

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY  
CCR CERTIFICATION  
CALENDAR YEAR 2013

FERNWOOD INDUSTRIAL WATER SUPPLY  
Public Water Supply Name

0570039  
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. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

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: 5 / 30 / 14, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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: ENTERPRISE JOURNAL

Date Published: 5 / 30 / 14

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* OFFICE Date Posted: 5 / 30 / 14

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

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the 2013 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. 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.

David Blanton  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-5-14  
Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service:  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:  
(601)576-7800

May be emailed to:  
Melanie.Yanklowski@msdh.state.ms.us

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF PIKE

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for PIKE County, Mississippi, the CLERK of the McCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the City of McComb, Pike County, in said state who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the McCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1948, amending Section 1858, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and that the publication of a notice, of which the annexed is a copy in the

matter of 2013 Annual Drinking Water  
Quality Report - Fernwood Industrial  
Water Supply

has been made in said paper 1 times consecutively, to wit:

On the 30th day of May, 20 14

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this

3rd day of June, 20 14

Kim Golde  
Notary Public

Erin McKemie  
Clerk

My Commission Expires:

ID # 0000000000

KIM GOLDEN

Commission Expires

June 19, 2017

PIKE COUNTY

6/19/17

McComb, Miss. \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

To McComb Enterprise-Journal

TO PUBLISHING \_\_\_\_\_

case of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ words space \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ times and making proof, \$ 450.00

RECEIVED OF \_\_\_\_\_

payment in full of the above account.

\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

WATER SUPPLY  
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HOMESTEAD COMM CLUB INC.  
3194 HWY 98 E  
MCCOMB, MS 39648  
601-250-1571

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

PRESORTED  
FIRST-CLASS MAIL  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
FERNWOOD MS  
PERMIT NO. 01

| TYPE OF SERVICE | METER READING |          | USED | CHARGES |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|------|---------|
|                 | PRESENT       | PREVIOUS |      |         |

Past Due 251.86

HOMESTEAD COMM CLUB INC.

| CUSTOMER              |         | PAY GROSS AMOUNT AFTER THIS DATE |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| ROUTE                 | ACCOUNT |                                  |
| 1                     | 1164    | 6/20/14                          |
| NET AMOUNT TO BE PAID |         | GROSS AMOUNT TO BE PAID          |
| 251.86                |         | 277.05                           |

MAIL THIS STUB WITH YOUR PAYMENT

ACCOUNT 1164 6/4/14

| METER READ |     |       | TOTAL DUE UPON RECEIPT | LATE CHARGE AFTER DUE DATE | PAST DUE AMOUNT |
|------------|-----|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| MONTH      | DAY | CLASS |                        |                            |                 |
| 5          | 21  | 9     | 251.86                 | 25.19                      | 277.05          |

PALS  
PO BOX 167  
MCCOMB MS 39649-0167

PAY AT PIKE NATIONAL BANK OR MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS. CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. CALL 601-250-1571.

2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 Farmwood Industrial Water Supply  
 FWS# 0570039  
 May 2014

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We're pleased to present to you the year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from two wells drawing from the Moccasin Series Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing details of the assessment on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Farmwood Industrial Water Supply have received lower susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water quality, please contact Tommy Roberts at 801-310-0037. 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 second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Magnolia Electric Power Association, McComb, MS.

We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we assessed during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2013, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife, inorganic chemicals, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses 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.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - 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.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

TEST RESULTS

| Contaminant                      | Violation Y/N | Date Collected | Level Detected | Range of Values or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/MCLG | Unit Measurement | MCLG | MCL    | Likely Source of Contamination  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|------------------|------|--------|---|
| <b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>    |               |                |                |  |                  |      |        |   |
| 8. Arsenic                       | N             | 2013           | 2.7            | No Range   | ppb              | 0.05 | 10     | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes                    |
| 10. Barium                       | N             | 2013           | 0.2            | No Range   | ppm              | 2    | 2      | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits                                |
| 14. Copper                       | N             | 2011*          | 0.1            | 0  | ppm              | 1.5  | AL+1.5 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives                    |
| 16. Fluoride                     | N             | 2013           | 1.17           | No Range   | ppm              | 4    | 4      | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| <b>Disinfection By-Products</b>  |               |                |                |  |                  |      |        |   |
| 61. HAAs                         | N             | 2013           | 4              | No Range   | ppb              | 0    | 0      | By-product of drinking water chlorination   |
| 62. THM4 (Total trihalomethanes) | N             | 2013           | 4.61           | No Range   | ppb              | 0    | 0      | By-product of drinking water chlorination   |
| Chloroform                       | N             | 2013           | 1.4            | 1.2 - 1.8  | ppm              | 0    | 0      | MGRS # 4 - Water additive used to control microbes  |

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2013.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

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. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSO now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

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. Our 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/leadinwater>. The Mission of State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 801-476-7552 if you wish to have your water tested.

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 visiting 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. Immunocompromised 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 microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

The Farmwood Industrial Water Supply works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water source, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.