

**2009 Drinking Water Quality Report/CCR  
COLDWATER WATER WORKS  
PWS ID# 0690002**

**Is my Water safe?**

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all United States Environmental Protection and Mississippi State department of Health drinking water standards. We vigilantly safeguard our water supply and once again we are proud to report that our water system has not violated any maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. This report is a snapshot of last year's (2008) water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

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**Where does my water come from?**

Our water comes from three (3) wells pumping from the Sparta Aquifer.

**Source water assessment and it availability:**

Water source assessments and its availability can be obtained from the Mississippi State Department of Health by calling, 1-601-576-7515.

**Why are there contaminants in my drinking Water?**

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**How can I get involved?**

The association for your water supply, Coldwater Water Works' Board of Directors meets on the first Tuesday in November and the first Tuesday in May at 6:00 p. m. at City Hall. In addition, concern may be voiced at anytime by requesting to be placed on the agenda for the regular scheduled meeting that are held on the first Tuesday in each month.

**Other Information**

You may want additional information about your drinking water. You may contact our local office at 622-7421 or log on the state's website at [http://www.msdh.state.us/water\\_supply/index.htm](http://www.msdh.state.us/water_supply/index.htm). Information including current and past boil water notices, compliance and reporting violations, and other information pertaining to your water supply may be obtained.

**COLDWATER WATER WORKS CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Coldwater Water Works  
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Coldwater, Mississippi 38618  
Ph. 622-7241

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June 29, 2009

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Aldicarb	N	10/30/07	"
Propoxur (Baygon)	N	10/30/07	"
Carbaryl	N	10/30/07	"
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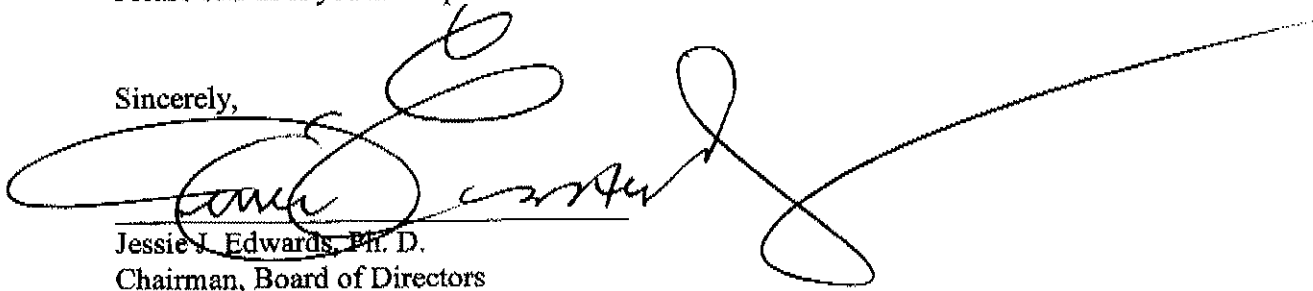
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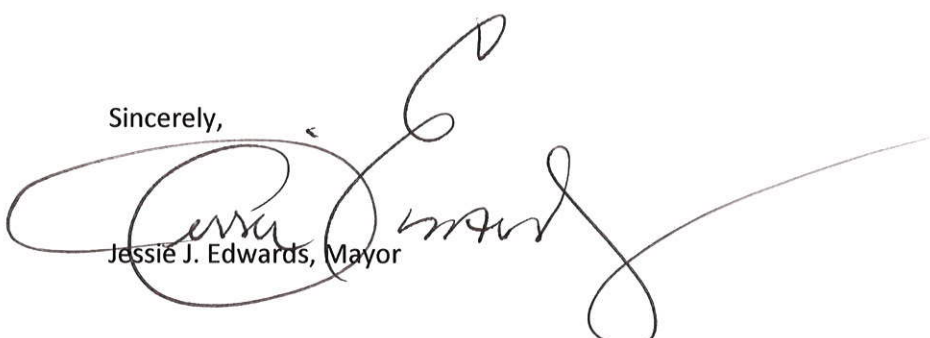
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Enclosed are updates to the CCR of 2008 for the Town of Coldwater. If you have questions, feel free to call me us at 662.622.7242.

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Last year, we conducted tests for over 80 contaminants. Our water source consist of three wells pumping from the Sparta Aquifer. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements this year; 2008. We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Beginning January 1, 2004, the Mississippi Sate Department of Health (MSDH) required public water systems that use chlorine as a primary disinfectant to monitor/test for chlorine residuals a required by the Stage 1 Disinfection By-product Rule. Our water system failed to complete the monitoring requirements in July and December of 2005, October of 2006 and August of 2007. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coli form present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

**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. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during an audit of the Mississippi Sate 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 us, 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 610.576.7518.

