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

MS Dept. of Youth Services
Public Water Supply Name

460010
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: ___ / ___ / ___

- 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: 6/29/09

- 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.)

6/26/09
Date

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



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HALEY REEVES BARBOUR, GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DON THOMPSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Location of CCR:

Administration Building
Columbia Training School
1730 Highway 44
Columbia, MS 39429

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2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
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June 2009

We're very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water source is two wells, which draw from the Citronelle Aquifer.

I am pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Donald Stockstill at 601-441-3282. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. This report will not be mailed out but copies will be available at Columbia Training School.

The MS Dept of Youth Services 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. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

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We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Beginning January 1, 2004, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) required public water systems that use chlorine as a primary disinfectant to monitor/test for chlorine residuals as required by the State 1 Disinfection By-Products Rule. Our water system failed to complete these monitoring requirements in June 2008 due to there was no Certified Operator for the system for the month of June 2008.

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

In accordance with the Radionuclide's Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclide's beginning January 2008 – December 2008. 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 sample 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 questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water supply, at 601-576-7518.

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The MS Dept of Youth Services had no Total Coliform Rule violations for 2008.

Below is a table with results from test that have been performed on our water.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected Your Water	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	N	2008	1.40	High 1.43 Low 0.59	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
Inorganic Contaminants								
TTHM	N	2008	0.011 mg/l	No range	Mg/l		0.080mg/l	By product of chlorinating drinking water.
HAA5	N	2008	0.005 mg/l	No range	Mg/l		0.060 mg/l	
Lead	N	2008	0.003mg/L	6	mg/L		0.015 mg/L	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Copper	N	2008	0.1 mg/L	6	mg/L		1.3 mg/L	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
19. Nitrate (as N)	N	2008	0.08	No range	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite(as N)	N	2008	0.02	No range	ppm	1	1	
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The MS Dept of Youth Services had 1 Total Coliform Rule violation for 2008. A sample was not taken in June 2008 due to the system did not have a certified operator at the time. No other violations for the Total Coliform Rule were committed in 2008.

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2008 CCR Contact Information

Date: 7/2/09 Time: 1:40

PWSID: 460010

System Name: Ms Dept of Youth Service

Lead/Copper Language

MSDH Message re: Radiological Lab

6/08 MRDL Violation

Chlorine Residual (MRDL) RAA

Other Violation(s) Total Coliform Rule Monitoring Violat
6/08

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

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

Spoke with Donald Stockstill 601 441-3282
(Operator, Owner, Secretary)

9/9/09 10:36
Spoke with Donald Stockstill
he will e-mail corrected report
E-mail address
WDC 7080@Beelsouth.net

9/9/09
SECOND ATTEMPT

Joan Donald Stockstill stated he was not the operator at the time of the violation. He does not have Paper Work on those violation.

Can you send or Fax that information to him? Please Call @ 601-

441-3282

7/2/09