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### BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

### CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

Lincoln Rural Water - Zetris  
Public Water Supply Name

MS0430032  
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

Date Published: 06/17/09

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

Date Posted: 6/26/09

- 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.

[Signature]  
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

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI LINCOLN COUNTY

QUALITY ON TAP REPORT  
LINCOLN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION  
ZETUS  
PWS ID# 430032  
June 1, 2009

Lincoln Rural Water is pleased to present to you, this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source consists of two wells pumping from the Miocene Aquifer.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements. The following report shows our water quality and what it means. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Billy Walker at 1536 Monticello Street, Brookhaven, MS 39602, 601-833-6449. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the above location at 7:00 p.m. and our annual meeting is held on the 3rd Monday of March at the Lincoln County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m.

Lincoln Rural Water Association routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2008 drinking water, including bottled drinking water may be reasonably expected to contain at least a small amount of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose 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 1-800-425-4791.

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 or MPO	MCL or MPO	Year	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
			Water	Low - High			
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>							
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)							
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Halocetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	0	NA	2007	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.023748	NA	2008	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned notary public in and for Lincoln County, Mississippi, MANDY OANN, 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:

Date JUNE 17, 2009  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Words \_\_\_\_\_

Published 1 (ONE) Times  
 Total \$ 506.88

Signed Mandy Oann  
 Authorized Representative of  
**THE DAILY LEADER**

SWORN to and subscribed before me the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2009.



Carrie M Bergeron  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Dec 19, 2010  
 BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

Nitrate measured as Nitrogen (ppm)	10	10	0.08	NA	2008	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
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Contaminant	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Copper- action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.1	2008	1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead- action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	0.003	2008	2	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

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 (800-426-4791).

We ask that all our customers help protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. Please call our office if you have any questions.

Publish: June 17, 2008

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\*\*\*\*\* MESSAGE FOR MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING\*\*\*\*\*

In accordance with the Radionuclides 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 an 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 an action 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

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	or MRL	TT or MRL		Low	High			
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Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.02374	NA		2006	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	08	NA		2008	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
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TIME FAXED

LINCOLN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

P O DRAWER 712  
BROOKHAVEN, MS 39602  
(601) 833-6449  
FAX 833-9691

FAX INFORMATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: 6/30/09

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET: 13

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: MSDH

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Revised Copies of CER's

MESSAGE: Please let me know if this is not correct.

SIGNATURE OF SENDER



# 2008 CCR Contact Information

Date: 6/29/09 Time: 9:05

PWSID: 430003/430027/430028/430030/430031/430032

System Name: Lincoln Rural Water

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.

Will do corrected copy and fax over to us  
and notify customers on the water bill of  
the available corrected report and send us  
a copy.

Spoke with Monica Smith  
(Operator, Owner, Secretary)

601 833-6449  
601 833-9691 Fax#