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MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Chalybeate Water Assn.
Public Water Supply Name

0700003
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: 6/10/2015 / / , / /

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

Name of Newspaper: Southern Sentinel

Date Published: 6/10/2015

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**):

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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.

Bobby Gatlwood President
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-16-2015
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:
water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

CBT pop only

Obituaries

The Southern Sentinel publishes a basic obituary free of charge to the public, giving the name, age, and community of residence of the deceased, date and place of death, funeral arrangements and visitation, and memorial requests.

Any obituary may include biographical information, personal interests and involvements, family survivors, pallbearers and other relevant information for a charge.

Obituaries are only accepted from funeral homes and are billed through the funeral homes. No obituaries are accepted over the telephone, but funeral homes may call 837-8111 with questions.

Joyce Groger

Joyce Skinner Groger, 86, resident of the Ripley community and retired employee of Geneseo Co., departed this life Thursday, June 4 at the Tippah County Hospital.

Services honoring the life of Ms. Groger will be at 2 PM today in the Heritage Chapel of the The Ripley Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Providence Cemetery in the Chalybeate community.

A native of Alcorn Co., MS, Ms. Groger was a former resident of Fort Mitchell, KY and had been a resident of Ripley since 1973. She was a devoted member of Tiplersville Church of Christ where she participated in numerous church activities. Ms. Groger was devoted to her family and enjoyed collecting miniature antiques.

She is survived by her sons, Wayne Cutebirth (Karen) of Covington, KY and Anthony Groger (Brenda) of Denham Springs, LA, two sisters, Betty Jo Melton of Memphis, TN and Naomi Deaton of Golden, MS and her brother Daniel Skinner of Saltillo, MS. She is also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers will include her grandsons, Landon, Cooper, Chad and Chase Groger.

Expressions of sympathy may be left at www.ripleyfuneralhome.com

Geraldine Benefield

Geraldine Stroupe Benefield, 82, lifelong resident of the Ripley community and wife of the late Ray Benefield, departed this life Thursday, June 4.

Services were Friday, June 5, 2015 in the Heritage Chapel of The Ripley Funeral Home with interment in Chapman Cemetery.

Mrs. Benefield was a member of The Chapman Church of Christ and will be remembered as a family-oriented person who enjoyed embroidery, flowers and preparing food for her family. She was employed by the Geneseo Co. for 33 years and enjoyed working at Wal-Mart after her retirement.

She leaves her children, Patti Edwards (Hugh) of Ripley, Susan Yancey (Barry-deceased) of Dumas, Pam Jackson (Andy) of Saltillo and Lanny Benefield (Rhonda) of Blue Mountain, her sister, Jeanlece Thomas of Ripley, her brothers, Gene and Guy Stroupe of Ripley, Junior Stroupe of Jumpertown, Billy Stroupe of Rienzi, eight grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Nora Mae Dees Stroupe, a daughter, Judy Rae Benefield, one sister, two brothers and one great-granddaughter.

Casketbearers will be her grandsons, Gene Yancey, Will Hall, Joey and Jason Robbins, Ethan Johnson and Dustin Jackson.

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Juanita Bryan

Juanita Benefield Bryan, 91, long time resident of Tippah County and the Mitchell community and wife of the late Gordon Bryan, died May 30, 2015 at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth.

Services honoring the life of Mrs. Bryan were Monday, June 1, 2015 in the Heritage Chapel of The Ripley Funeral Home with interment in New Prospect Cemetery.

A lifelong Presbyterian and devoted to her family, Mrs. Bryan was an avid quilter who enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening and caring for her farm animals. She possessed a strong independent work ethic that she was blessed with throughout her many years.

She leaves her children, Lois Brock, Shirley Fryar (Pascal) and Wayne Bryan (Hope), and her sister, Betty Jean Rainey, all of Ripley. She also leaves ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was proceeded in death by her husband, parents James Henry and Buellah Burton Benefield, one daughter Nancy Hargett, one sister and five brothers.

Those honored to serve as casketbearers were Shawn Bryan, Zane Bryan, Cody Bryan, David Godwin, Billy Joe Godwin, Earl Pritchard, Jimmy Benefield.

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2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Chalybeate Water Association
PWSID: 0700005
June 2015

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 providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Coffee Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify 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 Chalybeate Water Association have received a lower to moderate rankings in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Bobby Garewood at 662.790.3421. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please join us at any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Friday of March, June, Sept. & December at 7:00 PM at the Chalybeate Water Office. Annual meeting March.

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 1st to December 31st, 2014 In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2014, 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.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is 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.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/MCLG/AL	Unit Measure-ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
10 Barium	N	2011	.14	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
11 Chromium	N	2011	5	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
17 Lead	N	2014/19	4	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine	N	2015yr	5	5 - 5	mg/l	5	MRDL =4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2015

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, ASDH 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 microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1 800 426 4791.

The Chalybeate Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water shed which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Please note this report will not be mailed out to each customer, a copy can be obtained by calling 662/790/3421.

POLITICAL DIRECTORY

The Southern Sentinel is authorized to announce that the following persons are candidates for office in this year's elections. Names of candidates are listed alphabetically.

STATE SENATOR
RITA PARKS
ERIC POWELL

CHANCERY CLERK
MIKE LONG
JENNIFER SHACKELFORD
JOHN STUBBS

CONSTABLE SOUTH HALF
DAVID MULLINS

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE NORTH HALF
JEFF BENNETT

SHERIFF
JAMES PAGE

SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT
JIMMY GUNN

SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT
GREG HARRELL

SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT
MIKE GRAVES

SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT
STEVE FISHER
DENNIS C. GRISHAM

SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT
LAMON MCCLAIN

TAX ASSESSOR /COLLECTOR
RHONDA RENO

The Political directory has to be paid for in advance for the entire election period. No partial payments will be accepted. All political statements should consist of 300 words or less and should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the candidate's desire for it to be published. No political statements will publish the week before election.

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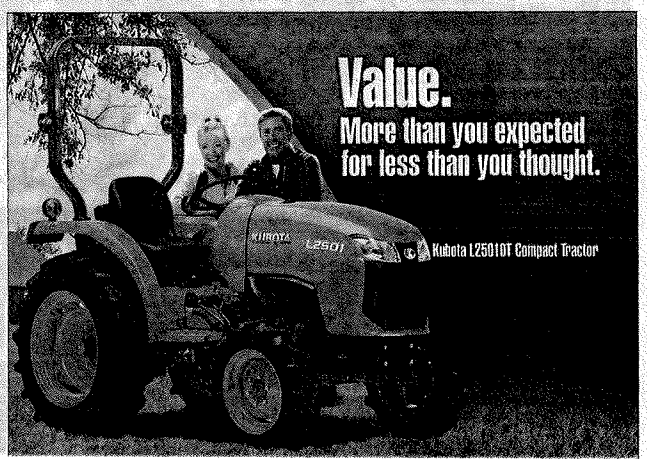

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Proof of Publication

The State of Mississippi Tippah County

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the undersigned

Tim Watson

who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the **SOUTHERN SENTINEL**, a newspaper published in the City of Ripley, in said County and State, and that the

LEGAL NOTICE

a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published for 1 consecutive weeks in said newspaper as follows:

VOLUME	NO.	DATE
137	15	6/10/2015

And further, that said newspaper has been published in Ripley, Tippah County, Mississippi for more than one year next preceding the first insertion of the above mentioned legal notice.

Tim Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

16 DAY OF JUNE, 2015

Notary Public, Tippah County, Mississippi
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