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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Town of Scooba
Public Water Supply Name

350004
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 Water Bills

Date(s) customers were informed: 05 / 29 / 15

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

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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: Kemper Messenger

Date Published: 5 / 28 / 15

CCR was posted in public places. ***(Attach list of locations)*** Date Posted: 5 / 28 / 15

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

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2014 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.

Allen Beatty III Mayor
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-4-2015
Date

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P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

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2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Scooba Water Department
PWS#:0350004
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21. Selenium	N	2012*	3.33	3.27 – 3.33	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2012*	2	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2012*	9.41	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2014	.8	.7 – 1.1	ppm	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

** Most recent sample. No sample required for 2014.*

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

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.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Scooba Water Department 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.

Hulin

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"It just brought it all home to me, nobody knows the hour in which you will go," she said. "I was practical. We got our affairs in order. Then we began to fight. You can never lose hope. That's important."

Hulin learned another lesson that she shares with others when she was diagnosed with cancer in 2009.

"I had a routine physical and I checked out alright, but I knew something was wrong," she said. "Something didn't just feel right with my body. They did more tests and discovered the colon cancer.

"The thing I would tell everybody is to pay attention to our body," she said. "It will talk to you if you listen. Don't be afraid to talk to your doctor and don't be afraid to ask questions. Make sure to tell the doctor if anything is different, no matter how small."

She also encourages people to keep up with their cancer screenings, noting that many forms of cancer are very treatable if diagnosed early.

She also noted that during a battle with cancer that faith renewal is helpful. "Sometimes you ask questions, but you just need that extra strength," she said.

She said she remembered one time early on where she had a hard time going to sleep. "I was afraid to go to sleep because I was afraid I wouldn't wake up," she said. "My husband asked me what was wrong, so we just talked it out. We prayed about it together."

Hulin, who is currently undergoing chemotherapy, is a retired project manager with Verizon, and a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church of Philadelphia. She is also involved in numerous services and organizations including United Way, PACES, and Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

"My journey is not over and my reason and purpose that God has for me sustains me," she said.

Bible

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especially in verse 22: "All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household."

Now, you realize what Paul's saying there? It's the only time he ever says this. He's saying, "Philippians, I just want you to know this. There are Christians now in the emperor's household. In that mad, maniacal, wicked man's household, there are now Christians." In the very highest reaches of the realms of this empire, God has converted sinners and built the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Be encouraged," he's saying.

Think of it, my friends. Thirty years after Jesus is crucified, this marginal, persecuted, minority sect has converts in the household of the emperor of the Roman Empire. In the year 197, about 130 years after Paul wrote these words Tertullian wrote a letter to Roman citizens saying this:

"We are but of yesterday, but we have filled your empire. Your cities, your islands, your forts, your towns, your marketplaces, your very military camps and wards and companies, and palace and senate and forum — all of these swarm with Christians. We have left nothing to you but the temples of your gods. They are the only places that you can name in your empire where there are not Christians."

One hundred fifteen years after that, in about 315, the Christian religion will be made legal for the first time in the Roman Empire, and then less than 75 years later Christianity will become the official religion of the Roman Empire.

How can Christianity go from in A.D. 30 with twelve disciples and a larger circle of seventy around them to being the official religion of the Roman Empire in less than four centuries? The Apostle Paul wants you to know the reason is because of the converting power of the gospel, and of God the Holy Spirit. He can convert people even in Nero's household.

Let us with the Philippians be of good cheer. It does not matter what is happening in society; the gospel is still the power of God unto salvation for them that believe, and God can change anyone, anywhere, any time. He's sovereign.

III. A Blessing.

And then he pronounces a blessing. You see it in *verse 23*. Here's the grace. We've looked at the four greetings; now the grace in this benediction:

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit."

If you take the image of Psalm 133, of God's blessing being poured out like the oil that is being poured on Aaron's head, and it rolls off his head and down onto the shoulders, and down his garments until it drips off onto his feet from the bottom of his garment the Apostle Paul is saying, "Actually, I'm looking for something that is even more permeating than that as an image. May God's grace, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, be with your spirit. May it penetrate and permeate to the very core of your being and flow out from there everywhere, in and upon you."

Perhaps you need grace today to endure the sins of others toward you. Perhaps you need grace today to face the trial that God has called you to. Perhaps you need grace because of the circumstances in your marriage or your family, or your vocation. Where are you going to get that grace? Only from God. And here's the Apostle Paul, at the end of this book, saying, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ not only be with you, but permeate to the very core of your being, and envelope you and uphold you, and transform you, and change you, and enable you to live in the midst of your trials — in the midst of the obstacles and opportunities of your life to live to God, to walk worthy of the gospel, to have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus. May God's grace suffice for you for the living of these days."

ZOFRAN BIRTH DEFECTS

Zofran has been prescribed to pregnant patients to control nausea or "morning sickness". Troubling new evidence demonstrates that Zofran has been associated with increased risks of certain birth defects during pregnancy.

When taken during the first trimester of pregnancy, the Zofran exposed fetus is allegedly at risk for developing cleft palates, certain heart and kidney defects and other injuries. Recently, the FDA has strongly cautioned against Zofran use in pregnancy.

IF YOU TOOK ZOFRAN DURING YOUR PREGNANCY, AND HAD A CHILD WITH BIRTH DEFECTS, YOU MUST CALL IMMEDIATELY TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS!

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Legals

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Facsimile: (601) 482-7855
Attorney for Estate
Dates of advertisement: Thursday, May 28, 2015, Thursday, June 4, 2015

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