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WELL LOGS OF THE
COASTAL PLAIN OF GEORGIA

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ATLANTA
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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Upper Cretaceous: Providence Sand:		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, somewhat angular	7	338
Marl: bluish-gray, silty, chalky, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera)	13	351
<i>Anomalina pseudopapillosa</i> , <i>Epistomina caracolla</i> at 338-346.		

Summary:

Middle Eocene (Claiborne group, undifferentiated)	64	64
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated)	92	156
Paleocene (Clayton formation)	175	331
Upper Cretaceous (Providence sand)	20	351

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained	91	237
Limestone	73	310
Sand: fine to coarse-grained	7	338

RICHMOND COUNTY

Location: Augusta

Well No.: GGS 129

Owner: No. 1 Georgia Training School (Circular Court)

Elev.: 136

Driller: Virginia Machine and Well Company

Drilled: February 1940

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples	9	9

In Upper Cretaceous: Tuscaloosa Formation:

Kaolin: white, micaceous, sandy; interbedded sand, fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic	131	140
Sand: medium to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic, with inclusions of kaolin (clay balls)	18	158
Kaolin: yellow to white, micaceous; very sandy, limonitic	4	162

Brown limonitic pellets prominent at 160-162.

Basement Complex (Undifferentiated):

Clay: bluish-gray, sandy, highly micaceous	13	175
Crystalline rock	154	329

Thickness
(feet) Depth
(feet)

Summary:

No samples	9	9
In Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation)	153	162
Basement complex (undifferentiated)	167	329

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: medium to coarse-grained	18	158
Fractures and voids in Basement complex	154	329

RICHMOND COUNTY

Location: Augusta

Well No.: GGS 130

Owner: No. 2, Georgia Training School (Circular Court) Elev.: 136

Driller: Virginia Machine and Well Company

Drilled: May 1940

Thickness
(feet) Depth
(feet)

Upper Cretaceous: Tuscaloosa Formation:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, brown, argillaceous, arkosic	10	10
Kaolin: gray to cream, micaceous	15	25
Kaolin: brick-red, micaceous, very sandy, limonitic	25	50
Kaolin: gray to pink, micaceous, sandy	45	95
Kaolin: white to gray to yellow, micaceous	40	135
Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular with inclusions of kaolin (clay balls)	10	145
Kaolin: gray to yellow to tan to red, micaceous, sandy	50	195
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, with inclusions of kaolin (clay balls)	20	215
Kaolin: white to gray to yellow to pink, very sandy, micaceous	80	295
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic	10	305

Basement Complex (Undifferentiated): /

Clay: olive-green to tan, sandy, highly micaceous	20	325
Clay: as above, but dark bluish-green	5	330
Crystalline rock	870	1,200