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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CALENDAR YEAR 2011 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORMPEARLINGTON WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
Public Water Supply Name0230067
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: 06/28/12

- 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.

Mr. [Signature]
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

June 20 12
Date

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

Pearlington Water & Sewer District

2011 Drinking Water Report Consumer Confident Report

We're 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 maintain the distribution

system and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water is provided by the Hancock County Utility Authority well in Pearlington, located on 1st Street. The well is @1,500 feet deep and withdraws from the Miocene Aquifer.

The MS Dept. of Environmental Quality has completed the Source Water Assessment of the well. Our Susceptibility Assessment Ranking is rated at Lower. The full report maybe viewed at the MSDEQ web site.

This report shows our water quality and what it means for the 2011 monitoring year. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Pearlington Water & Sewer District at 228-533-0039. Please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the Month, at the Pearlington Recover Center on Hwy 604 at 4:00 p.m.

PWSD and HCUA routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The chemical analyses that were performed were all less than the Maximum Contaminate Level during the monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2011. 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.

Shown below is the unit descriptions for Water Quality Data, should you request a copy of the test results. One microbiological sample was taken once a month and no positive E. Coli and Total Coliform samples were detected in the 2011 sampling period.

TERMS: ppm- parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l) ppb-parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

positive samples/month Number of samples taken monthly that were found to be positive

NA Not applicable

ND Not detected

NR Monitoring not required, but recommended

MCLG Max Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known risk to health, MCLGs are low for a margin of safety.

MCL Maximum Contaminate Level: The "Max Allowed" is 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.

AC Action Level- concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

HCUA Monitored for the following required contaminants and there were NO Maximum Contaminant Levels exceeded.

Inorganics, Nitrate-Nitrite, Volatile Organic Compounds, Cyanide and Chlorine residuals.

You may request a copy of the MS State Dept. of Health's results sheet from the

Pearlington Water & Sewer District Office
228-533-0039

A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING

In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclides Rule, beginning January 2007-December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline, however, during an audit of the Mississippi State Dept. 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 has taken action to ensure that your water system be returned to compliance by March 31 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 801-576-7518.

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. PWSD 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>.

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