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COASTAL PLAIN OF GEORGIA

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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Summary:		
Residuum	44	44
Upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	48	92
Middle Eocene (Lisbon formation)	70	162
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation)	194	356
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated)	216	572
Paleocene (Clayton formation)	457	1,029
Upper Cretaceous (Providence and Ripley, undifferentiated)	91	1,120

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained	95	302
Sand: fine to coarse-grained	24	572
Limestone	21	684
Sand: fine to coarse-grained	42	1,016

EARLY COUNTY

Location: 1,738 ft. south and 11 ft. west of northeast corner of Land Lot 341, 26th Land District. Well No.: GGS 483
 Owner: No. 1 R. V. Ellis Elev.: 163
 Driller: Sun Oil Company (derrick floor)

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples	80	80

In Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Lisbon Formation:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular; some marl, gray, silty, micaceous, fossiliferous (Radiolaria and some Foraminifera); limestone, yellow to light-gray at depth, crystalline, much calcitized, coarsely glauconitic, sandy, fossiliferous (megafossils and some Foraminifera)

	120	200
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Sigmoidina sp., *Nonion* sp., *Radiolaria* at 80-120.

Cibicides pseudoungerianus var. *lisbonensis*, *Operculinoides* sp. at 120-160.

Asterocyclina sp. at 160-200.

Tallahatta Formation:

Marl: light-gray, silty, micaceous, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera); limestone, as above

	80	280
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Valvulineria jacksonensis var., *Cibicides tallahattensis* at 200-240.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Limestone: light-gray, extremely dense, sandy, phosphatic, coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (fragments and molds of megafossils)	40	320
Lower Eocene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):		
Marl: dark-brown, silty, carbonaceous, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera at certain levels)	320	640
<i>Valvulineria wilcoxensis</i> at 320-360.		
<i>Eponides dorfi</i> , <i>Valvulineria wilcoxensis</i> at 360-400.		
Sand bed 560-620.		
Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:		
Indurated sand: fine-grained, gray, finely glauconitic, fossiliferous (megafossils, bryozoan remains, Ostracods, and Foraminifera)	80	720
<i>Operculinoides catenula</i> , <i>Asterocyclina</i> sp., <i>Robulus midwayensis</i> at 680-720.		
Limestone: yellow, gray to white at depth, very dense, crystalline, sandy, coarsely glauconitic, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (megafossils, bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera)	320	1,040
Marl: light-gray, somewhat indurated, chalky, micaceous, fossiliferous (Foraminifera ¹)	80	1,120
<i>Globorotalia</i> sp., <i>Pseudoglandulina</i> sp. at 1040-1080.		
Upper Cretaceous: Post-Tuscaloosa (Undifferentiated):		
Marl: gray, chalky, micaceous, pyritiferous, glauconitic, fossiliferous (common to abundant Foraminifera)	1,200	2,320
<i>Globotruncana cretacea</i> at 1120-1160.		
<i>Globotruncana cretacea</i> common, <i>Guembelina</i> sp., <i>Loxostoma plaitum</i> , <i>Dorothia</i> sp., <i>Bolivinooides decorata</i> at 1160-1200.		
<i>Planulina texana</i> at 1360-1400.		
<i>Kyphopyxa christneri</i> at 1520-1560.		
<i>Vaginulina texana</i> at 2040-2080.		
Marl: as above, but somewhat sandier	80	2,400
No samples	10	2,410

¹Tamesi fauna.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sand: fine to medium-grained, somewhat indurated, angular, micaceous, glauconitic, phosphatic, fossiliferous (macroshells).....	40	2,450
Tuscaloosa Formation:		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, a few grains of "rose quartz"; interbedded clay, yellowish-green to purple (mottled), sandy, micaceous.....	290	2,740
Clay or Shale: dark-gray to black, fissile, carbonaceous, micaceous (finely disseminated producing a speckled appearance), fossiliferous (imprints of megafossils at certain levels).....	290	3,030
Sand: medium to coarse-grained, angular.....	30	3,060
Sand: coarse-grained, angular, arkosic, massive, a few grains of "rose quartz"; interbedded clay, brick-red to dark-green (mottled), waxy, sideritic, micaceous, sandy.....	115	3,175

Summary:

No samples.....	80	80
In middle Eocene (Lisbon formation).....	120	200
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation).....	120	320
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated).....	320	640
Paleocene (Clayton formation).....	480	1,120
Upper Cretaceous (post-Tuscaloosa, undifferentiated).....	1,330	2,450
Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation).....	725	3,175

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to medium-grained.....	60	620
Limestone.....	280	1,040

ECHOLS COUNTY

Location: 660 ft. south, 666 ft. east of northwest corner of Land Lot 146, 12th Land District. Well No.: GGS 189
 Owner: No. 1 Bennett and Langdale Elev.: 181
 Driller: Humble Oil and Refining Company (derrick floor)
 Drilled: May 1949

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples.....	170	170