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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2015

TOWN OF FALKNER/ BLACKJACK WATER ASSN
Public Water Supply Name

0700005 & 0050016
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: 05 / 19 / 2016 / / , / /

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 & Southern Advocate

Date Published: 05 / 19 / 2016

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 2015 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.

Doyle Griffin Mayor — 5-19-16

Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.) *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

CCR Due to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2016!

2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Town of Falkner/Blackjack Water Association
PWS#: 0700005 & 0050016
April 2016

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PWS ID#: 0700005 TEST RESULTS

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16. Fluoride	N	2013*	.12	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Disinfection By-Products								
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17. Lead	N	2012/14*	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2014*	1.28	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2015	.80	.6 - .9	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

** Most recent sample. No sample required for 2015.*

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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 microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

NOTICE: The report will not be mail to each customer, however a copy an be obtained at our office.

The Benton County Buccaneers won 6-0 over Bruce and tied Ripley at 14-14 in Spring Football Action on Monday.

Buccaneers quarterback Rod Reeves scored on a 2-point conversion to tie Ripley at 14-14.

sonal style of cooking on the show, which is southern cuisine with a cajun twist. He originally learned to cook from his parents, here in Benton County. As he continued studying cooking, he developed an affinity for the cajun style. Chef Wells is a graduate of Ashland High School and grew up in the Ashland/Michigan City community. His parents still live in the area.

UCAC

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ices is a transportation service. The service caters primarily to low-income and disabled individuals. They provide rides for a number of reasons - doctor visits, trips to the hospital, errands such as shopping for groceries, even recreational activities. They have carried persons in need as far as Grenada, Greenwood, Jackson and Alabama for medical services.

They also operate daycare homes within the community. These are homes where an individual babysits up to five children and is certified by the health department.

Other services the UCAC provides include assistance with utility bills, natural gas and wood. They also purchase and provide air conditioners and fans for people in need.

The programs they have offered in the past are varied. There have been youth programs, family planning programs and a fatherhood initiative. One program called Green Thumb connected senior citizens to senior citizens, with retired individuals helping in the gardens of others. A past pulpwood program helped people purchase a truck and chain saw, so that they could go into business for themselves. They have also offered training programs, such as an EMT certification program.

They also work with other agencies when possible. For example, they sometimes work with an agency in Booneville to help with weatherization of homes.

Their celebration will be held on Friday, May 20. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Daytime activities will have a carnival feel. There will be a car show, food vendors and other activities. At 7 p.m., the formal program will be held with speakers. A souvenir booklet with information about the agency will be available.

Matlock

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dent, except in special circumstances, and that student is chosen according to these averages and their ACT score. The top 20 STAR students from within the state are awarded scholarships ranging between $500 and $24,000.

The STAR teacher is selected by the STAR student. The STAR teacher is the teacher who, in the student's opinion, has made the greatest contribution to their scholastic achievement. The STAR Teachers of the top 20 STAR Students receive cash awards ranging from $250 to $500.

Dustin selected Belinda Massengill as the STAR Teacher. Massengill has served as both a mentor and an inspiration for the young man. In fact, his intended career path follows in her footsteps.

Matlock wants to study Biology in college with the goal of becoming a high school science teacher. He hasn't yet decided where he will study next year, but he is considering Blue Mountain College or Northeast Mississippi Community College.

In addition to being STAR Student and Valedictorian, Dustin is the President of the BETA Club, President of the Student Government Association and Class President. He was elected Homecoming King and was selected for three honors in Who's Who - Mr. Hickory Flat, Most Intellectual and Best All Around.

Dustin enjoys bass fishing with his family, especially his two brothers. He is a member of the yearbook staff.

Dustin attends Flat Rock Baptist Church, where he is a member of the youth group. He also serves as one of the media directors, assisting with audio and visuals.

Dustin is the son of Sharon and David Matlock.

Sharp

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lock, quite enjoys school. In fact, the two laughingly agreed that the only negative thing about

intends to become a Registered Nurse and progress in her qualifications later in her career.

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Proof of Publication

The State of Mississippi
Benton 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 ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in the Town of Ashland, 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
110	21	5/19/2016

And further, that said newspaper has been published in Ashland, Benton 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

19 day of MAY 2016

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI NOTARY PUBLIC ID # 93003 JESSICA L. DAVIS Commission Expires May 5, 2017 TIPPAH COUNTY

Printer's Fee _____

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138	13	05/18/16

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18 DAY OF MAY 2016

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

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RECEIVED-WATER SUPPLY

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TOWN OF FALKNER WATER
P O BOX 117
FALKNER, MS 38629-0117
(662)837-4940 (662)837-4792

Route - 1 Account - 1790 Reading Date - 05/10/2016

-PRE AUTHORIZED DRAFT-

Due By: 06/10/2016 **Amount: 27.05**

Amount Enclosed:

Due After: 06/10/2016 Amount: 29.76

MISKELLY RANDLE

21611 HWY 15
FALKNER MS 38629-9774

Return this portion with your payment

Account Information

Route- 1 Acctno-1790
MISKELLY RANDLE

21611 HWY 15
FALKNER MS 38629-9774

Remaining Meter Deposit

Water	15.00

Account Aging

Current	27.05
30 Day	0.00
60 Day	0.00
90 Day & Over	0.00

Last Payment Of $ 27.95
Made On 05/11/2016
Check #

Service	Present	Previous	Usage	Charge
WA	239300	236400	2900	16.70
SW				10.35

Total Due By: 06/10/2016 **27.05**
Late Charge: **2.71**
Amount Due If Paid After: 06/10/2016 **29.76**

A COPY OF THE CCR REPORT IS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

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