



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CALENDAR YEAR 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

Dorsey Water Association
Public Water Supply Name

0290019 290002
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: 6/30/10

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: Itawamba County Times

Date Published: 6/30/10

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

Date Posted: / /

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.

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

7/7/10
Date

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

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Dorsey Water Association

ID# 0290002

June 25, 2010

We're very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water source is surface water; we purchase our water from the Northeast Mississippi Regional Water Supply, which is treated surface water from the Tombigbee River.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Sammie Hooper at, 662-862-3516. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Dorsey Water Association Building, 2988 Hwy 178, Fulton, MS 38843.

Dorsey Water Association routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2009. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is 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.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
7. Antimony	N	2009	<0.0005		Ppm	6	.006	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
8. Arsenic	N	2009	<0.0005		Ppm	n/a	.010	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2009	0.019403	NO RANGE	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
11. Beryllium	N	2009	<0.0005		Ppm	4	0.004	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
12. Cadmium	N	2009	<0.0005		Ppm	5	.005	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
13. Chromium	N	2009	0.001329		Ppm	100	.01	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2001*	.015	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2009	.078	NO RANGE	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong

18. Mercury (inorganic)	N	2008	<0.0005		ppm	2	0.002	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
21. Selenium	N	2008	0.0025		ppm		0.05	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
22. Thallium	N	2008	<0.000884		ppb		0.002	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides								
73. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2008	44.86	35.48-65.70	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
81. HAAS	N	2008	50	20-77	PPB	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection

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.

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).

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. Dorsey 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 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 your water tested.

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

Please call our office if you have questions. Our number is 662-282-4406.

We ask all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF ITAWAMBA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public
in and for said state and county, Alisa Wilson
general manager of the

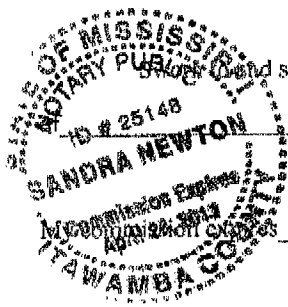
ITAWAMBA COUNTY TIMES

a newspaper published
in the Town of Fulton, in said county and state, makes oath that the
Drinking Water Quality Report
of which the article hereunto attached is a true copy, was published in said
newspaper as follows:

Volume 109, No. 26, Date June 30, 2010
Volume _____, No. _____, Date _____, 20____
Volume _____, No. _____, Date _____, 20____
Volume _____, No. _____, Date _____, 20____
Volume _____, No. _____, Date _____, 20____

And I hereby certify that the issues above mentioned have been
examined by me, and I find the publication thereof to have been duly made,
and that the Itawamba County Times has been established, published and
had a bona fide circulation in said city, county and state for more than one
year next proceeding the first date written above.

Alisa Wilson
General Manager



_____ and subscribed before me this the 30 day
June, 2010
Sandra Newton
_____, 20____



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

August 25, 2010

RICKY DUNCAN
205 DUNCAN RD
MANTACHIE, MS 38855

RE: PWS ID 0290002-DORSEY WATER ASSOCIATION

Dear Water System Official:

The above referenced public water supply failed to comply with the Consumer Confidence Report Rule according to EPA CFR 141.151(1)(b)(c)(d) established by the National Primary Drinking Water Supply by July 1, 2010 and has incurred a violation.

If you need assistance with completing your CCR, please contact this agency at 601/576-7518, the Mississippi Rural Water Association at 800/343-2520, the Community Resources Group at the following numbers: Tom Johnson (601/679-8833); or Susan Boyette (601/483-6883); or Sherrie Cox at (662/324-3386).

On September 15, 2010, a list of all systems which have failed to meet the minimum requirements of the CCR rule will be submitted to EPA. I am requesting that you submit your completed CCR, certification form and/or proof of publication no later than September 10, 2010.

Sincerely,

Ciana King for

Joan Cockrell, Projects Officer IV, Special
Bureau of Public Water Supply
Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement

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originals to you
9/10/10
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Susan Duncan*