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COASTAL PLAINS OF GEORGIA**

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Depth (feet)	Description
2620-2630	Sandstone, greenish-gray, fine and even grained, highly glauconitic, calcareous, containing many specimens of <i>Globorotalia velascoensis</i> , <i>Globigerina triloculinoides</i> , a small form of <i>Cibicides</i> sp., and other small Foraminifera. ²
2600-2610 (est. depth)	
2630-2640 (2610-2620 est. depth)	Limestone, cream, hard, calcitic, gypsiferous, containing poorly-preserved molds and fragments of molds of macrofossils and a few microfossils.
2640-2650	Limestone, cream, chalky, composed, mainly, of a mass of poorly-preserved molds of microfossils and a few macrofossils. The microfauna in this sample is unusual, and is somewhat similar to the fauna that has been reported from the "Upper Cretaceous" beds in Trinidad; also, it contains several species occurring in the upper member of the Lawson Limestone in a few wells in Florida, and even seems to have certain Tertiary aspects.
2650-2660	Limestone, light-cream, somewhat gypsiferous, containing fragments of poorly preserved molds of fossils. The character of the material is somewhat like sample at 2640-2650. Among the unusual features, is a mold of a <i>Borelis</i> -like form in a fragment of the limestone, and a fragment showing distinct coralline structure.
2660-2670	Like sample at 2650-2660 ft., but contains more traces of molds and impressions of microfossils.
2670-2680	Like sample at 2660-2670 ft. A few fragments are highly pyritic, and a few others show a trace of glauconite.

Beds of Taylor age

2680-2690	Chalk, white, glauconitic. The fauna is composed of fragments of <i>Inoceramus</i> , a few specimens of Ostracoda, and many specimens of <i>Anomalina sholtzensis</i> , <i>Anomalina cosdeni</i> , <i>Globotruncana arca</i> , <i>Bolivinooides decorata</i> , <i>Globorotalites conicus</i> .
2690-2700	Like sample at 2680-2690 ft. <i>Inoceramus</i> fragments and prisms abundant.
2700-2720	No change, but few well-preserved specimens of Foraminifera, and a decrease of glauconite.
2720-2730	Chalk, white, <i>Inoceramus</i> fragments and a few specimens of Foraminifera.
2730-2740	Chalk, white, containing much fragmental calcite material (<i>Inoceramus</i> prisms, specimens of Foraminifera, and fragments of

²This sample contains a foraminiferal assemblage closely resembling the Tamesi fauna that occurs in beds of Paleocene age in many wells in western Florida and southern Georgia. The sample that follows at 2630-2640 ft., is classified as the upper member of the Lawson Limestone, which is Navarro (Late Cretaceous) in age. As a possible explanation of the discrepancy between the depth shown by the electric log characteristics and the depth of the hole at the time the samples were taken, we suggest a lag in the returns amounting to about 20 feet. On this basis, the estimated corrected depth of this sample would be 2600-2610 ft. and the estimated corrected depth of the next deeper sample would be 2610-2620 ft.

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- molds of microfossils and macrofossils). The chalk is somewhat speckled with small grains of dark-green, glauconite and of pyrite; some fragments of chalk are highly pyritic.
- 2740-2750 Chalk, white; and a little gray marly chalk. The sample contains *Inoceramus* fragments and prisms, and a few specimens of long-ranging species of Foraminifera.
- 2750-2800 Like sample at 2740-2750 ft.
- 2800-2810 Chalk, white, *Inoceramus* fragments and prisms, many large nodules of pyrite, and a few specimens of Foraminifera.
- 2810-2820 Chalk, white, many fragments of *Inoceramus* and other fossil bivalves, a few specimens of Foraminifera, and a few fragments of light olive-gray marl.
- 2820-2830 Like sample at 2810-2820 ft.
- 2830-2840 Chalk, light olive-gray, and about 25 percent gypsum.
- 2840-2850 Chalk, light-gray, marly; abundant *Inoceramus* prisms, and a few specimens of Foraminifera and Ostracoda; also a few fragments of gypsum, which may be caving.
- 2850-2860 Like the sample at 2840-2850 ft.; *Anomalina* sp. is the common species of Foraminifera in the sample; no gypsum.
- 2860-2960 No change.

