

## 2017 CERTIFICATION

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## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Isola

Public Water System Name

0270003

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 (PWS) to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the PWS, 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 email, fax (but not preferred) or mail, a copy of the CCR and Certification to the 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 *(Email the message to the address below)*

† ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) customers were informed: 6/27/2018 / /2018 / /2018

† 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 *(Email MSDH a copy)* Date Emailed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2018

† ☐ As a URL \_\_\_\_\_ *(Provide Direct 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 Belzoni Banner

Date Published: 6/27/18

† CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* Date Posted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2018

† CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Provide Direct URL)*

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 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 PWS officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply

Dimp Powell

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

6-28-18

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

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

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

**\*\*Not a preferred method due to poor clarity\*\***

**CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2018!**

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**CORRECTED COPY**

***Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
Town of Isola  
PWS ID# 0270003  
June 2017***

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.

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Spata Sands Aquifer

**Source water assessment and its availability**

Yes. It will be at the local Town Hall.

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**Additional Information for Lead and Copper**

If present, elevated levels of lead and copper 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. This water system 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/safewater/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.

**2017 CCR Significant Deficiency and/or Violations Summary  
Inadequate Follow-up of Previous Deficiencies**

- Inadequate Internal Cleaning/Maintenance of Storage Tanks
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## Water Quality Data Table

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(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)							
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### Inorganic Contaminants

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<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	ND	2017	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0.015	0.015	1	2017	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Nitrate	10ppm	10ppm	ND	2017	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbin systems; Erosion of natural deposits
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For more information please contact the Town of Isola 662-962-7725

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We are grateful to Sen. Wicker for his commitment to testify at those hearings.

The outcome of the hearings will impact each and every community in Mississippi, and it may not be positive. Those old-line newspaper publishers would be distraught as are their successors today. Hopefully readers will now also be distraught.

Newspapers regardless of their size are not only watchdogs and historians for the local communities they serve, they too are economic engines that help communities thrive and prosper through the commerce they create via advertng of local good and services.

*Bill Jacobs is the former owner, editor and publisher of the Brookhaven Daily Leader and the Prentiss Headlight. He serves on the board of directors of the National Newspaper Association Foundation where he is the Treasurer. He is a past president of the Mississippi Press Association.*



## U-HAULS SPOTTED



Pictured above are Carlton and Caleb Gorton. They saw the U-Haul in Black Mountain, NC.



Grant, Aust Minor and Ann Carol They. They saw the U-Haul in Atchison, Kansas.

### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Town of Silver City PWS ID# 0270007 2017

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				<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>			
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)								
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> ) (ppm)	0.40	0.90	0.6	0.40	0.90	2017	No	Water additive used to control microbes
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	4ppb	4ppb	0	0	0	2016	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								

			Your	Sample	# Samples	Exceeds	
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					<u>AL</u>		
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	0.1	1.3	0.1	2015	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0.002	0.015	0.002	2015	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	2ppm	2ppm	0.0083ppm	2016	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	0.1ppm	0.1ppm	0.0005ppm	2016	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	4ppm	4ppm	0.109ppm	2016	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	10ppm	10ppm	0.08	2017	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite	1ppm	1ppm	0.02	2017	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
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# THE NEWSPRINT TARIFF



By Bill Jacobs

Mississippi's old-line newspaper publishers most definitely would be distraught of today's media world as pointed out in Mac Gordon's recent guest column (Sunday, June 17) in the Clarion Ledger. They would be further distraught about proposed tariffs on Canadian newsprint that may be disastrous for newspapers across Mississippi — especially the local community ones located in small towns across the state. The ones your friends and neighbors edit and publish. The ones many communities have depended on for generations and will be especially hit hard. Frankly, some newspapers could fold! Others will be forced into further cutbacks.

For sake of clarity this tariff is not as a result of the President's recently imposed Canadian aluminum and steel tariffs but instead the result of a complaint filed by a New York hedge fund-owned newsprint mill in Washington state last year

And while Trump may have not have initiated this tariff, any effort by his administration to intercede is highly unlikely.

For a little background on the newsprint industry, 11 years ago there were 17 newsprint mills in the United States with seven in the South — most Canadian owned. Today there are only five newsprint mills in the United States with only two in the South — one of which is located here in Mississippi. The remaining Mississippi mill has its headquarters in Canada. The other mills have either closed or been converted to other types of paper.

The Grenada mill is especially important in that its economic impact footprint extends across north Mississippi and includes not only mill workers but landowners, timber producers, and loggers, as well as the companies that support the jobs underneath.

Will the Canadian tariff close the Grenada Mill? Unlikely, but the tariff will reduce the demand on the newsprint they produce. Closing is an option but so too is cost cutting or conversion to producing a different type of paper.

So does the tariff not make Grenada-produced newsprint cheaper than Canadian paper? Nope! You see, newsprint is sold on a world market. Increased prices in Canada means price increases every-

where else including the reduced here in Mississippi. Increased prices means produced because less is. Simple supply and demand economics means the the supply the higher the.

Some Mississippi community newspaper publishers over the past few weeks are reporting 30 percent price increases for printing costs. Printing costs are usually the second largest cost for a newspaper publisher. In the publisher might raise a subscription price by a few percent or raise advertising rates percent or two to cover cost increases. However, today's digital/social media world, publishers can no longer pass those costs along, so they just have to absorb those costs. Very few if any community publishers can afford to do these days.

There is pending legislation in Washington to further view the Canadian tariff situation with U. S. Senator Rick Wicker being a co-sponsor. Similar legislation is being introduced in the House, so far none of our congressional delegation has signed on. The Mississippi Economic Council has voiced concern in Washington, DC.

On July 17 the Department of Commerce will hold hearings to determine the fate of the Canadian newsprint tariff.



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