

2009 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

TOWN OF MT. OLIVE PWS ID# MS0160003

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How can I get involved?

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TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurements	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
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Disinfectant & Disinfection By-Products								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
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Mt. Olive City Hall	Main Street
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U.S. POSTAGE
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PERMIT NO. 12

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	PRESENT	PREVIOUS		
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Sewer				5.00
Surcharge				2.50
Garbage				7.50
Past Due				111.00
Late Charge				7.00
Acct #615				

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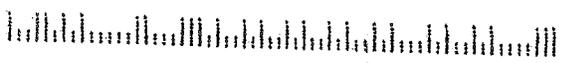
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PLEASE BRING THIS ENTIRE BILL TO OFFICE OR MAIL THIS STUB WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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