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# CERTIFICATION

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Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

South Newton Rural Water

Public Water Supply Name

0510010 0510019 0510022

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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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: Newton Appeal

Date Published: 4/26/17

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**):

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I hereby certify that the 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

Wayne Cloutier mgr.  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

05/04/17  
Date

#### Submission options *(Select one method ONLY)*

**Mail:** (U.S. Postal Service)  
MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215

**Fax:** (601) 576 - 7800

**Email:** [water.reports@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:water.reports@msdh.ms.gov)

**CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2017!**

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City of Newton  
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**TEST RESULTS**

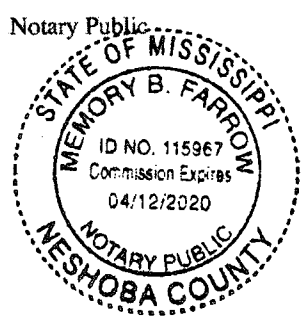
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<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
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13. Chromium	N		1.9	No Range	Fpb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pipe mills, erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	1/1/12 to 12/31/14*	0.2	None	ppm	1.3	AL:1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from pipe joints, leaching from pipe joints
16. Fluoride	N		0.776	None	ppm	4	4	Extraction of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and phosphate facilities
17. Lead	N	1/1/12 to 12/31/14*	5	None	ppb	0	AL:15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
18. Nitrate	N	2013	0.0017	No Range	ppm	0.1	0.1	Discharge from chemical facilities, animal manure, and

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Contaminant	Violates T19	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or % of Samples Exceeding MCL/MCLG	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>									
10. Barium	N		0.0223	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
13. Chloride	N		1.9	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	1/1/12 to 12/1/14*	0.2	None	ppm	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
16. Fluoride	N		0.776	None	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which protects stress tanks; discharge from fertilizer and ammonium factories	
17. Lead	N	1/1/12 to 12/1/14*	5	None	ppb	0	1.5	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	
Nitrate	N	2013	0.0017	No Range	ppm	0.1	1.0	Discharge from chemical factories, metal refineries, and petroleum factories	
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfectant By-Products</b>									
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	N	1/1/12 to 12/1/14	0.90	0.20 to 1.30	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes	
71. THM (Total tri-halomethanes)	N		16.17	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water disinfection	
HAA5	N		6.0	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection	

\* Most recent sample results available

**Significant Deficiency(s):**  
Monitoring and Reporting of Compliance Data Violations.  
During a sanitary survey conducted on 11/20/16, the Mississippi State Department of Health cited the following significant deficiency:  
Failure to meet water supply demands (overloaded by serving greater than 100% capacity).  
Corrective actions:  
MSDH is currently working with this system to return them to compliance since the expiration of the compliance deadline. We anticipate the system being returned to compliance by 6/30/2017.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", the City of Newton, PWS ID#0510009, is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which the 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. The City of Newton 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/sdwfwater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 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 manmade. 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 calling 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 microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

This report being published in the paper will not be mailed. Please call our office if you have questions.

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13. Chromium	N	2016	3.9	No Range	Tap	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills, erosion of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	1/17/16 to 12/31/16	1.0	None	Tap	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
17. Lead	N	1/17/16 to 12/31/16	1	None	Tap	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>									
76. Xylene	N	2016	00172	No Range	Tap	10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories, discharge from chemical factories	

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<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>									
76. Xylenes	N	2015*	20172	No Range	Ppb		10	10	Discharge from petroleum facilities; discharge from chemical factories
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>									
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	N	12/1/16 to 12/31/16	1.00	0.10 to 1.10	Ppb		4	4	Water additive used in central treatment
73. THM4 (Total trihalomethanes)	N	2016	12.7	None	Ppb		0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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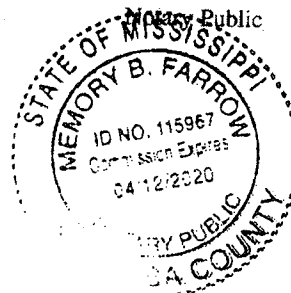
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17. Lead	N	9/1/16 to 12/31/16	4	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfectant By-Products</b>									
Chlorine (as Cl2)	N	1/1/16 to 12/31/16	1.00	0.90 to 1.00	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes	
73. TTHM (Total trihalomethanes)	N	2016	5	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination	

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**Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**  
 South Newton Rural Water Association # 4  
 PWS ID # 0510022  
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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality 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 consists of one well that draws from the Sparta Sand Aquifer.

A source water assessment has been completed for the water supply to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water to identify potential sources of contamination. The water supply for South Newton Rural Water Association # 4 received a lower susceptibility ranking to contamination.

We're pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Weyzie Clinton at 601-917-4978. 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 2nd Thursday of each month at the South Newton Rural Water Association at 401 Decatur Street at 5:00 pm.

South Newton Rural Water Association # 4 routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose 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.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level** - 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** - 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.

**TEST RESULTS**

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Liability Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2016	0.0506	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2016	1.6	No Range	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	Y	7/1/16 to 12/31/16	1.6	6	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	7/1/16 to 12/31/16	4	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfectant By-Products</b>								
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	N	1/1/16 to 12/31/16	1.00	0.90 to 1.00	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
79. THM (Total trihalomethanes)	N	2016	5	No Range	ppb	0	30	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5	N	2016	1.0	No Range	ppb	0	50	By-product of drinking water chlorination

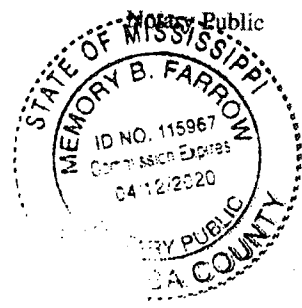
\* Most recent sample results available

(14) Copper. Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

**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. South Newton Rural Water Association # 4 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/sdwatwa/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 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 calling 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. 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/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). This report is being published in the paper and will not be mailed. Please call our office if you would like a copy or if you have any questions.



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