Open letter from Peter Ferreira for the year 2002
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The topic Water and Salt, especially regarding Crystalline Salt, aroused unexpected public interest in this past year. In order to clear up existing misunderstandings and prevent them in the future, it is important to me to explain the fundamental conditions. This letter is the product of my personal desire to explain to the interested public, the interrelations of this topic which led to what we experience today.

There is no such designation as Living Water; nevertheless most people have some understanding of this subject. Living Water is a synonym for a natural water with provable qualities e.g. a high portion of crystalline phase and its individual frequency. Accordingly, each water has its own characteristics.

The holistic oriented user is not only interested in the water’s chemical composition, but also in its (biophysical or energetic) Aliveness. Because of this fact, the synonym Living Water became a quality criterion from the biophysical point of view for interested users. It is important to consider that each natural water, for instance, high-quality spring water not burdened with negative effects or elements, cannot be compared with any other water regarding biophysical and medical effects, because its native origin was left untouched for hundreds or thousands of years.

Meanwhile, it is a proven fact, that another criteria for the quality of water is its geological origin. Usually such Arteser-springs rise at unusual geomantic (earth-energetic) places, which can be called natural energetic places of the earth. The local conditions of the spring water’s geological origin are thus of crucial importance for the biophysical quality of the water, which demonstrates the proven frequencies, which occur at the place, at which the water arises.

It is no coincidence that most of our current Central European churches stand at earlier cult and force places of the Celts. It is also no coincidence that the biophysical quality and characteristics of spring water correlates with the frequency of the place at which it arises.

Even if many natural spring waters often resemble each other regarding their chemical composition and their physical manifestation, their impact on the human organism often differs fundamentally. The scientists who are familiar with this topic know about this fact. Therefore a need exists to analyze each individual spring water for its individual characteristics very carefully. Such individual investigations, if they should be scientifically provable and durable, are extremely complex and expensive.

Especially in our current time there are more and more enthusiastic scientists and researchers profoundly examining only one spring water for many years, in order to be able to prove their theses scientifically. Within these investigations it is a crucial criterion, to what extent an individual spring water with its origin-referred frequency characteristics can positively affect our human organism.

The natural given conditions regarding quality and origin of certain spring waters are perfect enough to further profound investigations and studies. With these investigations one tries to furnish proof, to what extent an examined water exhibits frequencies, which can affect the human organism demonstrably positively by its resonant effects. By the results of such investigations one can call such waters rightfully natural means of therapy and/or homeopathy.
Such a profoundly examined natural spring water, and only such earns to be designated *Living water*. Just by the biophysical realizations of the last years, the topic *Living water* found so much interest and became a proper trend movement, which even led to a reorientation in the broad public. If however due to the demand for such living waters suddenly waters are offered and distributed as living waters, although these were examined insufficiently or not at all for their individual origin and their scientific characteristic, then they voiced an opinion without sufficient knowledge.

Now I must ask each of you how you would feel as a user of an allegedly living water, and it suddenly turns out that the water, which you acquired under the described quality criteria and consumed it with good conscience would correspond to a water where the described criteria cannot be proven, and which possibly comes from a source with different impacts. Each source's geological origin has its own individual characteristic and is thus comparable with no other water concerning its biophysical impact.

Some of you will ask themselves why it is so important to me to state these well-known individual characteristics of naturally alive spring water in such detail in this introductory. Simply, because it is exactly the same that happens with *Crystalline Salt* today.

That begins with the name *Crystalline Salt* itself. Similarly as with the designation *Living Water*, the words *Crystalline Salt* also are to be regarded as synonym for a biophysical quality criterion. In the context of our first holistic investigations of natural and crystalline rock salts from the salt mine in Berchtesgaden, as well as from a salt mine in the Karakorum, we named these salts *Crystalline Salt* due to their singular and also demonstrably holistic quality criteria regarding their physical and biophysical characteristics.

