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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

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

Tallahala Water Assn
Public Water Supply Name

310001, 310016, 310019
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: 6-20-12

- 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.

Mack Lee, Mgr.
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-20-12
Date

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

Tallahala Water Consumer Confidence Report

2012 pws:310001

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Arsenic	N	0.005	ppm		10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
Cyanide	N	0.015	ppm		0.2	Discharge from steel/metal factories; from plastic & fertilizer factories
Lead	N	0.004	mg/l		0.02	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	N	1.788	mg/l		1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
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Fluoride	N	0.1	ppm		4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories
Lead	N	0.001	mg/l		0.02	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
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Fluoride	N	1.51	ppm		4	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories.
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Lead 2009	N	3	ppb		15 AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper 2009	N	0.2	ppm		1.3 AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-products						
Chlorine	N	1	1mg/l	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

*****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 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.