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*Dear Janet,*

Reference: zazen Water Filter

As an alternative medicine practitioner on the Liverpool Plains, I am acutely aware of the important role that clean water plays towards good health and well-being. As you will be aware, I have been looking for an economically-priced water filter which fits my stringent requirements for quite a while and looked into zazen because several of my clients have daughters at NEGS and asked for my opinion.

I believe it is very important to have a water filter that not only removes the increasing number of harmful water contaminants such as carcinogenic organic compounds like benzenes, pesticide and herbicide residues and toxic heavy metals (eg. lead, arsenic, cadmium) but one that is also water efficient (given that we all have a limited supply) and one that replaces certain minerals that we do need, minerals that can be stripped out by other less selective filtering systems. The latter point requires consideration as mineral deficiencies have become more prevalent in recent years, and out-of-balance mineral ratios in the body alone can play a part in ill-health. Of course it is important that this water filter removes bacterial contamination and the detailed, independent water tests that you provided me with clearly show its performance in this regard vs. regular tap water. We have also drawn our own, positive conclusions from zazen's effect on our own 'highly variable' tank water.

A few other points: I have been surprised at how often (twice a month) we have had to clean the top filter of what can only be described as 'slimy gunk', something that was not caught by our previous system. An obvious plus for the new arrangement. Also in blind taste testing using friends and neighbours and compared to bottled, tank, and previously filtered water for taste, smell and clarity, zazen filtered water was chosen every time. Interestingly, bottled water often came last! Not enough of a sample to be statistically relevant of course, but I have noticed that friends, neighbours and clients often comment favourably on the water, something that did not happen before. Finally, we noticed that after two weeks away, the water was as good as ever, whereas before we have had to discard water filtered by our old system due to algal growth or an increase in 'unidentified' turbidity.

I am pleased therefore to be able to write to you regarding your product, as I now have something that I shall recommend to interested clients. In addition, in my opinion, it is also very laudable that you have a charitable perspective to your work and are focusing on children. It is my experience that they are often most affected by mineral imbalances due to their high growth rates and the vast increase in toxics in our environment as a whole. I often find that children don't drink sufficient water because after being chemically treated it doesn't taste that nice! Dehydration alone causes so many problems.

Should you choose to quote from this letter, please would you make clear that I have no involvement financial or otherwise with your company and purchased my own unit once I had fully tested its merit to the best of my (and my geochemical's husband's) abilities.

Kind regards,

*Pauline Roberts*