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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

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CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Lincoln Rural Water / French Retreat / Pleasant Ridge / Zetow
Public Water Supply Name Old Red Star

430030 / 430003 / 430031 / 430032

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: / / , / / , / /

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: Brookhaven Daily Leader

Date Published: 6 / 22 / 16

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* Office Date Posted: 6 / 22 / 16

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.

Jimmy Carl

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

6 / 22 / 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!

water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

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QUALITY ON Tap Report
LINCOLN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION – Heucks Retreat
PWI ID# 430030
June 1, 2016

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Lincoln Rural Water Association routinely monitors for as many as 154 constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st 2015. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least a small amount of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

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Water Quality Data Table

30030 Heucks Retreat

| Contaminants | MCLG or MRDLG | MCL, TI, or MRDL | Your Water | Range | | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|----------------|-----------|--|
| | | | | Low | High | | | |
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.) | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.20 | .90 | 1.70 | 2015 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | NA | 60 | 8.0 | NA | | 2015 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| TTHMS [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb) | NA | 80 | 28.2 | NA | | 2015 | No | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (ppb) | 0 | 10 | 0.82ppb | NA | | 2015 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.01336 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Chromium (ppb) | 100 | 100 | 1.3ppb | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Inorganic Contaminants | MCLG | AL | YOUR SAMPLE | | #SAMPLES | EXCEED | | TYPICAL SOURCE |
| | | | Water | Date | | Exceeding AI | AI | |
| Cooper – action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2015 | 10 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead – action level at consumer tap (ppb) | 0 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 2015 | 10 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

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QUALITY ON TAP REPORT
Lincoln Rural Water Association
Beauregard
PWS ID# 430027

June 13, 2016

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PSI:#0430027 Beauregard

Testing Results

| <u>Contaminants</u> | <u>MCLG</u> or <u>MRDLG</u> | <u>MCL,</u> <u>TT, or</u> <u>MRDL</u> | <u>Your</u> <u>Water</u> | <u>Range</u> <u>Low</u> <u>High</u> | <u>Sample</u> <u>Date</u> | <u>Violation</u> | <u>Typical Source</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | |
| (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.) | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.10 | 90 1.60 | 2015 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.03032 | NA | 2012 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 0.77ppm | NA | 2015 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm) | 1 | 1 | 0.73ppm | NA | 2014 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |

| <u>Contaminants</u> | <u>MCLG</u> | <u>AL</u> | <u>Your</u> <u>Water</u> | <u>Sample</u> <u>Date</u> | <u># Samples</u> <u>Exceeding AL</u> | <u>Exceeds</u> <u>AL</u> | <u>Typical Source</u> |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2014 | 1 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb) | 0 | 3ppb | 0.001 | 2014 | 2 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

As you can see by the table our system had no violations. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements.

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Pleasant Ridge
PWS ID# 430003**

June 13, 2016

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Test Results

#0430003 Pleasant Ridge

| <u>Contaminants</u> | <u>MCLG</u> or <u>MRDLG</u> | <u>MCL,</u> <u>TT, or</u> <u>MRDL</u> | <u>Your</u> <u>Water</u> | <u>Range</u> <u>Low</u> <u>High</u> | <u>Sample</u> <u>Date</u> | <u>Violation</u> | <u>Typical Source</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
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| Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.20 | .90 1.50 | 2015 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
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| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 0.153 | NA | 2014 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| <u>Barium(ppm)</u> | 2 | 2 | .0191ppm | N/A | 2014 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes Discharge from metal refineries Of natural deposits |
| Chromium (ppb) | 100 | 100 | .0011 | NA | 2014 | No | Discharge from steel and pulp Mills. Erosion of natural deposit |
| Inorganic Contaminants | <u>MCLG</u> | <u>AL</u> | <u>Your Sample</u> | <u>#Samples</u> | <u>Exceed</u> | <u>Typical Source</u> | |
| | | | <u>Water</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Exceeding AI</u> | <u>AI</u> | |
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Test Results

PSI:#430031 Old Red Star

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Lincoln Rural Water Association routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2015. 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. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-425-4791.

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Addition 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. ABC Water Association 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/sagewater/lead>.

The Mississippi State Department of Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$20.00 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Please call our office if you have questions.

