

**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION REPORT

TOWN OF BRAXTON  
PWS ID # 0640002

**APPROVED**

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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: June 18, 2009

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 and proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: Major Courier / Simpson's News  
Date Published: June 18, 2009

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date posted: June 18, City Hall

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.

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

6-19-09  
Date

This Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) was completed by MS Cross Connection, LLC with information provided by the above Public Water System and is certified only to be as true & correct as the information provided.

Linda Boyette  
Signature

6-2-09  
Date

**Mail completed form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply ~ P O Box 1700 ~ Jackson, MS 39215  
Phone: 601-576-7518**

## 2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

### Town of Braxton

#### PWS ID#:0640002 • June 2009

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| HAA5  | Y             | Jan-Dec 2009   | 118 to 177     | Four   | ppb              | 0    | 60     | By-product of drinking water chlorination,  |

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# 2008 CCR Contact Information

Date: 6/22/09 Time: 3:06

PWSID: 640002

System Name: Bnaxton

Lead/Copper Language

MSDH Message re: Radiological Lab

MRDL Violation

Chlorine Residual (MRDL) RAA

Other Violation(s) (MCL) TTHM violator  
(MCL) HAA5's violation } 1  
2 Quarter  
3 2008  
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Will correct report & mail copy marked "corrected copy" to MSDH.

Will notify customers of availability of corrected report on next monthly bill.

William Taylor will do a correct copy  
and notify customers of available health effects  
corrected report and mail to us by langston  
July 1, 2009

Spoke with William Taylor 601 750-4152  
(Operator, Owner, Secretary)

9/10/09 11:24  
Left message on machine

**9/10/09  
SECOND ATTEMPT**

9/16/09 601-483-6883  
THIRD ATTEMPT  
spoke with Susan Boyette she  
will do Corrected CCR if she  
have any questions she will call Joan

CORRECTED COPY  
 OF CCR CONSUMER  
 CONFIDENCE ~~REPORT~~ <sup>REPORT</sup> AT  
 BRAXTON TOWN HALL  
 101-N-OAK ST-  
 BRAXTON, MS - 39044  
 1-601-847-1879.

SEND !!!  
 MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
 HEALTH: @ A COPY OF  
 WATER BILL - WILL - MESSAGE!  
 (Bill Taylor)

| ACCOUNT NO.         | SERVICE FROM   | SERVICE TO | RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT TO:                            |      |       |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|--|------|-------|
| 01-0001000          | 08/25          | 09/28      | <b>TOWN OF BRAXTON</b><br>PO BOX 27<br>BRAXTON, MS 39044     |      |       |
| SERVICE ADDRESS     |                |            |  |      |       |
| 414                 | N. OAK AVE     |            | PAY NET AMOUNT ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE                         |      |       |
|                     | METER READINGS |            | DUE DATE   |      |       |
| CURRENT             | 1628160        |            | 10/10/2009   |      |       |
| PREVIOUS            | 1622870        |            | PAY GROSS AMOUNT AFTER DUE DATE                              |      |       |
| USED                | 5290           |            | NET AMOUNT   |      |       |
| CHARGE FOR SERVICES |                |            | SAVE THIS  |      |       |
|                     |                |            | GROSS AMOUNT   |      |       |
|                     |                |            | 26.16  | 2.62 | 28.78 |
| WTR                 |                |            | CORRECT COPY OF CCR'S CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT AT CITY HAL |      |       |
| NET DUE >>>         |                |            | 01-0001000   |      |       |
| SAVE THIS >>        |                |            | PAMELA D. WALKER   |      |       |
| GROSS DUE >>        |                |            | 414 N. OAK AVE   |      |       |
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