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CALENDAR YEAR 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORM

PROVIDENCE WATER ASS'N
Public Water Supply Name

0190004
List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

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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: FRANKLIN ADVOCATE

Date Published: 6/30/2010

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

Date Posted: 6/29/2010 - At FCWA's Office @ 135 Hwy 98E, Bude, MS

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.

Brenda J. Hester, Ofc. Mgr.
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

7/1/10
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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Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/25/10
Date

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2009 Drinking Water Quality Report

Providence Water Association

PWS ID# 0190004

Is my water safe?

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Mississippi State Department of Health drinking water standards. We vigilantly safeguard our water supply and once again we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

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).

Where does my water come from?

Our water comes from one well located approximately five miles south of Highway 98. This well draws water from the Miocene Aquifer.

Source water assessment and its availability:

Our source water assessment has been prepared by the Mississippi State Department of Environmental Quality and is available for review at our office.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

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).

How can I get involved?

Our monthly board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Water Office. We encourage all customers who have any concerns or questions to meet with us. Our association conducts its annual membership meeting on first Monday in February each year at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin County Water Office. This is a very important meeting in which all customers are encouraged to attend.

Other information:

You may want additional information about your drinking water. You may contact our certified waterworks operator or you may prefer to log on to the Internet and obtain specific information about your system and its compliance history at the following address: <http://www.msdh.state.us/watersupply/index.htm> Information including current and past boil water notices, compliance and reporting violations, and other information pertaining to your water supply including "Why, When, and How to Boil Your Drinking Water" and "Flooding and Safe Drinking Water" may be obtained.

Providence Water Association

Contact Information:

Jimmy Brown, Certified Operator
P.O. Box 716
Meadville, MS 39653
(601) 384-2046

Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the Mississippi State Department of Health requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data though representative of the water quality, may be more than one year old.

Terms and Abbreviations used in tables:

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Units Description:

ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

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pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

<u>Contaminants</u>	MCLG	MCL,	<u>Your</u>	<u>Range</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Typical Source</u>
	or	TT, or		Low	High			
	MRDLG	MRDL	Water					
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)								
Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm)	4	4	1.94	1.47	1.94		No	Water additive used to control microbes
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Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.002	NA	0.002	2008	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

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Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.20	2007	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	7	2007	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing

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. Providence Water 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 want to have your water tested.

CCR Rule Notification Requirement:

The publication of the 2009 Providence W.A. Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) fully complies with the USEPA and MDH CCR Rule Requirements. Copies of this report WILL NOT be mailed to customers except by request. Copies may also be picked up at our office.

Proof of Publication

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
FRANKLIN COUNTY

COPY OF NOTICE

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, this day personally appeared

Mrs. David Welt

who being duly sworn, states on oath that he is the Publisher of the Franklin Advocate, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Meadville, Franklin County, Mississippi, with a general circulation in said County, and that the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been made in said newspaper 1 times at weekly intervals in the regular entire issue of said newspaper for the consecutive numbers and dates thereof hereinafter named to-wit:

Vol. 123 No. 43 on the 24 day of June 2010

Vol. _____ No. _____ on the _____ day of _____ 20____

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Affiant further states on oath that the said newspaper has been established for twelve months next prior the first publication of said notice.

Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2

day of July 2010.

Mellie Thornton by:

Jerona Emfinger Notary Public

(SEAL)

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Jimmy R. Seale - V-President

June 25, 2010

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Any questions, please give me a call.


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Office Manager