## **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. Coldwater Water Works 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 to 120 seconds 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 Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10.00 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

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### Disinfectant/Disinfectant by product

✓ Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	N	2008	0.5 -1.0	ppm	4	4	water additive used to control microbes
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### NITRATE (AS N), NITRITE (AS N), NITRATE + NITRITE (AS N)

Nitrate fertilizer	N	7/23/08	1.34mg/L	ppm	10	10	runoff from use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, natural deposits
Nitrite	N	7/23/08	<0.02 mg/L	ppm	1	1	"
Nitrate + Nitrite	N	7/23/08	1.34mg/L	ppm	10	10	"

### LEAD & COPPER

Cooper	N	1/1/03 - 12/31/05	No violations	MG/l		-0-	Household plumbing, wood preservatives natural deposits
Lead	N	1/1/03 - 12/31/05	No violations			-0-	Household Plumbing
Cooper	N	1/1/06 - 12/31/08	No violations	mg/l		0.4	" "
Lead	N	" "	No violations	mg/l		.0006mg/l	" "

### VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC)

1,2, 4-Trichlorobenzene	N	12/04	< 0.5	ppb		70	
Cis-1,2- Dichloroethylene	N	12/04	<0.5	ppb		70	Discharge from factories and dry cleaners
Xylenes	N	12/04	<0.5	ppb		10000	discharges from chemical factories, petroleum factories.
Dichloromethane	N	12/04	<05	ppb		5	pharmaceutical & chemical factories.
O-Dichlorobenzene	N	12/04	<05	ppb		600	Ind., chemical factories
P-Dichlorobenzene	N	12/04	<05	ppb		75	"
Vinyl Chloride	N	12/04	<05	ppb		2	Leaching from pipe plastic factories.
1,1-Dichloroethylene	N	12/04	<05	ppb		7	Ind., chemical factories
Trans- 1,2 Dichloro-ethylene	N	12/04	<05	ppb		100	Ind., chemical factories.
1,2 Dichloroethane	N	12/04	<05	ppb		5	Ind., chemical factories.
1,1,1- Trichloroethane	N	12/04	<05	ppb		200	"
Carbon Tetrachloride	N	12/04	<05	ppb		5	"

1,2-Dichloropropane	N	12/04	<05	ppb	5	Ind., chemical factories.
Trichloroethylene	N	12/04	<05	ppb	5	"
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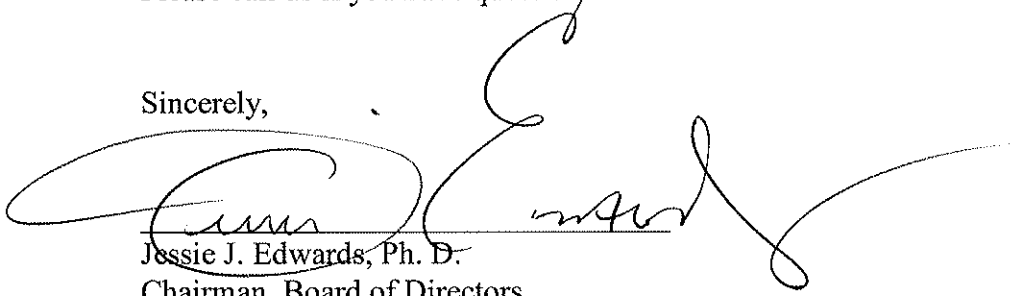
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Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

**How can I get involved?**

The association for your water supply; Coldwater Water Works' Board of Directors meets on the first Tuesday in November and the first Tuesday in May at 6:00 p. m. at City Hall. In addition, concern may be voiced at anytime by requesting to be placed on the agenda for the regular scheduled meeting that are held on the first Tuesday in each month.

**Other Information**

You may want additional information about your drinking water. You may contact our local office at 622-7421 or log on the state's website at [http://www.msdh.state.us/water\\_supply/index.htm](http://www.msdh.state.us/water_supply/index.htm). Information including current and past boil water notices, compliance and reporting violations, and other information pertaining to your water supply may be obtained.

**COLDWATER WATER WORKS CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Jessie J. Edwards, Ph. D., Chairman, Board of Director  
Coldwater Water Works  
444 Court Street/POB 352  
Coldwater, Mississippi 38618  
Ph. 622-7241

# 2008 CCR Contact Information

Date: 7/20/09 Time: 9:05

PWSID: 690002

System Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead/Copper Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MSDH Message re: Radiological Lab
<input type="checkbox"/> MRDL Violation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Residual (MRDL) RAA

12/05  
10/06  
8/07

Other Violation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Will correct report & mail copy marked "**corrected copy**" to MSDH.

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

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WILL DO CORRECTED COPY AND NOTIFY CUSTOMERS OF AVAILABLE CORRECTED REPORT ON **WATER BILL** OR LETTER AND SEND US A COPY.

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Spoke with Jessie Edwards  
(Operator, Owner, Secretary)

901 485-3548  
662 526-5868