chronically ill people might have a lower tolerance for one or more forms of NIR exposure than the rest of the population. Under such circumstances it may be necessary to develop separate guideline levels for different groups within the general population, but it may be more effective to adjust the guidelines for the general population to include such groups ”

It also carries on to state “ Some guidelines may still not provide protection for certain sensitive individuals nor for normal individuals exposed concomitantly to other agents, which may exacerbate the effect of the NIR exposure, an example being with an individual with photosensitivity”

Was that ever read or noted ?

Please also kindly note the full details of the Seletun Scientific Statement that was released recently. World-wide press releases below and original release from the Karolinska Institute attached. The paper has been published in Pubmed but is attached in a PDF format. Please read the recommends and **guidance levels on pages 5,6 and 7.** It may assist you in the way forward to implement standards to protect us.

For further information contact the foundation on 011 467 1408 or view www.emrrfsa.org

We are happy to forward further scientific studies to you and the levels and standards that are being applied in other countries.

A response would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

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Martin Luther King Jnr