

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
 CCR CERTIFICATION
 CALENDAR YEAR 2015

2016 JUN -6 AM 11:54
Northeast Copiah Water Assn, Inc.
 Public Water Supply Name

0150010
 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: 5/14/2016 / /

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

Date Mailed/Distributed: 5/14/2016 / /

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy)

Date Emailed: 5/14/2016 / /

- 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: The Meteor

Date Published: 05/25/2016

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

Date Posted: 5/14/2016 / /

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

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2015 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.

Steve Albertson, President
 Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

5-31-16
 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:

CCR Due to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2016!

water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

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State of Mississippi, Copiah County

2015 Drinking Water Quality Report
Northeast Copiah Water Association
PWS ID# 0150010

Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted with a different date, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA and the Mississippi State Department of Health requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Terms and Abbreviations Used Below:

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: 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.
MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: 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.
AL: Action Level - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Table with columns: Contaminant, MCLG, MCL, Year, Range, Sample Date, Violation, Typical Source. Rows include Chlorine Dioxide, Arsenic, Barium, Chromium, etc.

Table with columns: Contaminant, MCLG, AL, Year, Sample Date, Exceeds AL, Typical Source. Rows include Alpha emitters, Uranium.

Table with columns: Contaminant, MCLG, AL, Year, Sample Date, Exceeds AL, Typical Source. Rows include Copper, Lead.

Units Description:
ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

Fluoride Treatment
To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", Northeast Copiah W.A. is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 12. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 100%.

Additional Information for Lead:
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. Northeast Copiah 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/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 801-576-2382 if you want to have your water tested.

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Is my water safe?

Last year, the water supplied to you by Northeast Copiah W.A. met all federal and state drinking water standards. We vigilantly safeguard our water supply and once again we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. 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).

Where does my water come from?

Our water comes from three wells, two which draw groundwater from the Catahoula Formation Aquifer and one from the Forrest Hill Sands Aquifer.

Source water assessment and its availability:

Our source water assessment plan is available for review upon request. Please contact our Certified Operator, Fred Little at the phone number listed below for more information on source water contamination susceptibility.

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. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

How can I get involved?

Our annual membership meeting is on the fourth Thursday of July each year at 7:00 p.m. at the Crystal Springs Police Station. This is a very important meeting in which all customers are encouraged to attend.

Other information:

For additional information about the quality of your drinking water, you may contact our certified waterworks operator or you may prefer to log on to the Internet and obtain specific information about your system and its compliance history at the following address: <http://www.msdh.state.us/watersupply/index.htm> Information including current and past boil water notices, compliance and reporting violations, and other information pertaining to your water supply including "Why, When, and How to Boil Your Drinking Water" and "Flooding and Safe Drinking Water" may be obtained. You may be interested in the fact that Northeast Copiah W.A. is in the pre-development phase of developing a new water well to further ensure that we are able to meet the current and future water supply needs of our members. We have also completed a thorough Global Information System mapping of our entire water system which helps us to better serve our membership with accurate and timely responses to water outages and other system maintenance issues.

Northeast Copiah Water Association
Contact Information:
Fred Little, Certified Operator
P.O. Box 160
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(801) 953-0222

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, HENRY CARNEY, Publisher of The Crystal Springs Meteor, a newspaper published at Crystal Springs, Mississippi, who on oath says that notice a copy of which is hereto attached, was printed one consecutive times in said paper as follows:

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Henry Carney Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May, 2016.

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