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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY  
CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION FORM

City of Okolona  
Public Water Supply Name

009 0007  
List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

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- 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: 6/3/09

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Published:  / /

- 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.

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

June 15, 2009  
Date

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

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Harold Jolly Supt. Oper.  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

7-28-09  
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215  
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

City / Water Report

Chickasaw County

Before me, in and for said county, this day personally came Sue Blankenship, Associate Editor or Murry Blankenship, Editor of the Okolona Messenger, a newspaper published in the City of Okolona, of said county and state, who being duly sworn, deposeth and says that the publication of a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto affixed, has been made for 1 weeks consecutively, to wit:

Dated July 1, 2009

Dated

Dated

Dated

Dated

And, I further certify that the several numbers of the newspaper containing the above mentioned notice have been produced before me, and compared with the copy annexed, and that I find the publication thereof to have been correctly made.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of July A.D., 2009

By Wanda Sweeney Chancery Clerk By: Ranie Wades, D.C.

Sue Blankenship

My Commission Expires January 2, 2012

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# 2008 CCR Contact Information

Date: 8/25/09 Time: 10:42

PWSID: 0090007

System Name: Okolona

Lead/Copper Language

MSDH Message re: Radiological Lab

MRDL Violation

Chlorine Residual (MRDL) RAA

Other Violation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Will correct report & mail copy marked "corrected copy" to MSDH.

Will notify customers of availability of corrected report on next monthly bill.

Harold Jolly Stated that Tom Abernathy  
will do corrected copy and mail to us.

Spoke with Harold Jolly 9/3 he stated he spoke with  
Noan, 8/31/09. Secretary Kim was sending corrected copy  
if we have not received it, he will fax it again when  
Tom Abernathy return from vacation 9/7/09. Kim is out on  
maternity leave.

Spoke with Harold Jolly 662 213-7220  
(Operator, Owner, Secretary)

9/3/09  
SECOND ATTEMPT

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report CITY OF OKOLONA

PWS ID: 0090007

May 26, 2008

We're 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 is four wells. One well draws from the lower Eutaw Formation. The other three wells drawing from the Eutaw Formation.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for City of Okolona have received a **moderate** susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Harold Jolly at 662-447-5761. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday and the third Monday of each month at the city auditorium at 6:30 pm.

The City of Okolona 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, 2008. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. 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.

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Selenium	N	2008	.64	na	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Nitrite	N	2008	.03	n/a	ppm	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	N	2008	.1	na	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	N	2008	15.0	na	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits
HAA5	N	2007*	.035	No-range	Ppm	0	60.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

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#### \*\*\* A message from MSDH concerning radiological sampling \*\*\*

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By Wanda Sweeney-Chaney Sue Blankenship  
By: Sharon Barrett D.C.

My Commission Expires January 2, 2012

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#### Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products

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