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**CALENDAR YEAR 2011 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION FORM**

City of Rolling Fork  
Public Water Supply Name  
630004 ↓ 630036  
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: 06/21/2012

- 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: The Deer Creek Pilot  
Date Published: 06/21/2012

- 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.

James Benson - Mayor  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

06/26/12  
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215  
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2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 City of Rolling Fork  
 PWS#: 630004 & 630036  
 May 2012

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We're pleased to present to you 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 providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Sparta Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify 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 the City of Rolling Fork have received lower to moderate rankings in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

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We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2011, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. 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 indicate that the water poses a health risk.

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Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL/MRDL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>								
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	September	Positive	2	NA	0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2010*	.004	.003 - .004	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2010*	.002	.0005 - .002	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits

16. Fluoride	N	2010*	.46	.437 - .050	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N	2011	.07	No Range	ppm	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
Chlorine	N	2011	1.3	.33 – 2.9	ppm	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
14. Copper	N	2011	.146	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	2011	8	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2011.

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**Microbiological Contaminants:**

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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. Our water system 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. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our water system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year that average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 9. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 64%.

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**\*\*\*\*\*A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING\*\*\*\*\***

In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water suppliers 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 Mississippi 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. Although this was not the result of inaction by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. This is to notify you that as of this date, your water system has not completed the monitoring requirements. The Bureau of Public Water Supply has taken action to ensure that your water system be returned to compliance by March 31, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601.576.7518.

The City of Rolling Fork 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.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public,  
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*Ray Mosby*

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Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012

*Natalie Fleeman Perkins*

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



By BONNIE COLENTZ  
MSU Ag Communications

**MISSISSIPPI STATE**  
—June's frequent rains and cool nighttime temperatures speed custom-made for corn, and the result is optimistic farmers looking at a great

crop with tremendous yield potential.

Erick Larson, grain crops agronomist with the Mississippi State University Extension Service, said the crop is as much as 10 days early and looking good.

"We've had a lot of favorable conditions lately that should be very beneficial and will hopefully lead to a more productive crop than we've seen in the last few years," Larson said.

2007 is the record year for corn in Mississippi; the state averaged 148 bushels of corn per acre. The last two years have been hot and dry, and the state's average has been between 126 and 136 bushels an acre.

"Our yields have been

steadily increasing with better management over time and we may be able to produce more than the 200 yields this year if favorable conditions continue." Larson said.

June is the most important month for corn production, as the crop is in its reproductive stages. High temperatures, especially a night, hinder grain fill and lead to low yields.

About 50 percent of the state's corn crop is irrigated. Recent regular rain across much of the state has helped provide the nearly 2 inches of moisture corn needs each week in June. For irrigated fields, production costs are lower and for dry land corn, the plants are getting the moisture they need at a critical time.

"Getting ample rainfall during June and having moderate temperatures are extremely important to corn productivity," Larson said. "If these weather conditions hold through this month and early July, our crop outlook should be very good."

Recent severe weather, including hail and high winds, has caused localized, severe damage in areas around the state since May 20.

Ernie Flint, Extension agronomist crops agent in Attala County, said his area dodged the recent wind damage but had problems with hail in one 20-square-trile area.

"We had to replant several hundred acres of soybeans and cotton. The corn

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1. Total Coliform bacteria	N	September	Passive	2	NA	0	none	Coliform bacteria is 96% of monthly samples. Naturally present in the environment.
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2010*	004	003 - 004	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
13. Chromium	N	2010*	002	0008 - 002	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
18. Fluoride	N	2010*	08	07 - 085	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N	2011	07	No Range	ppm	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
Chlorine	N	2011	1.3	33 - 2.9	ppm	0	MRDL = 0	Water additive used to control microbes.

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14. Copper	N	2011	148	0	ppm	1.3	AQL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
17. Lead	N	2011	8	0	ppb	0	AQL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

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16. Strontium	N	2010	0.02	0.005 - 0.02	ppb	100	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
18. Fluoride	N	2010	1.2	0.87 - 0.83	ppm	2	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum facilities
20. Nitrate (Nitrogen)	N	2011	0.1	No Range	ppm	1	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
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