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CALENDAR YEAR 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION FORM

CMU, Big Black W/A, Way Road  
Public Water Supply Name

045003

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: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

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

Date Mailed/Distributed: 6/28/10

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

Name of Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Published: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

- 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.CMU.COM

**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.

*John M. Miller*  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/28/10  
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 CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

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## **Is my water safe?**

Last year, we conducted tests for over 80 contaminants. We only detected 9 of those contaminants, and found only 1 at a level higher than the EPA allows. As we told you at the time, our water temporarily exceeded drinking water standards. (For more information see the section labeled Violations at the end of the report.) 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. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

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

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#### **How can I get involved?**

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TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	58	NA	2009	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

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**Violations and Exceedances****Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)**

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. This violation occurred the 4th Quarter, 2009. Increased flushing of the water system was implemented to correct the violation..

**For more information please contact:**

MR. EDDIE MAULDIN

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225 NORTH HARGON STREET  
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Phone: (601)855-5471

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THIS OFFICE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL  
 OR PAYMENT LOST IN THE MAIL.

<b>CUSTOMER ACCT. NO:</b>	12432-1
<b>CUSTOMER NAME:</b>	J. A. LACOUR
<b>SERVICE ADDRESS:</b>	12 MONTGOMERY LANE
<b>BILL DATE:</b>	8/01/2010
<b>DAYS BILLED:</b>	32
<b>AMOUNT DUE BY 15TH:</b>	90.96
<b>LATE CHARGES:</b>	7.73
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SERVICE	METER NO.	CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	MULT	USAGE	AMOUNT
<b>METER READING DATES</b>		8/09/2010	7/08/2010			
GAS 1 CCF = 100 CUBIC FT	25695	7466	7437	1	29	33.10
GAS FUEL ADJUSTMENT						2.06-
WATER 1 UNIT = 100	41456014	785	763	1.0	22	44.92
GARBAGE FEE						15.00
CURRENT MONTH CHARGES						90.96
PAST DUE						.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>						<b>90.96</b>

**SERVICES WILL BE DISCONNECTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE IF:  
 \* CURRENT MONTH CHARGES ARE NOT PAID BY 8:00 AM ON CUT OFF DAY**

**MESSAGES**

PAYMENT NOT RECEIVED BY SEPT 24 WILL  
 BE DISCONNECTED FOR NON-PAYMENT.  
 A REVISED CCR FOR THE WAY ROAD WATER  
 SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE. CALL 601-859-2474.

**COMPARE YOUR USAGE**

PERIOD	DAYS	ELEC KWH	GAS CCF	WATER GAL OR CCF
CURRENT	32		29	22
LAST MONTH	33		38	22
YEAR AGO	34		27	68

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT



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**2009 CCR Contact Information**

Date: 7/29/10 Time: 4:42 pm

PWSID: 450003

System Name: Big Black

Lead/Copper Language

Chlorine Residual (MRDL) RAA

Other Violation(S) 02 MCL Average 10/1/09-12/1/09 HAA5's

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

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

Correcting CCR

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Spoke with Matt Snow  
(Operator, Owner, Secretary)

# 2009 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

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### **Is my water safe?**

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. We vigilantly safeguards the water supplies and once again we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

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#### Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Monitoring

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 State Department of Health (MSDH) required public water systems that use chlorine as a primary disinfectant to monitor/test for chlorine residuals as required by the Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule. Our water system failed to complete a few of these monitoring requirements in 2007. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling and showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## BIG BLACK WATER ASSOCIATION Has Levels of Disinfection Byproducts Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received show that our system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Disinfection Byproducts. The standard for Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is .080mg/l and for Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) is .060mg/l.

Contaminant	4th Quarter 2009	
TTHM	0.058	Mg/l
HAA5	<b>0.062</b>	Mg/l

### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

### What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### What happened? What is being done?

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For more information, please contact JOHN WALLACE at 601-859-2921 or PO BOX 114 CANTON, MS 39046.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by BIG BLACK WATER ASSOCIATION. State Water System ID# 0450003.

Date distributed: \_\_\_\_\_



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

.March 2, 2010

JOHN WALLACE  
PO BOX 114  
CANTON, MS 39046

RE: PWS ID # 0450003; BIG BLACK WATER ASSOCIATION

Dear Water System Official:

The above referenced public water supply failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level requirements for Disinfection Byproducts as stated in the Safe Drinking Water Act. The law requires that your customers be notified of this violation as indicated in the enclosed "Instructions for Chemical MCLs Violation Notice."

After notification has been given, the attached "Confirmation of Notice" must be completed and returned to the Bureau of Public Water Supply within ten days of public notice along with a copy of the actual notice used.

Based on information received, we may have included corrective actions in the "What happened? What is being done?" section of the public notice form. If this section is not filled out, please add what corrective action you are taking. Please read this information carefully to ensure it is accurate. You may make changes as necessary. If you would like to receive this information electronically in order to make changes or need help with this section, please contact us.

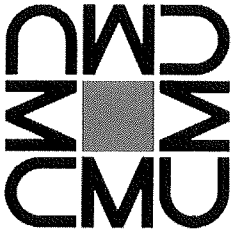
Failure to give this public notice to your customers is a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. If you have questions, you may contact us at (601)576-7518.

Sincerely,

Karen Walters, Director  
Compliance & Enforcement Branch  
Bureau of Public Water Supply

KW/cb  
pc: Waterworks Operator





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August 24, 2010

Amy L. McCleod  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
Mississippi State Department of Health  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

BEHIND-WATER SUPPLY

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Dear Amy,

As discussed by phone yesterday, I am sending you the revised CCR for the Way Road System, #450003. Also enclosed is a sample bill indicating that the CCR is available. This notice will be shown on all bills. The revised CCR will also be posted on our web page.

If you should have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark Snow,  
Operations Manager

MS/cdh

Attachments:

