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CALENDAR YEAR 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION FORM

New Light Water Assoc.

Public Water Supply Name

# 0530039

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: 6/25/10

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.

*Ray Daniels, President*  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-25-2010  
Date

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

**Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**  
**New Light Water Association**  
**PWS ID# 0530039**  
**June 25, 2010**

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality and water 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 processes and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is groundwater, and our well draws from the Gordo Formation.

If you have any questions concerning your water utility, please contact Gary Gammill at (662)-324-0452. We want all of our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you would like to learn more please attend the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 7 PM at New Well Building, 2190 New Light Road.

The New Light Water Association routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results for the monitoring period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 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 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.

Our source water assessment has also been conducted and is available for public review and we are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements. To receive copies please contact New Light Water Association.

To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) – Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per Billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) – Picocuries per liter is a measure of radioactivity in water.

Action level – The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which water systems, must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) – A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Water Quality Data Table**

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

<b>Contaminants</b>	<b>MCLG or MRDLG</b>	<b>MCL, TT, or MRDL</b>	<b>Your Water</b>	<b>Range Low High</b>	<b>Sample Date</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Typical Source</b>
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>							
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.46	NA	2009	No	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
*Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	1.09	NA	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
*Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.138596	NA	2008	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
*Beryllium (ppm)	.004	.004	0.0001	NA	2008	No	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
*Cadmium (ppm)	.005	.005	0.0001	NA	2008	No	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
*Chromium (ppm)	.1	.1	0.00099	NA	2008	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits

*Cyanide (ppm)	.2	.2	0.005	NA	2008	No	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories
*Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.232	NA	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
*Mercury (ppm)	.002	.002	0.0002	NA	2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland
*Selenium (ppm)	.05	.50	0.00414	NA	2008	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
*Thallium (ppm)	.002	.002	0.0005	NA	2008	No	Discharge from electronics, glass, and Leaching from ore-processing sites; drug factories

Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
*Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.2	2008	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
*Lead (ppb)	.015	.015	.001	2008	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

\* No samples were required in 2009

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or manmade. These substances can be microbes, inorganic and 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 (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection of *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

#### 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. New Light Water Association 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>.

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

In accordance with 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 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.

Call our office if you have any questions. We also 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.