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**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2011 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION FORM**

KIPLING WATER ASSN

Public Water Supply Name

350002 350008 350019

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: 6/14/12

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: KEMPER COUNTY MESSENGER

Date Published: 6/14/12

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

Date Posted: 6/13/12 DEKALB PUBLIC LIBRARY

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.

Arthur M. Metz, President  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-21-2012  
Date

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

**2011 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT  
KIPLING WATER ASSOCIATION #1, 2 & 3**

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**WATER QUALITY DATA TABLE**

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Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date Collected	Level Detected	# of Samples Exceeding MCL/AL	Unit Measure	MCLG	MCL	Typical Source
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**System #1 PWS ID # 0350002 Customer #10-4840**

**INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS**

Barium	No	2009	0.042	None	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	No		0.6	None	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	No		2	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No		0.24	None	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

**DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BY PRODUCTS**

There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants

Chlorine (as C12)	No	Jan-Dec	.70 - 1.15	None	ppm	4	4	Water additive to control microbes
TTHM	No	2009	6.20	None	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination

**System #2 PWS ID # 0350008 Customer #4841-9520****INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS**

Barium	No	2009	0.056	None	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No		0.10	None	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

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**System #3 PWS ID # 0350019 Customer #9530-9790****INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS**

Barium	No	2009	0.062	None	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride*	No	Jan-Dec	0.76-1.05	None	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories

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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 inaction by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. This is to notify you that as of this date, your water system has not completed the monitoring requirements. The Bureau of Public Water Supply has taken action to ensure that your water system will be returned to compliance by March 31, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601.576.7518.

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