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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

Northeast Amite County Water Assoc.
Public Water Supply Name

0030024
List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act 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 to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report

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

- Advertisement in local paper
- On water bills
- Other _____

Date customers were informed: ___ / ___ / ___

CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: ___ / ___ / ___

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

Name of Newspaper: Enterprise-Journal

Date Published: 6/12/09

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

Date Posted: ___ / ___ / ___

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www. _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. 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.

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

6/16/09
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
Phone: 601-576-7518

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PIKE

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for PIKE County, Mississippi, the CLERK of the McCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the City of McComb, Pike County, in said state who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the McCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1948, amending Section 1858, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and that the publication of a notice, of which the annexed is a copy in the

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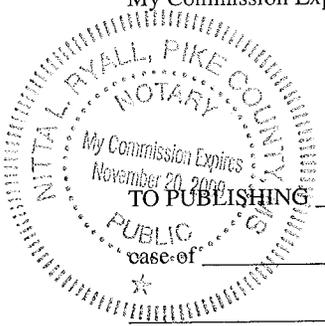
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Notary Public

[Signature]
Clerk

My Commission Expires: _____

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To McComb Enterprise-Journal



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ne, Lawrenceville. Ga

2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Northeast Amite County Water Association PWS#: 0030024 May, 2009

We're pleased to present you with this year's Annual Quality Water 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 is from a well drawing from the Miocene Series Aquifer.

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TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
8. Arsenic	N	2008	.85	No Range	ppb	na	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
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									from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2008	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3		Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
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19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2008	.20	No Range	ppm	10	10		Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
21. Selenium	N	2008	3.2	No Range	ppb	50	50		Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Disinfection By-Products									
81. HAA5	N	2007*	2.1	No Range	ppb	0	60		By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	N	2008	1.4	1.15-1.4	ppm	0	MRDL=4		Water additive used to control microbes

*Most recent sample. No sample required for 2007.

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The Northeast Amite County Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. 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. A copy of this report will not be mailed to each customer.

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CONFIRMATION OF NOTICE

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Mississippi State Department of Health
Bureau of Public Water Supply
P O Box 1700
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

PWS Name: Northeast Amite County Water Association
PWS ID #: 0030024
For Violation: Chlorine Monitoring
Occurring on: December 2008

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines given by method(s) indicated below:

Notice distributed by _____ on _____
(hand or direct delivery) (date)

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(mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill) (date)

Notice distributed by Enterprise-Journal on 6/12/09
(alternate method if applicable) (date)

William Whitcomb
(Signature)

President
(Title)

6/16/09
(Date)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
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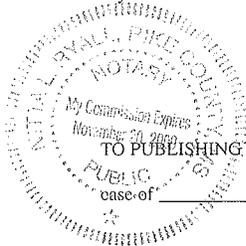
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ICC to get rendering training center plan

BY AIMEE ROMANO ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL

Mississippi College is moving forward with proposed regional training center, which for homeland security types of instruction. The center creates a digital image and to cost \$5,000 to have that data to make any rendering," said Olivo, ICC president. The board president's move was a light direction. "I believe the first trying to get this

thing off the ground," Alford said.

In other action, trustees Rescheduled the July board meeting to coincide with the closing of the annual Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges conference July 10-12 in Biloxi. The board will meet at the convention in Biloxi.

Agreed to amend the intellectual rights policy to clarify copyrights and revenues. Intellectual property includes curricular materials, books, Web pages, electronic publications and programs created by students, instructors or staff members. SMC's policy is that the college retains the rights to those materials. The amendments say that if college resources are used during personal time to cre-

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Summer meals available to kids

BY TULLIA TAYLOR ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL

might be out for but that doesn't mean get a va-

Mississippi Department of Education's Child Nutrition Services has organized a summer nutritious meals program. The program provides people under 18 who meet certain criteria. Several are participating in the program.

Amite County High School and Gloster Elementary are sponsored locations in Amite County.

In Franklin County, Franklin County Junior High School serves meals.

In Pike County, the Boys & Girls Club office in south McComb, Fernwood Alternative School, Jewel Rushing Neighborhood Learning Center, Denmark Junior High School, Higgins Middle School, Summit Learning Center, Mount Zion Economic Community Center and Eva Gordon Attendance Center are participating locations.

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al "Deep South served.com/Marie" will take up, June 20, at the Water Park. Line west of McIlwain 9/9 Barbecue June 19, their families thing up for the it will be sponsored. Together We

Registration fees vary for Marines, Fleet Marine Force, 30043. The price is \$25. Couples pay \$40. Children over 13 years pay \$15 and kids under the age of 13 will get in for \$6. T-shirts are being sold for \$13.50 with a front pocket and \$2.50 without a pocket. People wanting a T-shirt but not attending the event may add \$3 to the cost and have it shipped. All fees should be mailed and made payable to Jerry

Kline, 65 Prestwyck Oak Hill in Lawrenceville, Ga. 30043.

Former RMP Navy Corpsmen, Marines and their families are invited to attend the non-profit event for all ages. On the agenda are awards, prizes and a Marine color guard and bugler in blue dress.

For more information contact Bill David at 250-1834 or email billm at willandavid.122@yahoo.com.

County gets \$40 million from Microsoft

(AP) — Mississippi settlement of lawsuit filed by Microsoft in 2004. The lawsuit claimed the Redmond, Wash.-based software manufacturer engaged in anti-competitive conduct that caused customers to pay more for software than they would have if there had been competition. It was similar to others filed in state attorneys general

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In addition, Hood said Mississippi schools, businesses, local governments and others will get about \$60 million in vouchers to buy software and computers with Microsoft products as part of the deal.

Hood said he hoped the settlement would allow state lawmakers to put money in a fund that subsidizes and reduces drivers' annual costs to renew car tags.

Brill promoted to major of South Region



FROM STAFF REPORTS

Mississippi State Trooper Charles R. "Rusty" Brill Jr. of Suisun, has been promoted to major of the South Region of the South Region, which includes Troops J, K and M.

Day	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
High	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
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