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Ridgeland Water Receives Top Rating

Ridgeland, MS (January 21, 2009) - City of Ridgeland Water System received a maximum score of five on the 2008 Mississippi State Department of Health Inspection Report. This places Ridgeland in the top 5% of all water systems in the State. The inspection reviewed the financial, technical and operational aspects of the system.

A team effort is required to achieve this top rating. The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen support all efforts to attain the best rated water quality. Several departments contributed to the success of this inspection including Public Works, Fire, Community Development and Administration.

Mike McCollum, Director of Public Works, said, "Special thanks go to Mark McManus, Jason Jones, Renee Buckner and Anna Walker in our Utility Division that keep things running in an efficient and professional manner each and every day. For everyone who participated in this you have my respect and gratitude for ensuring that we have a water system that is second to none!"

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