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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

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CCR CERTIFICATION  
CALENDAR YEAR 2013

Shugualok - Butler Water Assn.  
Public Water Supply Name

520024  
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. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification 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: 06/19/2014 / / . / /

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: The Beacon

Date Published: 06 11 2014

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 2013 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.

Betty B. Heggins-Botham  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

06/30/2014  
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.Yankowski@msdh.state.ms.us

2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 Shuqualak Butler Water Association  
 PWS#: 520024  
 May 2014

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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 ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Massive Sand Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified 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 Shuqualak Butler Water Association have received moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Narvell Colemon at 601.677.3372. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at City Hall.

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>, 2013. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2013, 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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| <b>TEST RESULTS</b>             |               |                |                |  |                   |      |     |                                |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|-------------------|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Contaminant                     | Violation Y/N | Date Collected | Level Detected | Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL | Unit Measure-ment | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
| <b>Radioactive Contaminants</b> |               |                |                |  |                   |      |     |                                |
| 5. Gross Alpha                  | N             | 2012*          | 3.9            | No Range   | pCi/L             | 0    | 15  | Erosion of natural deposits    |

| <b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>   |   |          |      |          |      |     |          |   |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|------|----------|------|-----|----------|---|
| 8. Arsenic                      | N | 2013     | 1    | No Range | ppb  | n/a | 10       | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes                    |
| 10. Barium                      | N | 2013     | .218 | No Range | ppm  | 2   | 2        | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits                                |
| 14. Copper                      | N | 2009/11* | .2   | 0        | ppm  | 1.3 | AL=1.3   | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives                    |
| 16. Fluoride                    | N | 2010*    | .342 | No Range | ppm  | 4   | 4        | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| 17. Lead                        | N | 2009/11* | 1    | 0        | ppb  | 0   | AL=15    | Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits  |
| 22. Thallium                    | Y | 2013     | 2.5  | No Range | ppb  | 0.5 | 2        | Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories                                 |
| <b>Disinfection By-Products</b> |   |          |      |          |      |     |          |   |
| Chlorine                        | N | 2013     | 1.2  | 1 – 1.8  | mg/l | 0   | MDRL = 4 | Water additive used to control microbes   |

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(23) Thallium. Some people who drink water containing thallium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair loss, changes in their blood, or problems with their kidneys, intestines, or liver.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received shows that our system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level for Thallium. The standard for Thallium is 0.002 mg/l. Our result is 0.0025 mg/l. We will increase the frequency that we test for thallium and work with the Mississippi State Department of Health to evaluate options to correct the problem.

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BEFORE ME, in and for said county, this day personally came R. Scott Boyd, THE MACON BEACON, a newspaper published in the City of Macon, of said county and state, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and says that the publication of a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto affixed, has been made for 1 weeks consecutively, to wit:

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WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of June A.D., 20 14

By Jeanette G. Unruh

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