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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

**CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORM**

Lincoln Rural Water - Pleasant Rd
Public Water Supply Name

MS 043003

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: 6/26/09

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: Daily Leader / Copiah County Courier

Date Published: 6/16/09 6/10/09

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

Date Posted: 6/22/09

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.

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

6/22/09
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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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF COPIAH

Personally came to me, the undersigned, authority in and for COPIAH COUNTY, Mississippi the CLERK of the COPIAH COUNTY COURIER, a newspaper published in the City of Hazlehurst, Copiah County, in said state, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the COPIAH COUNTY COURIER is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted in 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 true copy appeared in the issues of said newspaper as follows:

DATE: 6-10-09

DATE: _____

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DATE: _____

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(Signed) Carolyn S. Diamond
(Clerk of the Copiah County Courier)

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 10 day of June 2009

Carolyn S. Diamond
A Notary Public in and for the County of Copiah,
State of Mississippi



QUALITY ON TAP REPORT LINCOLN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION Pleasant Ridge PWS ID# 430093

June 01, 2009

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In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

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Test Results

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Action Level	Sample	Exceeds MCL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Disinfectants (Chlorine Residual) (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)							
Volatiles Acids (THM5) (ppb)	NA	0.8	NA	2007	No		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	0.000127	NA	2006	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	2	2	0.041816	NA	2006	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppb)	4	4	0.000226	NA	2006	No	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning facilities; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.1	NA	2007	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water addition which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from metal refineries and electronics production wastes
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10	10	0.4	NA	2008	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (measured as Nitrogen) (ppm)	1	1	0.2	NA	2008	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	MCLG	AL	Your Sample	Exceeds MCL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants						
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.1	2008	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	0.003	2008	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
LINCOLN COUNTY

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned notary public in and for Lincoln County, Mississippi, MANDY DANN, an authorized representative of a newspaper as defined and described in Sections 13-3-31 and 13-3-32 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, who being duly sworn, states that the notice, a true copy of which hereto attached, appeared in the issues of said newspaper as follows:

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Date _____, 20____
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Date _____, 20____

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Signed Mandy Dann

Authorized Representative of
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Carrie M Bergeron
Notary Public

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Dec 19, 2010
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QUALITY OF WATER REPORT
 LINCOLN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION
 Pleasant Ridge
 PWS ID# 430003
 June 1, 2009

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Test Results

Contaminants	MCLG or MBDL	MCL, TT, or MBDL	Your Water	Range Low High	Date	Sample Violation	Typical Source
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products							
<i>(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)</i>							
Halocetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	0.08	NA	2007	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Arsenic	0	10	0.000727	NA	2006	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
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Contaminants							
Inorganic Contaminants							
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***** MESSAGE FOR MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING*****

In accordance with the Radiological Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for Radionuclides beginning January 2007 - December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during the audit of the Mississippi State Department of Health Radiological Health Laboratory, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspended analyses and reporting of radiological compliance samples and results until further notice.

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.

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. ABC Water 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://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10, per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

Test Results

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products							
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)							
Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm)	4	4	1.23	1.23 1.34	2008	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Halooacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	0.8	NA	2007	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
Ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
Ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
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TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variations and Exemptions	Variations and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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