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

Sprout Springs Water Association
Public Water Supply Name

0700009 & 0700022
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: ___/___/___, ___/___/___, ___/___/___

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: Southern Sentinel

Date Published: 5/27/15

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.

Larry Jackson, President
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/4/15
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

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Cotton Plant/Academy News

You're in our prayers.

I had a nice visit with Dr. Horton Taylor on Thursday. He gave up his office near the hospital and only comes out to the Women's Med in his office there a couple of days a week. Ripley couldn't do without him. I believe he loves his work too much to retire. I hope not. I've known him for over 40 years and I'd never consider another doctor. He is one of the best as I'm sure many feel that way. I don't see a doctor often but when I do it's him. I've always trusted his word on any problems. He is always right on with what he tells you. So many feel the same way they rely on him and hope he never retires. Dr. Horton you're truly appreciated and Tippah County is blessed to

is a nephew of a longtime reader, Sadie Box, who passed a few years ago. Sadie always kept up with her friends and relatives here in the county with the Southern Sentinel as her two daughters down in Biloxi still do. We hope you have a wonderful day today and all the years to come.

Don and Lisa Smith of Cotton Plant celebrates their 31st anniversary the 27th of May. We wish them a good day and many more happy years ahead. They are a very special couple they weathered the storm of losing a son, Corey. My prayers are with you two always.

Belle Graham of the Antioch Community turns 70 on May 28th. Remember that 70 is the new 60. How so have a great one. God bless you all.

Mr. Kyle Weatherly and Nick Hopper. Pastor Don Wilson gave the charge to the church and the charge to the candidates was given by Bro. Tommy Snyder. Everyone is praying for the new deacons because in times like this, Satan is seeking who he may devour. Who? All of us.

Special music was by Bro. Terry Wilburn. Deacon Billy Joyner led in the first prayers. Deacon Bill Winter presented Bibles to kindergarten, high school graduates and college graduates.

It was a wonderful program and we are proud of all seven deacons. Thank you to all visitors who came to support family, friends and King Jesus. After the program, Deacon Kelton Melton closed

What Should I Do If I Smell Natural Gas?

The natural gas industry has an outstanding safety record, but if you smell natural gas, in the event of a gas leak inside a building:

1. Do not turn on or off any lights or appliances.

2. Do not use your home phone or cell phone in your house.

3. Do not light matches.

4. Immediately extinguish any cigareettes or open flames such as candles.

5. Immediately leave the building and call Town of Walnut at 662-223-4405 Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and call 662-837-9336 after hours, weekends, holidays, then wait for our representative.

Leaks from natural gas pipelines are rare, however, it is important that you know how to recognize the signs of a leak if one were to occur in the area. A strong odor of "ROTTEN EGGS," hissing sound, or dirt blowing up from a hole are signs of a leak. If you suspect a leak:

1. Do not try to fix the leak.

2. Do not light matches, smoke, use a cell phone, or attempt to enter or start any vehicle.

3. Immediately move away from the upwind of the suspected pipeline leak before calling Town of Walnut at 662-223-4405 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and call 662-837-9336 after hours, weekends, holidays, then wait for our representative to arrive to investigate the situation.

IN ANY CASE, IF YOU FEEL THAT LIFE OR PROPERTY IS IN DANGER, CALL 911

For more information contact:

WALNUT MISSISSIPPI

Town of Walnut
P.O. Box 540
Walnut, MS 38683

Phone: 662-223-4405 • Fax: 662-223-4374

Oakland News

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Spout Springs Water Association
PWS. Id # 0700009 & 0700022
May 18, 2015

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality 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 two wells. Our wells draw from the Coffee 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. The general susceptibility rankings assigned to each well of this system are provided immediately below. 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 Spout Springs Water association have received a moderate ranking to contaminations.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Larry Jackson at (662)-587-7177. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend a special meeting the third Thursday in June, and the third Thursday night of December at the Spout Springs Fire Station at 7:00 P.M.

Spout Spring Water Association routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2014. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. 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 pose 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.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - 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 - 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.

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TEST RESULTS PWS ID # MS 0700009

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)	N	2014	.79	.32-.91	Ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

Inorganic Contaminants

Barium	N	*2013	.111	No range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	N	*2013	2.3	No range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	*2013	.109	No range	Ppm	4.0	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper	N	2014	.2	No range	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	N	2014	3.0	No range	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	*2010	2.6	No range	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

No sample required in 2014

TEST RESULTS PWS ID # MS 0700022

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)	N	2014	.70	.58-.77	Ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

Inorganic Contaminants

Barium	N	*2013	.331	No range	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide	N	*2013	0.02	No range	Ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Lead	N	2014	2.0	No range	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Copper	N	2014	.5	.001 - .5	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
HAA5	N	*2013	2.0	No range	Ppb	0	60.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Selenium	N	*2010	.6	No range	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	*2013	1.96	No range	ppb	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination

* *No sample required in 2014*

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*****Additional Information for Lead*****

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. The Spout Springs Water Association 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. 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. Immunocompromised 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 microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our CCR will not be mailed to you however; you may obtain a copy at the by calling 662-587-7177 if you have tions.

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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	13	5/27/2015

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

4 DAY OF JUNE, 2015

Notary Public, Tippah County, Mississippi
My Commission expires: **05/05/2017**

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