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CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Richton

Public Water Supply Name

0560004

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: 5 / 31/2017 / / , / /

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: The Richton Dispatch

Date Published: 5 / 25 / 2017

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

Date Posted: 5 / 25 / 2017

Richton Library and City Hall

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

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the **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

Michael W. Rife

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

6/6/2017

Date

Submission options *(Select one method ONLY)*

Mail: (U.S. Postal Service)
MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

Fax: (601) 576 - 7800

Email: water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2017!

ACCOUNT NO.	SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO
03-0152000	04/28	05/28

SERVICE ADDRESS
407 FRONT ST. NORTH

METER READINGS		
CURRENT	PREVIOUS	USED
1449	1448	1

CHARGE FOR SERVICES		
WTR	17.50	
SWR	13.13	
TAX	1.23	
NET DUE >>>	31.86	
SAVE THIS >>	10.70	
GROSS DUE >>	42.56	

RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT TO:
TOWN OF RICHTON
P.O. BOX 493 • RICHTON, MS 39476
(PHONE) 788-6015

PRESORTED
FIRST-CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 12
RICHTON, MS

PAY NET AMOUNT ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE	DUE DATE	PAY GROSS AMOUNT AFTER DUE DATE
	06/15/2017	
NET AMOUNT	SAVE THIS	GROSS AMOUNT
31.86	10.70	42.56

CCR REPORTS AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

03-0152000
NEW LIFE MINISTRIES
P O BOX 470
RICHTON, MS 39476

Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium	No	2016	0.0673	0	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (As N)	No	2016	0.19	0	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate-Nitrite (As N)	No	2016	0.19	0	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine	No	2016	1.40	1.20 - 2.90	ppm	0	MRDL=4	Water additive used to control microbes

Radioactive Contaminants								
Gross Alpha	No	2012*	1.8	0.39 - 1.8	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226	No	2012*	0.7	0.421 - 0.7	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants (Lead and Copper)						
Contaminants	MCLG	AL	# of Samples > AL	Sample Date	Violations	Typical Source
Copper	0.1	1.3	10	2012-2014*	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching; Corrosion of household plumbing; from wood preservatives
Lead	0.002	.015	10	2012-2014*	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

*Most Recent Sample. No samples required for 2016.

As you can see by the table our system had no contaminant violation. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water is safe at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

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. The Town of Richton 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 at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601-576-7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substance that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses 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 800-426-4791.

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/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline 800-426-4791.

The Town of Richton works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for Perry County, Mississippi, Larry A. Wilson, an authorized representative of *The Richton Dispatch*, a weekly newspaper as defined and prescribed in Sections 13-3-31 and 13-3-32 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, who being duly sworn, stated that the notice, a true copy of which hereto attached, appeared in the issues of said newspaper as follows:

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Signed: Larry A. Wilson

Authorized Representative of
The Richton Dispatch

SWORN to and subscribed before me the 2 day of June, 2017

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12/22/17

