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**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

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

North Lumberton Utility  
Public Water Supply Name

ID # 0370007 & ID # 0550057  
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 06/25/12

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.

Greg Martin ; operator  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-25-12  
Date

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

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3. Gross Alpha(pCi/l)	0	15		****	YES	Decay of Natural and man-made deposits
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7. Barium(mg/l)	2.0	2.0	0.03550	01/26/10*	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
8. Beryllium(mg/l)	0.004	0.004	<0.0001	01/26/10*	NO	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
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12. Fluoride(mg/l)	4.0	4.0	0.104	01/26/10*	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
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14. Nickel(mg/l)	0.10	0.10	0.001	03/16/04*	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
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16. Sulfate(mg/l)	250	250	9.38	03/20/06*	NO	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
17. Thallium(mg/l)	0.5	0.002	0.0005	01/26/10*	NO	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
18. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)(mg/l)	10	10	<0.08	03/07/11	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
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TTHM RAA(mg/l)	0.080	0.080	0.00	06/ 23/10*		disinfectant by-product
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