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**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION FORM**

Alcorn County Water Assn. Inc.  
Public Water Supply Name

0020001 + 0020006  
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: 6/16/09

- 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: Daily Corinthian

Date Published: 6/16/09

- 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.

Susan Mayes *office mgr*  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/19/09  
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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CONFIRMATION OF NOTICE

Community  
(C)

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

PWS Name: Alcorn County Water Assn. Inc.  
PWS ID #: 0020001 + 0020006  
For Violation: Chlorine residual monitoring  
Occurring on: October 2004

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)

Notice distributed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill) (date)

Notice distributed by CCP in newspaper on \_\_\_\_\_  
(alternate method if applicable) (date)

Susan Mayes

(Signature)

Office Manager

(Title)

6/19/09

(Date)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF ALCORN

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Alcorn County, Mississippi, the CLERK of THE DAILY CORINTHIAN, a newspaper published in the City of Corinth, First Judicial District of Alcorn County, in said State, who being sworn, deposes and says that THE DAILY CORINTHIAN 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 manner of:

Alcorn Co. Water Assoc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

has been made in said paper 1 times consecutively, to-wit:

On the 16th day of June, 2009

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 16th day of June, 2009

Jessie C. Smith  
Notary Public

Jella Martin  
Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Feb 1, 2010  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

Corinth, Miss., \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

To THE DAILY CORINTHIAN, Dr.  
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING Alcorn Co. Water Assoc

case of Water Quality Report - PWS ID 020001

48 words space inches

1 times and making proof, \$ 624.00

RECEIVED OF \_\_\_\_\_

payment in full of the above amount.

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**Quality on Tap Report**  
**ALCORN COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. PWS ID 020001**  
 June 2009

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 **two wells pumping from the Paleozoic aquifer**.

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**MRLDL** - **Maximum residual disinfectant level** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**TEST RESULTS**

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/MCLG	Unit Measurement	MC LG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>								
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	2008				0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>								
7. Beta/Photon emitters	N	2001	4.3	No range	PC/I	0	50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-products</b>								
Chlorine	N	2008	.58	.58-.62	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2008	0.246	No range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
12. Cadmium	N	2008	1	No range	ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipe; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; run-off from waste batteries and paints
13. Chromium	N	2008	5	No range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel & pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2007	0.102	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2008	0.110	0	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2007	6	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
18. Selenium	N	2008	1	0	ppb	50	30	Discharge from petroleum & metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>								
73. TTHM	N	2004	0.8	No range	ppb	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Beginning January 1, 2004, the Ms. Dept. of Health required public water systems that use chlorine as a primary disinfectant to monitor for chlorine residuals as required by the Stage 1 Disinfection By Products Rule. Our system failed to monitor and record on our bacteriological sample cards the residual in the month of October 2004. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

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

In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclides beginning January 2007-December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during an audit of the Ms. State Department of Health Radiological Health Laboratory, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspended analyses and reporting of radiological compliance samples and results until further notice.

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**\*\*\*Additional 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. Denmark 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/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead 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 substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic 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 the 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 at 1-800-426-4791.

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<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-products</b>									
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16. Fluoride	N	2008	0.159	0	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories	
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FAX COVER SHEET

*Alcorn County Water Association, Inc.*

P.O. BOX 1388 116 S. CASS STREET  
CORINTH, MS 38835-1388

TELEPHONE: 662-286-6689

FAX: 662-286-6689

TO: Joan @ MS12H

FAX NO. 601-576-7822

FROM: Susan

DATE: 6/11/09

SUBJECT: Please check CCR + let us  
know if OK to publish  
as is  
Thank you

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF ALCORN

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Alcorn County, Mississippi, the CLERK of THE DAILY CORINTHIAN, a newspaper published in the City of Corinth, First Judicial District of Alcorn County, in said State, who being sworn, deposes and says that THE DAILY CORINTHIAN 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 manner of:

Alcorn Co. Water Assoc  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

has been made in said paper 1 times consecutively, to-wit:

On the 16th day of June, 2009

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 16th day of June, 2009  
Jessica C. Smith Notary Public Jocella Martin Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Feb 1, 2010  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS  
Corinth, Miss., \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

To THE DAILY CORINTHIAN, Dr.  
(Name Newspaper)

TO PUBLISHING Alcorn Co. Water Assoc  
case of Water Quality Report - PWS ID 020006  
48 words space inches  
1 times and making proof, \$ 624.00

RECEIVED OF \_\_\_\_\_

payment in full of the above amount.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_