

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (corrected copy)

Town of Sidon
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Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria (System takes ≥40 monthly samples) (System takes <40 monthly samples)	Y	1 Positive	SEP. 2008	5% positive 1 positive	0	Naturally present in the environment

As you can see, our water system received a total coliform violation in September 2008. We are required to submit a minimum of 1 bacteriological samples to MSDH on a monthly basis. During this particular monitoring period, the sample showed the presence of coliform bacteria. System personnel began chlorinating and flushing the system. Increased sampling for coliform bacteria was also conducted. We are pleased to report that all subsequent re-samples showed no presence of coliform bacteria. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the systems treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli, are present.

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2008 CCR Contact Information

Date: 7/20/09 Time: 8:46

PWSID: 420006

System Name: Sidor

Lead/Copper Language

MSDH Message re: Radiological Lab

MRDL Violation

Chlorine Residual (MRDL) RAA

Other Violation(s)

Total Coliform Rule (MCL) Sept 08
Not listed in Data Table and Health Effects
Language Required

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

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

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WILL DO CORRECTED COPY AND NOTIFY CUSTOMERS OF AVAILABLE CORRECTED REPORT ON WATER BILL OR LETTER AND SEND US A COPY.

Spoke with Herman Saulsberry 662 299-8598
(Operator, Owner, Secretary)

9/8/09
Mr. Herman Saulsberry will call back
9/9/09 after he checks on corrected copy.

9/8/09
SECOND ATTEMPT

Reed
6/30/09

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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORM

Town of Sidon
Public Water Supply Name

0420006
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 Post At office - Shells - Post office

Date customers were informed: 06/25/09

- 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: _____

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.

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

06/25/09
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
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CCR POSTINGS
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6/25/09

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- City hall
- Shell Gas Station
- Post Office