

2017 CERTIFICATION

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Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Falkner / Blackjack Water Association

Public Water System 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 (PWS) to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the PWS, 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 email, fax (but not preferred) or mail, a copy of the CCR and Certification to the 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 *(Email the message to the address below)*

Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: ___ / ___ / 2018 ___ / ___ / 2018 ___ / ___ / 2018

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 *(Email MSDH a copy)*

Date Emailed: ___ / ___ / 2018

As a URL _____

(Provide Direct 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 / 9 / 18

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: ___ / ___ / 2018

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address: _____

(Provide Direct URL)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 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 PWS officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply

5/30/18

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

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

Email: water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

Fax: (601) 576-7800

****Not a preferred method due to poor clarity****

CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2018!

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PWS ID#: 0700005		TEST RESULTS						
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
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2016	.1599	.1418 - .1599	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2016	.7	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17	.6	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	2015/17	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								

81. HAA5	N	2016*	5	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2016*	2.7	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2017	1	.80- 1.5	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

PWS ID#: 0050016

TEST RESULTS

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Inorganic Contaminants

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10. Barium	N	2015*	.0434	.0423 - .0434	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2015*	3.3	3 – 3.3	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2015*	.158	.147 - .158	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2015/17	0	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-Products

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We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants 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.

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from BMC Softball

ginning of the program (.284). During the 2018 season, Herring guided the Toppers to the semi-finals of the SSAC Tournament, the deepest any BMC Softball team has ever been in the post-season.

"The last three years have truly been a blessing and we are so thankful God led us here to Blue Mountain," Herring stated. "We've seen some great things in softball, including growth across the board for our athletics department. We expanded our roster size in softball so we could compete at the varsity and junior varsity levels, which has strengthened our program in a tough SSAC conference."

Herring also talked about his desire to spend more time with his family,

"Before I knew I wanted to be a softball coach, I knew I wanted to be a dad. My son Branch is 18 months old, and as strong as my passion is for softball, my passion and desire to spend more time with my family has grown exponentially. Staci and I cannot begin to put into words how difficult it was for us to decide to leave behind all our friends and co-workers we have built such strong relationships with. I am so thankful for the opportunity Dr. (Barbara) McMillin gave me to lead this program through all its challenges and improvements. BMC is forever in our hearts, and we wish the college and all athletic programs nothing but success in the future."

BMC Athletic Director

Will Lowrey said, "We cannot put into words the appreciation that we have for Tyler and his wife, Staci, for their commitment not only to the building of our softball program, but to the overall mission of our institution. His presence will be greatly missed at Blue Mountain College. He has gained respect across the coaching profession as one of the brightest young coaches in the conference. As with all great coaches, he has put in countless hours to get us where we are today. Our prayers are with Tyler and his family as they move on to the next chapter in their lives."

The college has announced the search for Herring's replacement is currently under way.

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P.O. BOX 117
FALKNER, MS 38629-0117
662-837-4940

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PLEASE PAY BY DUE DATE

BUSINESS HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OFFICE NUMBER:
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