

2018 CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Hickory
Public Water System Name

510006

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 - Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: 7/17/2019 7/17/2019 7/17/2019

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Date Mailed/Distributed: 1/1

- CCR was distributed by Email *(Email MSDH a copy)* Date Emailed: 1/2019
 - 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: Newton County Appeal

Date Published: 1/1

- CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* Date Posted: 7/19/2019

- CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address: _____ *(Provide Direct URL)*

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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

JC. Wash, Mayor
Name/Title (Board President, Mayor, Owner, Admin. Contact, etc.)

7/29/19
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

Fax: (601) 576 - 7800

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CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2019!

Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2016*	.0063	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2016*	1.4	.7 – 1.4	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17*	.5	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2016*	.103	.1 - .103	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2015/17*	3	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-Products								
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2016*	1.81	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2018	1.5	.52 – 2	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2018.

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 contaminants 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 contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH 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 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. 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 1.800.426.4791.

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

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF NEWTON

Personally came before me the undersigned authority, in and for the County and State aforesaid Brent
Maize, who being by me duly sworn, states on oath that he is the Publisher of *The Newton County
Appeal*, a newspaper published in Newton County, Mississippi. A copy of which is hereto attached, has
been made in said paper 1 times consecutively, to-wit:

Vol. No. 110 No. 51 Date 7/17, 20 19

For:

Vol. No. _____ No. _____ Date _____, 20 _____

Town of Hickory

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Publisher Signature: Brent Maize

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 19th day of July, 20 19

Lauren Smith

Notary Public



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THE NEWTON COUNTY APPEAL

PO BOX 287
UNION MISS 39365
(601) 774-9433

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
7/19/2019	48756

Bill To
TOWN OF HICKORY ATTN: JOYCE JOHNSON PO BOX 10 HICKORY, MISS. 39332

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
	Net 10	

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	LEGAL ADVERTISING-WATER REPORT-7/17	160.70 7.00%	160.70 0.00
Total			\$160.70

CONFIDENTIAL
Fax Transmission Cover Sheet

DATE: 2/29/19
TO: Joyce
TELEPHONE: _____
FAX: 601-646-2213
FROM: **MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
570 EAST WOODROW WILSON
P.O. BOX 1700
JACKSON, MS 39215

- BRENDA GUTHRIE CORLEY MILLER CHIP LONG
- BILL MOODY ROMELLE BRITTON LATONIA JOHNSON-LEWIS
- KAREN WALTERS HUNTER LADNER JESSIE BYRD
- CIARA KING JOAN COCKRELL CHARLES SHULTIS
- RALPH HAYES TERLETER CHAMPION JEFF ESTRIDGE
- SUSAN SHEDD DEANDRA COTTON

TELEPHONE: (601) 576 - 7518 **FAX:** (601) 576 - 7800

COMMENTS: (601) 576 - 7822

CCR Certification

TOTAL PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 2

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