This designation should be subject to a clear scientific definition. Only such natural salts should be called *Natural Crystalline Salt*, which on the one hand meet the criteria for provable natural holism regarding chemical and physical analytics and on the other hand a high-grade individual order. This crystalline structure should on the one hand exhibit a frequency spectrum according to its geometry, which has a positive impact on the human organism due to an individual resonant effect and on the other hand guarantee the availability of ionically bound elements by its compression. Additionally *Natural Crystalline Salt* as food should be a provable *Life Mediator*, which supplies measurable energy to the organism in the form of information, which energizes homeostasis (natural regularization ability).

Also the natural crystalline salt should meet the food-technical regulations of the Codex Alimentarius (world-wide standard for food salt) without change. Crystalline salt should in no way be worked on or changed industrially so that the information content of the natural frequency spectrum is not affected negatively. Thus a treatment by hand is mandatory.

Personally, I am concerned about another crucial criterion, which is not yet provable with school scientific objectivity, however it could be quite important for holistic and farsighted interested people. From a metaphysical point of view we can find the key to universal consciousness in natural crystalline salt of certain geomantic origins. As in a library the entire information content of our universe is stored in it, and it nevertheless remains a book with seven seals for those who cannot open their consciousness to it.
The first investigations in this direction began approximately four years ago. The fundamentally necessary chemically, and also physically analytic investigations of the provable Holism of the examined crystalline salts, as well as the first biophysical investigations and measurements, took nearly two years, before I informed the public about it for the first time. I want to clearly describe this context, so that everyone can recognize it, with the designation Crystalline Salt, we speak about a definition which did not exist before. Remember three years ago. Although everyone talks about it today, hardly anybody heard anything about Crystalline Salt before that time.

Because the geomantic awareness about the influence on the elements - in this case by Crystalline Salt - is biophysically more important than the salt from chemical point of view, high-grade crystalline salts from salt mines were examined, which are of some importance from a culturally historical point of view. The salt mine in Berchtesgaden and the salt mine in the area of the Hunza valley in the Karakorum (Himalaja) are not just general salt occurrences, but they are places with special frequency patterns, caused by the geometrical constellation of the earth grid network lines, which may influence our consciousness crucially.

One can call these force places of the earth also initiation places and/or inauguration places. In order to clarify this; I would like to remind of the importance of the salt mountain Berchtesgaden in our recent history. We should also assume that it is no coincidence, that the people in the area of the Hunza valley in the Karakorum have been known for their longevity for centuries.

Similar to the individuality of a certain spring water the biophysical quality criteria of Crystalline Salt crucially depends on its geological origin. The material/element of salt as intermediary loses at meaning and becomes insignificant except its momentary reciprocal effect, if the user cannot understand, what spirit or aliveness is behind the matter or the intermediary.

The above explanations of this letter are for the following content, important. Since the topic Crystalline Salt, especially in reference to the product Crystalline salt, goes in a direction that I can no longer represent. Through partial and incorrect information, more harm is done than good. It was neither planned by me nor by the institute I represent, to report in public about this context. I am neither an adviser, nor a lecturer, whose interest could be to hold lectures or seminars. Personally, I call the profound consciousness context a secret knowledge. Not to keep it secret before others, but rather because the necessary metaphysical knowledge of the holistic context will remain hidden for those, whose consciousness is not open for it yet.

But the constant inquiries induced me to hold lectures on the topics of Water and Salt. The more than positive resonance and enthusiasm of the listeners led me to believe that the time is nevertheless ripe, for obtaining this knowledge in a small circle of the public. Resulting from it however was a need for a product, crystalline salt and its applications, which was non-existent from a technical point of view. At first I personally supported inquiring people to also get this salt. That was going beyond the need of our own investigations. Since the logistic costs were so high however to mine this salt by hand work on in its original form, the price for it was not comparable with any other known food salt.
Because of the great successes of the individual users now ever more people on the one hand wanted to receive information about it, and on the other hand use the crystalline salt in its most different application forms. Accordingly to the demand the salt mine Berchtesgaden created internal possibilities of making this crystalline salt available in its raw form so that we could continue to select it, to wash and process it, in order to be able to pass it on for the different applications. The interest and above all the demand exceeded the providing capabilities fast. Since the costs to buy and work on it were so high, the crystalline salt was now passed on to those, who wanted to distribute it to people in need of it.

