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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORM

Sharon Water Works Assoc.

Public Water Supply Name

340018

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: ___ / ___ / ___

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

Date Mailed/Distributed: 5/30/09

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

Name of Newspaper: _____

Date Published: ___ / ___ / ___

- 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.

Deana Smith, Office Mgr.
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-1-09
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
Phone: 601-576-7518

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4173 Sharon Road
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Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

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

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's 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. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

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 constituents have been detected, however, they are not above the level considered unsafe.

Our source water assessment has been completed. Our wells were ranked Lower to Moderate in terms of susceptibility to contamination. For a copy of the report, please contact our office at 601-425-1023.

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.

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. Sharon Works Association 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://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.

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).

Please call our office at 601-425-1023 if you have any questions. 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.

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

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601-580-5859

June 12, 2009

Ms. Joan Cockrell
Bureau of Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson MS 39215

Re: Sharon Water Works Association
CCR 2008

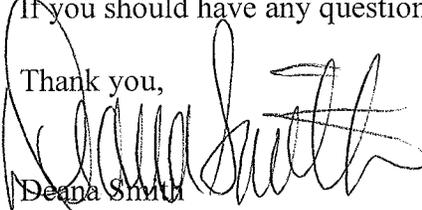
Ms Cockrell:

I recently submitted to you a copy of our 2008 CCR report. After you received it, I received a call from Jesse stating that I had left the information about chlorine levels off the table as well as the required language. Jesse instructed me to correct the CCR and I must let all my customers know via their water bill that a corrected copy is available at our office.

Enclosed you will find a corrected copy of the CCR along with a copy of a water bill.

If you should have any questions or if I need to do anything further, please let me know.

Thank you,


Deana Smith
Office Manager

Enclosures

Jim Kervin, Certified Operator/Manager * Deana Smith, Office Manager

Board of Directors

Charles Tolbert, Al Shoemaker, C.W. Hopkins, Billy Tolbert, Phil Wells

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Previous Balance: 17.00
Water 590000-585000=5000 16.00
Fire Department Donation 1.00

Return this portion with payment

Billed: 07/01/09

After 07/20/09 pay 36.00

34.00 is due by 07/20/09

Total New Chgs 07/01/09 17.00

34.00 is due by 07/20/09

Acct# 0784.0

After 07/20/09 pay 36.00
SVC: 04/15/09-05/15/09 (30 days)
Billy Tolbert

Acct# 0784.0

Return Service Requested

Billy Tolbert
76 Charlie Ward Road
Laurel MS 39443

A corrected copy of the 2008 Consumer
Confidence Report is available at our office.

2008 CCR Contact Information

Date: 6/5/09

Time: 8:43

PWSID: 340018

System Name: Sharon Water Works

Lead/Copper Language

MSDH Message re: Radiological Lab

MRDL Violation

Chlorine Residual (MRDL) RAA

Other Violation(s) _____

Will correct report & mail copy marked "**corrected copy**" to MSDH.

Will notify customers of availability of corrected report on next monthly bill.

Deana will put on the water bill how the
customers can obtain a corrected report.
I faxed her CCR writer data sheet.

Spoke with Deana 601 425-1023
(Operator, Owner, Secretary) Fax # Same