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

TEST RESULTS

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| <u>Contaminants</u> | <u>MCLG</u> or <u>MRDL</u> <u>G</u> | <u>MCL,</u> <u>TT, or</u> <u>MRDL</u> | <u>Your</u> <u>Water</u> | <u>Range</u> <u>Lo</u> <u>w</u> | <u>High</u> | <u>Sampl</u> <u>e</u> <u>Date</u> | <u>Violation</u> | <u>Typical Source</u> |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.) | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.40 | 1.20 | 1.60 | 2015 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)(ppb) | NA | 80 | 8.16 | | | 2009 | No | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | .0032 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Chromium (ppb) | 100 | 100 | .00164 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | .151 | NA | | 2012 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm) | 10 | 10 | .08 | NA | | 2015 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm) | 1 | 1 | 0.08 | NA | | 2015 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Inorganic Contaminants | MCLG | AL | Your Sample | #Samples | Exceed | Typical Source | | |
| | | | Water | Date | Exceeding AI | AI | | |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 2015 | 10 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits | |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb) | 0 | 0.01 | 0.015 | 2015 | 10 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits | |

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LINCOLN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION WATER REPORT

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 HEUCKS RETREAT PWI ID # 430030
 PLEASANT RIDGE PWI ID#43003
 OLD RED STAR PWI ID# 430031
 ZETUS PWI ID # 430032
 JUNE 13, 2016

Lincoln Rural Water is 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 improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source consists of one well pumping from the Catahoula Aquifer. Lincoln Rural Water is pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements. The following reports show our water quality and what it means.

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Water Quality Data Table

| Contaminant | NRDCL | MRDL | Water | Exm | PLS | Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|-------|-------|---------|------|------|------|-----------|--|
| Disinfection By-Products (DBPs) | | | | | | | | |
| (There is no regulatory limit for haloacetic acids (HAA5) or trihalomethanes (THMs)) | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.20 | 90 | 1.70 | 2015 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | NA | 60 | 8.0 | NA | | 2015 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| THMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb) | NA | 80 | 28.2 | NA | | 2015 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (ppb) | 0 | 10 | 0.02ppb | NA | | 2015 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from roads; Runoff from coal and chlorinated |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.01336 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Chromium (ppb) | 100 | 100 | 1.3ppb | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Trace Organic Compounds | | | | | | | | |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2015 | 10 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb) | 0 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 2015 | 10 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

TESTING RESULTS

| Contaminant | NRDCL | MRDL | Water | Exm | PLS | Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|-------|-------|----------|------|------|------|-----------|--|
| #0430003 Pleasant Ridge | | | | | | | | |
| Disinfection By-Products (DBPs) | | | | | | | | |
| (There is no regulatory limit for haloacetic acids (HAA5) or trihalomethanes (THMs)) | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.20 | 90 | 1.60 | 2015 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| THMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb) | NA | 80 | 8.2 | NA | | 2000 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.011 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Chromium (ppb) | 100 | 100 | 0.0164 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.51 | NA | | 2012 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth |
| Nitrate (Measured as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 0.18 | NA | | 2015 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; Sewage; Erosion of natural deposit |
| Nitrite (Measured as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 0.18 | NA | | 2015 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; Sewage; Erosion of natural deposit |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.019ppm | NA | | 2014 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Of natural deposits |
| Chromium (ppb) | 100 | 100 | 0.011 | NA | | 2014 | No | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposit |
| Trace Organic Compounds | | | | | | | | |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2014 | 1 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb) | 0 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 2014 | 2 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

Test Results

| Contaminant | NRDCL | MRDL | Water | Exm | PLS | Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|-------|-------|---------|------|------|------|-----------|---|
| #0419001 Old Red Star | | | | | | | | |
| Disinfection By-Products (DBPs) | | | | | | | | |
| (There is no regulatory limit for haloacetic acids (HAA5) or trihalomethanes (THMs)) | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.10 | 90 | 1.40 | 2015 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| THMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb) | NA | 80 | 10.8ppb | NA | | 2013 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | NA | 60 | 6.0ppb | NA | | 2013 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Nitrite (Measured as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 1 | 1 | 0.1 | NA | | 2015 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; Sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.0699 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Trace Organic Compounds | | | | | | | | |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2015 | 1 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb) | 0 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 2015 | 2 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

#0410002 Zeno TEST RESULTS

| Contaminant | NRDCL | MRDL | Water | Exm | PLS | Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|-------|-------|--------|------|------|------|-----------|---|
| #0410002 Zeno | | | | | | | | |
| Disinfection By-Products (DBPs) | | | | | | | | |
| (There is no regulatory limit for haloacetic acids (HAA5) or trihalomethanes (THMs)) | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.43 | 1.20 | 1.60 | 2015 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| THMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb) | NA | 80 | 8.2 | NA | | 2000 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.011 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Chromium (ppb) | 100 | 100 | 0.0164 | NA | | 2012 | No | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.51 | NA | | 2012 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth |
| Nitrate (Measured as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 0.18 | NA | | 2015 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; Sewage; Erosion of natural deposit |
| Nitrite (Measured as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 1 | 1 | 0.08 | NA | | 2015 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; Sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Trace Organic Compounds | | | | | | | | |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2015 | 10 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb) | 0 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 2015 | 10 | | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

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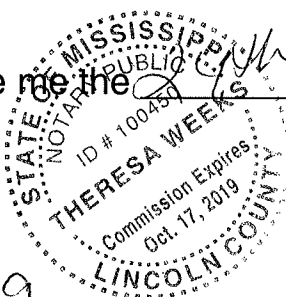
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