MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2015

KIPLING WATER ASSN
Public Water Supply Name

3500012 3500019 3500026
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: 6/16/16 , / / , / /

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: KEMPER COUNTY MESSENGER

Date Published: 6/16/16

CCR was posted in public places. ***(Attach list of locations)*** Date Posted: 6/16/16
EAST MS ELECTRIC POWER ASSN DEKALB OFFICE

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.

Art Nester
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-20-2016
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:

water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

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

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KIPLING WATER ASSOCIATION
SYSTEMS # 1, 3 & 4

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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 from this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA and/or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once a year because the concentrations of the contaminants do not change frequently.

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Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/AL	Unit Measure	MCLG	MCL	Typical Source
PWS ID# 350002 System #1 Treatment Plant #1								
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS								
Barium	No	2015	0.047	None	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	No	2014	0.6	None	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead	No	2014	1	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No	2015	0.21	None	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
Chlorine (as C12)	No	Jan-Dec	1.0	.70 - 1.10	ppm	4	4	Water additive to control microbes

System #1 Treatment Plant #2

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS								
Barium	No	2015	0.0617	None	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits

PWS ID# 350019 System #3

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS								
Barium	No	2015	0.07	None	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	No	2014	0.0154	None	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride*	No	2015	0.935	None	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories
DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
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PWS ID# 350026 System #4-Gholson

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS								
Barium	No	2015	0.0111	None	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Lead	No	2015	8	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
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HAA5	No	2015	2	None	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

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