

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION FORM
CALENDAR YEAR 2012

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TOWN OF HEIDELBERG
Public Water Supply Name

MS0310005

List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 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 or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **Since this is the first year of electronic delivery, we request you mail or fax a hard copy of the CCR and Certification Form to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

- Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: (*Attach copy of publication, water bill or other*)
 - Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
 - On water bills (attach copy of bill)
 - Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
 - Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: 5/8/13 / /

- CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used _____

Date Mailed/Distributed: ___ / ___ / ___

- CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy) Date Emailed: ___ / ___ / ___
 - As a URL (Provide URL _____)
 - As an attachment
 - As text within the body of the email message

- CCR was published in local newspaper. (*Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication*)

Name of Newspaper: JASPER COUNTY NEWS

Date Published: 5/8/13

- CCR was posted in public places. (*Attach list of locations*) Date Posted: ___ / ___ / ___

- CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**): _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2012 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. 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.

Jean Barnett Mezzad
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc)

June 3, 2013
Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service:
Bureau of Public Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:
(601)576-7800

May be emailed to:
Melanie.Yanklowski@msdh.state.ms.us

2012 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Town of Heidelberg
PWS#: 0310005
April 2013

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The Town of Heidelberg 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. Please conserve water in home by using your dishwasher with full loads only, replacing leaking toilet flaps and using adjustable hand sprayers when washing vehicles. For more water saving tips, call us at the Heidelberg Town Hall.

Notice: This report will not be mailed to each customer. Copies are available at our office on request.

The State of Mississippi, County of Jasper

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for JASPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI the OFFICE CLERK of the JASPER COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper published in the City of Bay Springs, Jasper County, in said State, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the JASPER COUNTY NEWS is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in §13-3-31 of the Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated and that the publication of a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, in the matter of

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has been made in said paper 1 times consecutively, to-wit: On the 9 day of May 2013 On the ___ day of ___ 20 On the ___ day of ___ 20 On the ___ day of ___ 20

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SWORN to and subscribed before me, this the 10th day of May 2013

Melissa Ferrara 88014 NOTARY PUBLIC Comm Expires June 17, 2016 RANKIN COUNTY

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Signed this 1st day of May, 2013. MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

BY: /s/Lisa A. Ivshin Lisa A. Ivshin, Supervisor

Prepared By: Sherri Daley DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC 5320 Legacy Drive Plano, TX 75024 Telephone: (972) 673-2709 Fax: (972) 673-2325

May 8, 2013 2273

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2008, Robert C. Jordan, an unmarried person, executed a Deed of Trust to Tim Williams, Trustee for the benefit of 21st Mortgage Corporation, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of First Judicial District of Jasper County, Mississippi, as Instrument No. 10800166, reference to which is hereby made: and,

WHEREAS, said 21st Mortgage Corporation, under the power granted to it in said Deed of Trust, by instrument dated February 11, 2010, duly spread upon the record and recorded as Instrument No. 11000267, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, did substitute the undersigned Marc K. McKay in the place and stead of the original Trustee and of any other Substituted Trustee;

WHEREAS, default having been made by said Robert C. Jordan in the payment of the above mentioned indebtedness as it fell due, and payment having been requested by 21st Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of the indebtedness secured by and described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust;

WHEREAS, the undersigned was called upon to execute the Trust therein contained, the owner of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having declared it due and payable, and to sell said property under the provisions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising said sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including Trustee's and attorneys fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Marc K. McKay being the Substituted Trustee, do hereby give notice that on May 30, 2013, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., being the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the South Front Steps of the First Judicial District of Jasper County Courthouse in Paulding, State of Mississippi, the following real property described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in the First Judicial District of Jasper County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Week of May 5, 2013. Nationwide Placement: 1 col. x 4 inch \$1050, 1 col. x 3 inch \$800, 1 col. x 2 inch \$525, Up to 25 words \$210. STATEWIDE RATES: 601-981-3060. MS Press Services at local newspaper or To order, call your local newspaper in 103 Newspapers Ad

STUMP GRINDING. Visit our website www.stumpslimited.com. Craig Sterling 601-248-9399

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*****April 1, 2013 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 completed the monitoring requirements and is now in compliance with the Radionuclides Rule. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Walters, Director of Compliance & Enforcement, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601.576.7518.

The Town of Heidelberg 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. Please conserve water in home by using your dishwasher with full loads only, replacing leaking toilet flaps and using adjustable hand sprayers when washing vehicles. For more water saving tips, call us at the Heidelberg Town Hall.

Notice: This report will not be mailed to each customer. Copies are available at our office on request.