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June 29, 2005

Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Commission Clerk and  
Administrative Service  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: 2004 Water Quality Report - Venture Associates Utilities Corporation (Certificate # WU-512)

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is a copy of our 2004 water quality report. Venture Associates Utilities Corporation purchases water for resale from the City of Ocala. As such, we use the city's water quality report as our own with our name being reflected above the city's seal.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact my office at (352) 732-8662.

Sincerely,

*Theresa Camuso*  
CMP Theresa Camuso  
COM Controller  
CTR Venture Associates Utilities Corporation

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## Certification of Delivery of Consumer Confidence Report

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** This form shall be completed by all community water systems (CWSs) that have prepared a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) in accordance with Rule 62-550.824, F.A.C., Consumer Confidence Reports. At the end of this form is a certification in which a system's authorized representative shall certify that the reported information is accurate and is in conformance with Rule 62-550.824, F.A.C. **COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT IT BY AUGUST 10**, together with a copy of your system's CCR, and any newspaper notice(s) and posted notice(s) of your CCR, to the appropriate DEP district office or Approved County Health Department (ACHD). Systems serving 100,000 or more persons posting their CCRs on publicly accessible Internet sites shall provide the information on the appropriate Internet link(s). All information provided on this form must be typed or printed in ink.

### I. General Water System Information. (To be completed by all community water systems.)

System name: Venture Associates Utilities Corp. Contact person: Theresa Camuso  
PWS Identification number (PWS-ID): 642-4785 Contact phone number: 352-732-9898  
Mailing address: 5127 NW 26th Street City: Ocala  
State: FL Zip: 34482 Population served (not the number of "service connections"): 1900

### II. CCR Distribution Method. (To be completed by all community water systems. Choose A or B as appropriate.)

**A.** We mailed or otherwise directly delivered a copy of our CCR to each customer on (enter date(s) of mailing or delivery.) July 01, 2005 (Systems that do not use the mailing waiver must mail or otherwise directly deliver a copy of their CCR to each customer.)

**B.** We were eligible to use a mailing waiver and used a mailing waiver. (Systems are eligible to use a mailing waiver only if they serve fewer than 10,000 persons, have not had any MCL or monitoring and reporting (M/R) violations, nor have been issued any formal Notices of Violations (NOVs), Consent Orders, Administrative Orders, or court-ordered civil actions during the calendar year before the year the CCR is due to the customers.)

Answer a, b, and c below.

- a. Date of newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Name of newspaper/newsletter that published our CCR: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. A copy of our notice to customers, informing them that our CCR will not be mailed to them, is attached. This notice was:  mailed with bill;  published in newspaper/newsletter; or  other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Posting of CCR on the Internet. (To be completed by all CWSs serving 100,000 or more persons.)

We posted our CCR on this publicly accessible Internet Site: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Report on Your Effort to Distribute Your CCR to Your Water Consumers.

(To be completed by all CWSs. Check all items that apply - at least 2 items must be checked.)

In addition to the methods selected in Part II,

- A.** We posted our CCR on this publicly accessible Internet \_\_\_\_\_
- B.** We published our CCR in the local newspaper(s). The name(s) and date(s) of the newspaper(s) are: \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** We advertised the availability of our CCR as a press release, radio announcement, or TV announcement. The type(s) and date(s) of the advertisement(s) are: \_\_\_\_\_
- D.** We delivered multiple copies of our CCR to single bill addresses serving several persons.
- E.** We delivered multiple copies of our CCR to the following community organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

**F.** Our CCR was posted in the following public locations: Billing Office and at the Golf Maintenance Bldg.

G. Our CCR was distributed by other methods (e.g., additional copies placed in entrance hall to facility). Describe.

Posted on the Bulletin board at the development's Clubhouse & is Posted in our service/warranty office

**V. Use of Non-English Language in CCR. (To be completed by all community water systems.)**

- Information in a non-English language was included in our CCR because 20% or more of our customers do not speak English but speak \_\_\_\_\_. The method we used to determine the proportion of non-English speaking customers is \_\_\_\_\_.
- This requirement does not apply to our system, because we have no non-English speaking group among our customers equal to or exceeding 20% of our total number of customers.

**VI. Other Delivery Requirements. (To be completed by all community water systems.)**

- (A) Was a copy of your CCR sent to your county health department, as required by rule?  Yes  No
- (B) Is your system regulated by the Public Service Commission (PSC)?  Yes  No  
If Yes, was a copy of your CCR sent to the PSC, as required by rule?  Yes  No
- (C) If your system sells water to other systems, have you provided them with either a copy of your CCR or the required consumer confidence information?  Yes  No  Not Applicable

**VII. Certification of Delivery of CCR and Compliance with Regulations. (To be completed by all CWSs.)**

This statement certifies that the above named community public water system has distributed its CCR for the time period starting January 1, 04, and ending December 31, 04, to its customers on (mm/dd/yy) July 01, 2005 and provided the appropriate notices of availability according to the requirements listed in this form, which are also found in Rule 62-550.824, F.A.C. This statement also certifies that the reported information is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data for the same period previously submitted to the Department, and that the report has been delivered to the agencies identified in Rules 62-550.824(3)(e)3., and 4., F.A.C.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Theresa Camuso  
NAME (please print): Theresa Camuso  
TITLE: Controller DATE: 07-01-05

A copy of our CCR is attached.

## *2004 Venture Associates Utilities Corporation Water Quality Report*

*We* are pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been to provide you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

Our water is obtained from the City of Ocala who acquires the water from ground water sources. From there, it is softened and chlorinated for disinfecting purposes and fluoridated for dental health purposes. We ensure that your water meets or exceeds all current federal and state drinking water standards. The City of Ocala's water treatment facilities have won numerous Department of Environmental Protection awards for excellence in operations and maintenance.

There is a source water protection plan available from the City of Ocala that provides more information, such as potential sources of contamination.

*The* sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or can result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

(D) 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, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

*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.

*The* City of Ocala and Venture Associates Utilities Corporation routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, is more than one year old.

### **What does this mean?**

*We* constantly monitor for various contaminants in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. As you can see by the table, our water system had no maximum contaminant level violations. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. While we have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected, the presence of some contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Contaminant and Unit of measure	Dates of Sampling Mo./yr.	MCL Violation Y/N	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
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### Microbiological Contaminants

Total Coliform Bacteria	12/04	N	0.46%	0	5%	Naturally present in the environment
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\*\* Results in the Level Detected column for inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, and volatile organic contaminants are the high average at any of the sampling points or the highest detected level at any sampling point, depending on the sampling frequency.

### Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant and Unit of measure	Dates of Sampling Mo./yr.	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected**	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Cyanide (ppb)	3/14/02 4/30/02	N	7.6	ND-7.6	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories.
Fluoride (ppm)	3/24/02 4/30/02 5/8/02	N	1.2	0.28-1.2	4.0	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (ppm)	7/19/2004	N	1.3	0-1.3	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium (ppm)	3/14/02 4/30/02	N	8.4	5.3-8.4	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil.

### Lead and Copper (Tap Water)

Contaminant and Unit of measure	Dates of Sampling Mo./yr.	AL Exceedance Y/N	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (Tap water) (ppm)	6/14/04	N	0.07	-----	1.3	AL= 1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead (Tap Water) (ppm)	6/14/04	N	.002	-----	0	AL= .015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

### Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (D/DBP) Parameters

Total trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	1/12/04 5/17/04 7/19/04 10/12/04	N	14.37 (average)	6.35-18.4	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Haloacetic acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	1/12/04 5/17/04 7/19/04 10/19/04	N	1.944 (average)	.0025-4.2	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.