CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Rocky Creek Utilities, Inc.

Public Water Supply Name

0200006

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 /04 / 17 , / / , / /

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: George County Times

Date Published: 05 / 04 / 2017

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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I hereby certify that the **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

Steve Denmark, President
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

May 10th, 2017
Date

Submission options (*Select one method ONLY*)

Mail: (U.S. Postal Service)
MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

Fax: (601) 576 - 7800

Email: water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2017!

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s Landscaping, Irrigation
Maintenance Services
e the appearance of your home
sing property value with landscaping.
all new or re-work existing landscapes.

American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 16
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. George
Regional Hospital
Make appt. at redcrossblood.org
or 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

A Grain of Salt

by Roger Hopkins

Policeman Ties Necktie for Student

In You-Owe-Me-Money, Wisconsin, a policeman stopped a speeding college student who was late for a presentation and ended up tying the student's necktie for him. He let him go with a warning to slowdown and he continued on his way.

Y'know that was kinda' like what happened with my Uncle Shoe, though not quite; there was this here policeman, a Sheriff, Sledge Johnson, to be exact, who stopped Uncle Shoe as he was galloping off, as he thought, into the sunset after he had made an extra-large, unwelcome withdrawa from the local bank of Burnt Biscuit, Arizona, cleaning ou all their cabbage in one fell swoop!

Howsoever, before he got to spend one simoleon of tha wampum, he was wrangled and bagged by this here minio of the law!

And then there was this here presentation; they done pre sented him with a neckie; kinda', Actually, what I mean was, it was a neckie party!

Home of Grace Christian Recovery Center.

For more information about the author, visit waynehudsonauthor.com. For more information about the book signing, call the Library at 947-2123, or visi the library at 507 Oak Street across from the water tower.

Throughout the years, he has maintained a passion for Hong Kong.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF GEORGE

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, this day personally appeared **GARNETT COLBURN**, who being dually sworn, states on oath that he is the **EDITOR** of the George County Times, a newspaper published in the City (or Town) of Lucedale, State and County aforesaid, and with a general circulation in said county, and that the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereby attached, has been made in said paper **One** times, at weekly intervals, and in the regular entire issue of said newspaper for the numbers and dates hereinafter name **One** consecutive weeks, immediately proceeding the date of sale named in said notice, to-wit:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the **4th** day of **May**, 2017

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JOANNE HARVISON
ID# 4048
NOTARY PUBLIC
Comm. Expires
June 28, 2019
GEORGE COUNTY

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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