From the beginning the crystalline salt as a product was a purely idealistic project to satisfy a real need only. The catapult-like rising demand however exceeded fast the providing capabilities. In order to give people a possibility of receiving the crystalline salt though, the German company Lichtkraft as a manufacturer and the German company Landkaufhaus Mayer as a logistic distributor put together a realistic and also logistic way to mine the crystalline salt from the salt mine in the Karakorum.

In common initiative both companies created the possibilities of importing crystalline salt to Germany as raw commodity in order to process it by hand here in the well-known application forms.

Since the quality criterion was and is however of crucial importance, only a certain quantity of crystalline salt could be mined and processed. But a society in Pakistan was assigned, which exports the raw crystalline salt exclusively to Germany, made possible by the necessary financial support of the German companies due to the small availability. On the other hand more and more interested people wanted information about the contexts regarding water and salt. In order to be able to answer many repeating questions uniformly, I decided to publish the topic in a book.

I would like to mention that I didn't see myself as being an author or to sell a book. The book was meant to cover the rising need for information for the already existing users. I asked both companies, Lichtkraft as a manufacturer, and also the company Mayer as a distributor, not to advertise the crystalline salt, but only to inform the already interested people. Also it was never in my interest, to market the book but to fill knowledge gaps only. It was never intended to induce people to get interested in this topic by advertising. It's the same for the audio-tapes; we recorded the seminars for the purpose of information only.

Until this day I rejected inquiries to give interviews in magazines and television stations. Also I held no more seminars after the publication of the book. At the same time the book was released, the inquiries became nearly intolerable. It was caused by companies suddenly beginning to distribute salts, defined as Crystalline Salt, which had nothing to do with those crystalline salts examined and studied by us.

Within my own three months inquiry, I discovered that more than ten large import and trade companies tried to obtain crystalline salt from this salt mine in the Karakorum aggressively. Since there is only a limited availability of salt of a certain quality, and the company in Pakistan supplies crystalline salt to the company Lichtkraft exclusively, most of these companies began to offer salts from other sources as identical salt. Interestingly these companies represent nearly all large importers and distributors of salt lamps. Angry about not being able to obtain crystalline salt from that salt mine, many of those companies switched to offer industrially mined salt, which remains as waste during the salt lamp production, as high-quality and scientifically examined crystalline salt.
Nearly all of the companies use excerpts out of my seminars, in order to make customers believe that their salt is of the same quality as the crystalline salt I am talking about and which is mentioned in the book *Wasser und Salz*. At the time the book was produced it was not foreseeable that suddenly companies would begin to distribute salts named *Crystalline Salt from Himalaya*, we used only the salt's origin as a distinguishing description. This general description in the book is now utilized by these distributing companies. Additionally they cite the book for their salts as a source for information or even offer it with them.

Trying to get more exact information about the crystalline salt's origin, one gets answers like e.g. 'the salt is absolutely comparable' with the *Crystalline Salt* we examined; 'the salt comes from the mine next to the mine' the examined salt comes from; 'the salt comes from the same mine'; the salt 'was examined by us' to 'prove it's of the same quality' as that one examined by us etc. Also those companies like to tell customers they have regular contact with me, and I evaluated their salts as good. There are seminars using my name without a permit, saying they cooperate with me or are representatives of our institute. Given what already happened and the confusion produced, there are no limits to the creative vendors. Illegal tape copies or parts from the documentation are sold together with so-called crystalline salts, which are not examined. This is of course to give the impression these salts are of the type I talk about on the tapes. Where I tried to clarify I was confronted with character assassination against my person, but of course our research data is still used to promote their products.

