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WELL LOGS OF THE
COASTAL PLAIN OF GEORGIA

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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Marl or shale: dark-brown, somewhat fissile, silty, carbonaceous, highly micaceous.....	19	579
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular; interbedded marl, dark-brown, fissile, carbonaceous, silty, highly micaceous.....	405	984

Summary:

Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation).....	62	62
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated).....	108	170
Paleocene (Clayton formation).....	44	214
Upper Cretaceous (post-Tuscaloosa, undifferentiated).....	770	984

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	8	170
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	14	232
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	10	332
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	9	349
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	12	394
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	10	408
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	8	470
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	15	604
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	6	630
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	8	692
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	26	754
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	42	800
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	24	914

Remarks:

Owing to local rugged topography, all relatively shallow-lying aquifers are probably dry through ground-water leakage (i.e. spring discharge) and are doubtful sources of ground water.

SUMTER COUNTY

Location: In Andersonville
 Owner: No. 1 City of Andersonville
 Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company
 Drilled: April 1953

Well No.: GGS 342
 Elev.: 412

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Tallahatta Formation:		
Clay: mottled, sandy, limonitic.....	23	23
Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular.....	60	83
Sand: coarse-grained, angular.....	5	88

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Lower Eocene and Paleocene (Undifferentiated):		
Clay: tan, sandy, micaceous.....	5	93
Clay: gray, silty, micaceous, lignitic; some clay, bauxitic?, white to pink (mottled), micaceous.....	10	103
Clay: gray, sandy, micaceous, lignitic.....	10	113
Clay: white to pink (mottled), bauxitic?, micaceous.....	20	133
Clay: dark-gray to black, glauconitic, micaceous.....	3	136
Clay: light-gray, micaceous.....	5	141
Limestone: gray, dense, crystalline, glauconitic, fossiliferous (megafossils and bryozoan remains).....	41	182

Upper Cretaceous: Providence Sand:

Clay: red, micaceous, sideritic.....	13	195
Sand: coarse-grained, angular, many grains of "rose quartz".....	21	216

Summary:

Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation).....	88	88
Lower Eocene and Paleocene (undifferentiated).....	94	182
Upper Cretaceous (Providence sand).....	34	216

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	21	216
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SUMTER COUNTY

Location: Near Americus

Well No.: GGS 440

Owner: No. 1 International Minerals Corp.

Driller: Southeastern Drilling Company

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Tallahatta Formation:

Clay: olive-green to tan to red (mottled), very sandy, limonitic.....	10	10
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Lower Eocene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):

Sand: fine to medium-grained, subangular, glauconitic; clay, dark-gray, micaceous, silty, carbonaceous.....	30	40
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