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**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT**  
**CERTIFICATION FORM**

**CITY OF SHELBY**

Public Water Supply Name

**#0060019**

List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each *community* public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

*Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report*

- Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*
  - Advertisement in local paper
  - On water bills
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date customers were informed: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

- CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:  
Date Mailed/Distributed: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

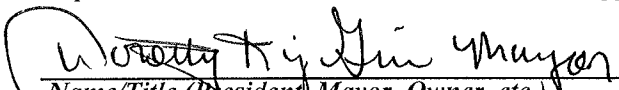
- CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*  
Name of Newspaper: **THE BOLIVAR COMMERCIAL**  
Date Published: **06 / 17 / 09**

- CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* **SHELBY CITY HALL**  
Date Posted: **06 / 23 / 09**

- CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

**06/24/2009**  
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215  
Phone: 601-576-7518

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF BOLIVAR.**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County of Bolivar, State of Mississippi, MARK S. WILLIAMS, Publisher of THE BOLIVAR COMMERCIAL, a daily newspaper and published in the City of Cleveland, in said Country and State who, under oath, deposes and says that The Bolivar Commercial is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1909 amending Section 1958 of the Miss. Code of 1942, and that the publication of which instrument annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper, to wit:

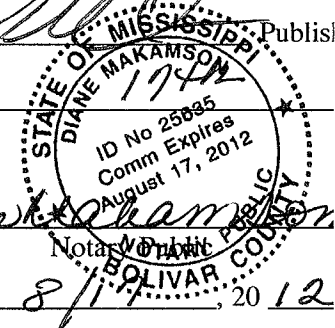
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and that said newspaper "has been established for at least twelve months next prior to first publication" of this notice.

*Mark S. Williams*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_

day of June, 20 09.



*Diane Makamson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
BOLIVAR COUNTY

My Commission expires 8/17, 20 12

Publishers' Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

# 2008 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

## CITY OF SHELBY WATER SYSTEM

### CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

# PWS# 0060019

**Is my water safe?**  
 Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. Local Water vigilantly safeguards its water supplies and once again we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

**Do I need to take special precautions?**  
 Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Where does my water come from?**  
 Our water comes from 3 deep wells located in the Meriden-Upper Wilcox Aquifer.

**Source water assessment and its availability**  
 Our source water assessment has been completed. Our wells were ranked lower in terms of susceptibility to contamination. For a copy of the report, please contact our office at 662.398.5156.

**Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**  
 Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

**How can I get involved?**  
 Please join us for our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the Shelby City Hall. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. if you have questions regarding this report, please contact Moses Riley at 662.347.3064.

**A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING**  
 In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclides beginning January 2007–December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during an audit of the Mississippi State Department of Health Radiological Health Laboratory, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspended analyses and reporting of radiological compliance samples and results until further notice.

Although this was not the result of inaction by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. The Bureau of Public Water Supply is taking action to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601.576.7518.

**Additional information for Lead**  
 If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Shelby is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have water tested.

**WATER QUALITY DATA TABLE**

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Contaminants	MCLG		MCL		Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
	MRDLG	or	TT, or	MRDL					
<b>Volatile organic Contaminants</b>									
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200		200	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	3		5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	7		7	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70		70	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from textile-finishing factories
1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	0		5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb)	0		5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Benzene (ppb)	0		5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Carbon Tetrachloride (ppb)	0		5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>									
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)									
Chlorine									
As (C12) (ppm)	4	4	0.5	0.44	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	6	NA	NA	NA	2008	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
THMS (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	NA	80	6.25	NA	NA	NA	2008	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>									
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder, test addition.
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	3.96	0.804	3.96	0.804	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.023391	0.022809	0.023391	0.023391	2008	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.

Chromium (ppb)	100	100	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints.													
Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.													
Cyanide (as Free Cn) (ppb)	200	200	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2008	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; discharge from steel/metal factories.													
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.668	0.499	0.668	0.668	0.668	0.668	0.668	0.668	2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.													
Mercury (Inorganic) (ppb)	2	2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2008	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland													
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10	10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	2008	No	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.													
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	4.388	3.55	4.388	4.388	4.388	4.388	4.388	4.388	2008	No	Leaching from PVC piping; Discharge from plastics factories
Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.													
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2008	No	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from petroleum factories;
Discharge from electronics, glass, and Leaching from ore-processing sites; drug factories.													
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>													
Fecal coliform/E. coli (positive samples)	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2008	No	Discharge from petroleum factories;
A violation occurs when a routine sample and a repeat sample, in any given month, are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive.													
Total Coliform (positive samples/ month)	0	1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2008	No	Discharge from household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Naturally present in the environment													

Unit Descriptions	Term	Definition
ppm		ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb		ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/L)
positive samples/month		positive samples/month: Number of samples taken monthly that were found to be positive
positive samples		positive samples/yr: The number of positive samples taken that year
NA		NA: Not applicable
ND		ND: Not detected
NR		NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.
<b>Important Drinking Water Definitions</b>		
<b>Term</b>		<b>Definition</b>
MCLG		MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety
MCL		MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT		TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water
AL		AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions		Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCI or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG		MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants
MRDL		MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR		MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL		MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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