And those haven’t even been the tough ways of the big fight for the crystalline salt. There are of course even more unscrupulous candidates. Interestingly those who have heard my seminars most often, turn out to be those who understood the least of it, obviously. I considered for a long time whether I am to designate these persons and companies in particular, so that interested readers will know. Nevertheless I won't name them, since I do not want to be their judge. According to the principle of a cause and effect those concerned have to deal with themselves, and regarding what they cause by their greed of gain, I wouldn't want to be in their skin.

As some consumers are more educated now, the vendors/distributors see themselves being confronted with the topic of holism. In order to be able to pretend the comparability to the customer, some of them argue all natural elements could be verified in their crystalline salt. If a customer likes to see some proof then, he gets a fake analysis of 'our institute'. They don't even stop violating the law with it. The fact is, none of them were able to present an analysis proofing the holistic nature of the product, though they claim it. There are people who say, this knowledge and discussion should be made public to make it available to everyone. I do not agree. Obviously quality suffers from the duplication of information. E.g. seminars are cut to excerpts, which keep them from making any sense at all. Often only therapy aspects are mentioned, but no biophysical characteristics at all. It is more than sad to observe, how the topic *crystalline salt* is mentally refined now. If it's all just about selling a product, dropping the essence of the seminars, the biophysics and not even mentioning the holistic context, i am not going to support this by lending my name.

Everyone is complaining about industry and its approach. But often those complaining most are not showing the respect and reverence for nature which this marvelous gift deserves. Instead of combining their strength to improve things the natural salt vendors fight each other. Others offer their salt lamp waste for dumping prices and accuse their competitors of daylight robbery. Meanwhile Himalaya crystalline salt is offered in health food stores for 9.95 per kilogram. Now everyone ask yourself, how much manual work is to be still taken part in it. Even if these traders would get the raw stuff for free, then one can figure out with somewhat economical understanding that this price is not realistic.

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It is not my intention to claim that the analyzed crystalline salts are the only precious ones. I made my point in the seminars again and again that, from a biophysical point of view, every natural salt is much better than an industrial product. It's the same with spring waters: there might be hundreds of high quality sources and types of salts on this planet. But everyone who wants to offer these, should make the effort to analyze it. To identify oneself with the product, and not to pretend. Unfortunately, most of the distributors are not willing to scientifically examine the quality criteria, because it costs a lot of money and about two years of investigation for a single salt mine to sufficiently examine.

In order to bring at least some light into the current situation, the company Lichtkraft decided to invent a trademark in 2002 for the crystalline salt originating from the Hunza valley. Also they will be provided with unmistakable packing and inscription, in order to prevent as good as possible the danger of mistakes. Our research institute agreed to grant a scientific 'seal of approval'. Additionally, the crystalline salt of the company Lichtkraft will be distributed exclusively using the logistics of the company Mayer in Siegsdorf, Germany, and the company Regge in Hamburg, Germany. Hopefully the bad experience will result in the separation of a good way and another. And everyone may choose his way now, vendor and customer alike. Those interested in means of therapy only, and not in biophysical or metaphysical context, are considered using another salt anyway, because the time would not be ripe yet.

I completely independently accomplished this clarification. I am neither member of a religious community, nor of a political group or another association. Also I do not support any of such institutions. One can only hope that those associations, which take care of this topic, now are aware of their big responsibility. I had a big experience out of this, too. It was important for me to realize the responsibility that comes with spreading this topic. Being aware of my responsibility now, and considering deeply what to do, I decide not to publish any more about the topic Water and Salt. Today, I announce hereby to stop representing the German office of the research institute I work for, effective immediately.

I'm going back to my roots and do my research in high quality instead of informing the public in high quantity. I stay in the position of director of the Institute of Biophysical Research and will lead a therapeutic research project abroad. All inquiries entered so far are still answered. But because there have been thousands of them, I’d appreciate Your patience as it may take months to answer them. To let deeds follow words, I decided to use my author fee of the book for a child aid project in Pakistan. With the crystalline salt, we received a wonderful gift from these people. I believe it is time to return something.

To all readers, all the best for a conscious new year and a better future from the bottom of my heart.

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