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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CCR CERTIFICATION  
CALENDAR YEAR 2015

L & F Water Association

Public Water Supply Name

0620007

List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 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 or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
- On water bills (attach copy of bill)
- Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) customers were informed: 6/15/16 / / , / /

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed/Distributed: \_\_\_\_\_ / /

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy)

Date Emailed: \_\_\_\_\_ / /

- As a URL (Provide URL \_\_\_\_\_)
- As an attachment
- As text within the body of the email message

CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: Spirit of Morton

Date Published: 6/15/16

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

Date Posted: \_\_\_\_\_ / /

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. 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.

Sue May - System Secretary  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-20-16  
Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service:  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:  
(601)576-7800

May be emailed to:

**CCR Due to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2016!**

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2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
L&F Water Association  
PWS#: 0620007  
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By Pastor Luis Cartagena

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RECEIVED-WATER SUPPLY

Spirit of Morton

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# Invoice

PO Box 80  
Morton, MS 39117

Date	Invoice #
6/16/2016	502

<b>Bill To</b>
L & F Water Association P.O. Box 27 Ludlow, MS 39098

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P.O. Number	Terms	Rep	Ship	Via	F.O.B.	Project
			6/16/2016			

Quantity	Item Code	Description	Price Each	Amount
1	legal	Annual Drinking Water Quality Report ran on 6/15 1524 words @ \$.12 each	182.88	182.88

			<b>Total</b>	\$182.88
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