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MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION FORM

Town of Tutwiler
Public Water Supply Name
PWS ID # 0690010

List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year.

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: (Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)

- Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
On water bills (attach copy of bill)
Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
Other

Date(s) customers were informed: / /

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used

Date Mailed/Distributed: / /

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy) Date Emailed: / /

- As a URL (Provide URL)
As an attachment
As text within the body of the email message

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

Name of Newspaper: Clarksdale Press Register

Date Published: 06 / 07 / 13

CCR was posted in public places. (Attach list of locations) Date Posted: / /

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (DIRECT URL REQUIRED):

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2012 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA.

Yvonne Arnold, Mayor
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc)

5/31/13
Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service
Bureau of Public Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700

May be faxed to:
(601)576-7200

2012 Consumer Confidence Report
Town of Tutwiler
PWS ID#0690010

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, & how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

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, & infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

Where does my water come from?

According to the MS Department of Environmental Quality Office of Land & Water Resource PWS Report, the Town of Tutwiler water wells draw water from the Meridian Upper Water Aquifer. A well located at the old plant & Well 2, located on West & Lacy Street, have been abandoned.

Source water assessment & its availability

The Consumer Confidence Report & the Source Water Assessment Report will not be mailed to the water system customer. However, these two reports are available upon request.

The PWS Report from the MS Dept. of Environmental Quality Office of Land & Water shows the final susceptibility ranking as follows: Source ID #1-Moderate Source ID #2-Moderate Source ID #3-Moderate Source ID #4-Low

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

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 water poses a health risk. Many information about contaminants & potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-7271).

How can I get involved?

The Town of Tutwiler works to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life & our children's future. The regular board meetings for the Town of Tutwiler are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. at town hall.

Description of Water Treatment Process

Your water is treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectant to kill dangerous bacteria & microorganisms that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost & no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today & soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath
Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair & shaving & save up to 500 gallons a month
Use a timer if there is a showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, & can save you up to 750 gallons a month
Run your clothes washer & dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month
Water plants only when necessary
Fix leaks (toilets & faucets) - Faucet washers are inexpensive & take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet, for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank & wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it & during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
Visit for more information.

Cross Connection Control Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unapproved or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations & ensuring that no contaminants can under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below please contact us so that we can discuss the issue & if needed, survey your connection & assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Bottle/Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
Underground lawn sprinkler system
Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)

- Additional source(s) of water on the property
Accelerate pool
Watering trough
Source Water Protection Tips
Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways.
Eliminate excess use of lawn & garden fertilizers & pesticides - they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
Pick up after your pets.
If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
Dispose of chemicals properly: take used motor oil to a recycling center.
Volunteer in your community.
Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce & distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

Other Information

April 1, 2013 MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING
In accordance with the Radonocides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionocides 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 & reporting of radiological compliance samples & results until further notice.

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women & young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials & components associated with service lines & home plumbing. Town of Tutwiler 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.

Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water.

Table with columns: Contaminants, MCLG, MCL, or TT, or Your Range, Sample Date, Violation, Typical Source. Rows include Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products, Inorganic Contaminants, Radioactive Contaminants, and Copper & Lead action levels.

Undetected Contaminants
The following contaminants were monitored for, but not detected, in your water.

Table with columns: Contaminants, MCLG, MCL, or TT, or Your Range, Violation, Typical Source. Rows include Radium (combined) and Uranium.

Table with columns: Term, Definition. Rows include MCLG, MCL, TT, AL, Variances & Exemptions, MRDLG, MRDL, MNR, MPL.

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