

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

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Copiah-New Zion Water Association, Inc.
Public Water Supply Name

0150009

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: 05/25/2016 / / , / /

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: the Meteor

Date Published: 05/25/2016

water office (foyer)

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

Date Posted: 05/18/2016

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.

Janice Aldridge
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

5/25/16
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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2015 Drinking Water Quality Report
Copiah New Zion Water Association
PWS ID# 0150009

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Where does my water come from?

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Source water assessment and its availability:

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Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

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How can I get involved?

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2015 Drinking Water Quality Report

Copiah New Zion Water Association

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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:

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

<u>Contaminants</u>	<u>MCLG or MRDLG</u>	<u>MCL, TT, or MRDL</u>	<u>Your Water</u>	<u>Range</u> <u>Low</u> <u>High</u>		<u>Sample Date</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Typical Source</u>
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm)	4	4	1.40	1.10	1.86		No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes	80	80	1.15	-	1.15	2014	No	By-product of chlorination
Inorganic Contaminants								
Chromium [Total] (ppb)	100	100	5.0	4.1	5.0	2014	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.0057	0.0042	0.0057	2014	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Radiological Contaminants								
Alpha emitters (pCi/l)	0	15	1.4	ND	1.4	2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
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Inorganic Contaminants								
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Monitoring and Reporting of Compliance Data Violations

Significant Deficiencies:

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Corrective Actions:

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State of Mississippi, Copiah County

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notice a copy of which is hereto attached, was printed
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of
May, 2016.

Tracy Moore
Notary Public

