MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CALENDAR YEAR 2012 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

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WALKER SWITCH WATER ASSOCIATION
Public Water Supply Name

0710011
PWS ID#(s) (List 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

[X] Customers were informed of availability of CCR by:

- [ ] Advertisement in local paper
- [X] On water bills
- [ ] Other

Date customers were informed: 5 / 3 / 13

[ ] CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: ____/____/____

[X] CCR was published in local newspaper.(Attach copy of published CCR & proof of publication)

Name of Newspaper: Tishomingo County Vidette

Date Published: 4 / 25 / 13

[ ] 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 official by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Water Supply.

Larry Bonds, President
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.) Please type/print)

Larry Bonds
Signature

May / 10 / 2013
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
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Chlorine (ppm) (City of Iuka)	4	4	1.00	0.70	1.30	2012	No	Water additive used to control microbes
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids) (ppb)	0	60	5.0	N/A	N/A	2011	No	By-Product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM(Total Trihalomenthanes) (ppb)	0	80	4.0	N/A	N/A	2011	No	By-Product of drinking water chlorination
Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.0091	N/A	N/A	2010	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppm)	0.1	0.1	0.0011	N/A	N/A	2010	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	0.02	N/A	N/A	2012	No	Runoff from fertilizer user; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppm)	0.05	0.05	0.0011	N/A	N/A	2010	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines

Contaminants (units)	MCLG	AL	Your Water	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Sample Date	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants (Lead and Copper)							
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0	0	No	2011	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	0	15	0	0	No	2011	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no know or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
AL - Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers a treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
TT-Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
MRDLG - Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial microbial contaminants.
MRDL - Maximum Residual Disinfection Level	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Ther is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR - Monitored Not Regulated	
MPL - State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level	

Unit Descriptions	
ppb - Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)	ppm - Parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
pCi/L - Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)	NA - not applicable
ND - Not detected	NR - Monitoring not required, but recommeded

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			Total		303.00

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO,
Before me the undersigned Notary of Tishomingo County, Mississippi personnally appeared _____, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that she is a clerk of The Tishomingo County News, a newspaper published in the city of Iuka, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been published in said paper 1 times in the following numbers and on the following dates of such paper, to wit:

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Nancy Hughes
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, AD., 2013.

Charlotte B. McWay
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TYPE OF SERVICE	METER READING PRESENT	METER READING PREVIOUS	USED	CHARGES
DUE FROM PREVIOUS				1716
WA	15135	15090	45	1650

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MSDH BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
SAMPLE RESULTS

PWS ID	0710006	**COLLECTOR**	J CLINGAN	**SAMPLE TYPE**	NITR
PWS NAME	CITY OF IUKA	**LAB**	MSDH LAB	**COLLECTED**	2012-04-02 03:00
COUNTY	TISHOMINGO	**WORKORDER**		**RECEIVED**	2012-04-03
SAMPLE POINT	TF080	**LAB ID**	120403-024NI	**COMPOSITED**	NO
LOCATION	952 WEST 2ND ST				

ID	ANALYTE NAME	METHOD		RESULT		MCL		ANALYST	ANALYSIS
1040	NITRATE	353.2		0.17	ppm	10	ppm	Anita.Johnson	2012-04-03 10:49
1041	NITRITE	353.2	<	0.02	ppm	1	ppm	Anita.Johnson	2012-04-03 10:49
1038	NITRATE-NITRITE	353.2		0.17	ppm	10	ppm	Anita.Johnson	2012-04-03 10:49

CSU = Calculated Sample Uncertainty

Comments: Y

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