



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CALENDAR YEAR 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

CONEHOMA WATER ASSN., INC. Public Water Supply Name

0040001 / 0040029 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: 06/30/10

CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: 1/1

CCR was published in local newspaper. (Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)

Name of Newspaper: THE STAR-HERALD

Date Published: 07/07/10

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

Date Posted: 1/1

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.

Dwayne Cochran - MANAGER Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

06-30-10 Date

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

**2009 Drinking Water Quality Report**  
**Conehoma Water Association Inc.**  
(Little Hill & Nile Wells) (Hwy. 14/19 Well)  
**PWS #0040001 PWS #0040029**

### IS MY WATER SAFE?

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 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 system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Conehoma Water Assn. is committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

### WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?

Our water comes from 3 wells that draw water from the Lower Wilcox aquifer.

### SOURCE WATER ASSESSEMENT AND ITS AVAILABILITY

Our source water assessment has been prepared by the Mississippi State Department of Health and is available for review at this time. Customers were informed of the availability of this report for review on the back of the bill cards on August 1, 2002.

### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED

If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. Our annual meeting is held in February at the County Extension Building on the Attala Fairgrounds at 7:00 P.M. Our regular monthly meetings are held at 5:00 PM at the Conehoma Water office, located at 2024 Attala Road 1173, please call our office between 3:00 and 5:00 PM for the date of the next meeting.

### 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/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### WHY ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN MY DRINKING WATER?

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All 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 the 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 at 1-800-426-4791.

### 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. Conehoma Water Association 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



**Inorganic Contaminants**

Fluoride	0040001 0040029	N N	03-24-2008 01-12-2009	0.144 0.100	.142-.144 0	ppm ppm	4 4	4 4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium	0040001 0040029	N N	03-24-2008 01-12-2009	0.37219 0.36494	.016-.0372 0	ppm ppm	2 2	2 2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	0040001 0040029	N N	01/01/06-12/31/08 01/01/06-12/31/08	0.3 0.4	0 0	ppm ppm	1.3 1.3	1.3 1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	0040001 0040029	N N	01/01/06-12/31/08 01/01/06-12/31/08	2 2	0 0	ppm ppm	0 0	0.015 0.015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as N)	0040001 0040029	N N	03-11-2009 03-11-2009	0.20 0.20	0 0	ppm ppm	1 1	1 1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N)		N N	03-11-09 03-11-09	0.25 0.25	0 0	ppm ppm	10 10	10 10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

**DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS**

THM	0040001 0040029	N N	07-15-2008 07-16-2008	10.43 8.09	0 0	Ppb Ppb	0 0	80 80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
[Total trihalomethanes]									
HAA5	0040029	N	07-16-2008	8.00	0	Ppb	0	60	By product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine as (CL2)	0040001 0040029	N N	01/09-12/09 01/09-12/09	2.15 1.65	.90-2.15 1.00-1.65	ppm ppm	4 4	4 4	Water additive used to control microbes

**Other Information**

You may want additional information about your drinking water. You may contact our certified waterworks operator or you may prefer to log on to the Internet and obtain specific information about your system and its compliance history at the following address: <http://www.msdh.state.us/watersupply/index.htm> Information including current and past boil water notices, compliance and reporting violations, and other information pertaining to your water supply including "Why, When, and How to Boil Your Drinking Water" and "Flooding and Safe Drinking Water" may be obtained.

This report will not be mailed out but copies will be available at our office for those wishing to have one.

**Conehoma Water Association, Inc. Contact Information:**

**Dwayne Cochran, Certified Waterworks Operator**  
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**DATE: 06-30-2010**

**ATTN: JOAN**

**FAX TO #: 601-576-7800**

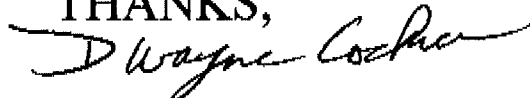
**FROM: DWAYNE COCHRAN**

**RE: CCR**

**PAGES: 4 INCLUDING COVER SHEET**

**NOTE: THIS CCR WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE  
STAR-HERALD NEWSPAPER IN KOSCIUSKO ON  
07-07-10.**

**THANKS,**



**DWAYNE COCHRAN**

**CERTIFIED OPERATOR/MANAGER**

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