



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CALENDAR YEAR 2010 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

Bear Creek Water Assn. Inc. Public Water Supply Name

0450002 0450021 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: 06/28/11

- CCR was published in local newspaper. (Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)
Name of Newspaper:
Date Published: / /

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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.

[Signature] Secretary Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/29/11 Date

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

2010 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
PWS ID#: 0450021 & 0450002  
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**PWS ID#: 0450021****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
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**Inorganic Contaminants**

10. Barium	N	2010	.015	.003 - .015	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2010	.6	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2010	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride**	N	2010	1.23	.9 - 1.23	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2010	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
21. Selenium	N	2010	2.2	.9 - 2.2	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

**Disinfection By-Products**

82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2010	6.67	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2010	1.16	1.13 - 1.19	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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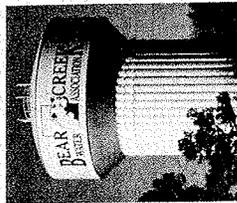
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# WATER QUALITY REPORT



PWSID 0450021 & 0450002

JULY 2011

## PWS ID #0450021 - TEST RESULTS

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B2	Single-Piece	0.290		

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B3	Presorted			
B4	Single-Piece			
B5	Single-Piece <i>From Standard Mail Mailing</i>			

Nonmachinable Letters		Price	No. of Pieces	Total Postage
B6	Presorted			
B7	Single-Piece			
B8	Single-Piece <i>From Standard Mail Mailing</i>			
B9	Nonmachinable Surcharge* <i>(for presorted letters)</i>	0.200		
B10	Nonmachinable Surcharge* <i>(for single-piece letters)</i>	0.200		

\* Only on FCM letters with one or more nonmachinable characteristics

Flats		Price	No. of Pieces	Total Postage
B11	Presorted			
B12	Single-Piece			
B13	Single-Piece <i>From Standard Mail Mailing</i>			

Presorted Parcels - Commercial Base		Price	No. of Pieces	Total Postage
B14	5-Digit			
B15	3-Digit			
B16	ADC			
B17	Single-Piece/Mixed ADC			
B18	Parcel Surcharge	0.05		
B19	Single-Piece <i>From Standard Mail Mailing</i>			

Permit Reply Mail		Price	No. of Pieces	Total Postage
B20	Single-Piece Letter (1 oz. or less)	0.440	9917	4363.48
B21	Single-Piece Letter (over 1 oz. to 3.5 oz.)			
B22	Single-Piece Flat (1 oz. or less)	0.880		
B23	Single-Piece Flat (over 1 oz. to 13 oz.)			

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