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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORMCONEHOMA WATER ASSN, INC.
Public Water Supply Name0040001 / 0040029
List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act 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 to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report

- Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: (*Attach copy of publication, water bill or other*)
- Advertisement in local paper
 On water bills
 Other _____

Date customers were informed: 6 24/09

- CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: / /

- CCR was published in local newspaper. (*Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication*)

Name of Newspaper: THE STAR-HERALDDate Published: 6 24/09

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

Date Posted: / /

- CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www. _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. 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.

Dwayne Cochran (OPERATOR/MANAGER)
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

06-24-09
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
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2008 Drinking Water Quality Report

Conehoma Water Association Inc. 2009 JUL -1 AM 9: 02

(Little Hill & Nile Wells) (Hwy. 14/19 Well)

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DATE: 6-29-09

ATTN: JOAN COCKRELL

FAX TO #: 601-576-7822

FROM: DWAYNE COCHRAN

RE: CCR

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NOTES: _____

THANKS,
Dwayne Cochran

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******* A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING *******

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Although this was not the result of inaction by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. The Bureau of Public Water Supply is taking action to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. If you have any Questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601-576-7518.

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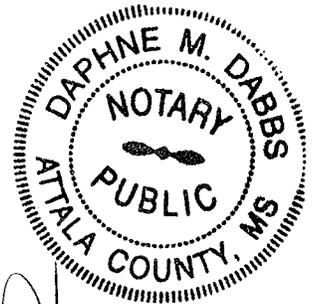
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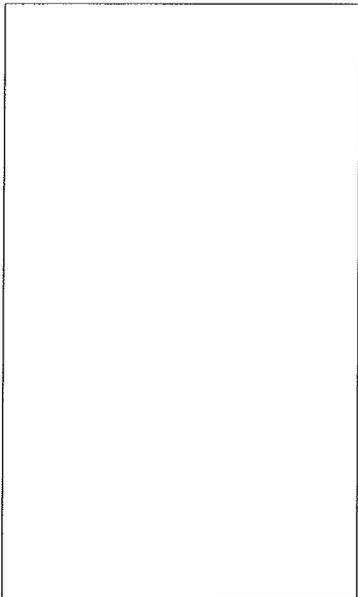
Personally came before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Attala County, Mississippi, the CLERK of The Star-Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Kosciusko, Attala County, in said state, who, being duly sworn deposes and says that The Star-Herald is a newspaper as defined and described in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1948, amended Section 1858, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and that the publication of a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, in the matter of **2008 Drinking Water Quality Report**, has been published in said newspaper **1** time, to-wit:

On the 25th day of June 2009



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(Clerk)



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 25th
day of June, 2009.

Daphne M. Dabbs

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: March 3, 2011