Beds of Austin age

- The top of the beds of Austin age is placed at 2950 ft. on the basis of electric log correlation.
- 2960-2980 Chalk, white and light-gray, soft, and a few fragments of harder, light-speckled, olive-gray chalk. The sample contains abundant *Inoceramus* prisms, fragments of *Inoceramus* and other fossil bivalves and a few specimens of Foraminifera.
- 2980-2990 Chalk, dark-gray, marly; contains abundant *Inoceramus* prisms, abundant specimens of Foraminifera, and several species of Ostracoda. The common foraminiferal species are: *Globotruncana* spp. *Globigerina* sp., *Planulina* sp., *Planulina austiniana*, a few specimens of *Valvulineria infrequens*, *Planulina texana*, *Gümbelina* sp., *Robulus* sp., and *Kyphopyxa christneri*. The sample is definitely Austin in age.
- 2990-3000 Like the sample at 2980-2990 ft.; contains specimens of *Citharina texana*.
- 3000-3100 No change.
- 3100-3110 Chalk, gray, somewhat white-speckled, marly containing many *Inoceramus* prisms and Austin species of Foraminifera.
- 3110-3180 No change.
- 3180-3190 Core 5. Recovery 8 ft.
Top 3 ft. Marl, gray, somewhat white-speckled (microfossiliferous). No change in fauna.
Middle 2 ft. Marl, somewhat lighter in color.

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3190-3200	<p>Bottom 3 ft. No change.</p> <p>Core 6. Recovery 4½ ft. Top 3 ft. Chalk, gray, marly, containing Austin species of Foraminifera; <i>Gümbelina</i> sp. common. Bottom 1½ ft. Like top part of core, but slightly darker.</p>
3200-3210	<p>Core 7. Recovery 4½ ft. Top 1½ ft. Chalk, light-gray, marly; no change in fauna. 2nd 1½ ft. Marl, dark-gray. 3d 8 in. No change. Bottom 10 in. Marl, lighter gray.</p>
3210-3215	<p>Core 8. Recovery 5 ft. Top 4 ft. Like the bottom part of Core 7 at 3200-3210 ft. Bottom 1 ft. Slightly darker marl; no change in fauna, but specimens of Foraminifera less abundant.</p>
3215-3224	<p>Core 9. Recovery 9 ft. Top 3 ft. Chalk, light-gray, moderately hard. No change in microfauna. 2nd 3 ft. Marl, dark-gray, light-speckled, containing fragments of fish scales, a few fragments of <i>Inoceramus</i> and specimens of Foraminifera. 3d 1 ft. Chalk, white, marly, moderately hard. No change in microfauna. 4th 2 ft. Marl, gray, somewhat white-speckled, containing fragments of fish scales and a <i>Pecten</i>-like bivalve. Dominant species of Foraminifera are: <i>Gümbelina</i> sp., <i>Globigerina</i> sp., and a small <i>Anomalina</i> sp.</p>
3224-3234	<p>Core 10. Recovery 10 ft. Top 1 ft. Like the bottom part of core 10 at 3224-3234 ft. <i>Globotruncana</i> sp. common in the fauna. 2nd 2 ft. Chalk, light and dark-gray, marly; contains fish scales; no change in microfauna. 3d 3½ ft. Marl, dark-gray, light-speckled. Bottom 3½ ft. Chalk, white, moderately hard, no change in microfauna.</p>
3234-3244	<p>Core 11. Recovery 3½ ft. Top 2 ft. Like bottom part of core 10 at 3224-3234 ft. Bottom 1½ ft. Marl, gray, soft; no change in microfauna.</p>
3244-3250	<p>Core 12. Recovery 2 ft. Chalk, white, moderately hard, common species of Foraminifera are: <i>Globigerina</i> sp., <i>Gümbelina</i> sp., <i>Pleurostomella</i> sp.</p>
3250-3255	<p>Core 13. Recovery 5 ft. Top. Chalk, gray, somewhat light-speckled, marly; Microfauna like core 12 at 3244-3250 ft. Bottom. No change.</p>

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3255-3265	<p>Core 14. Recovery 3 ft.</p> <p>Top 1 ft. Like core 13 at 3250-3255 ft.</p> <p>Bottom 2 ft. No change.</p>
3265-3272	<p>Core 15. Recovery 3½ ft.</p> <p>Top. Marl, gray, white-speckled, and lens of light-gray chalk containing much comminuted calcitic, chalky debris of microfossils and macrofossils. No change in microfauna.</p> <p>Bottom. Chalk, light-gray, moderately hard, and dark-gray, white speckled marl.</p>
<p>Atkinson Formation. Upper Member.</p>	
3272-3277	<p>Core 16. Recovery 1 ft.</p> <p>Shale, dark greenish-gray, flaky, unctuous. Core seems to be contaminated with drilling mud; no definitely indigenous specimens of Foraminifera observed.</p>
3277-3285	<p>Core 17. Recovery 3 ft.</p> <p>Top. Shale, green, containing irregular vein-like silty streaks, and a few rounded, moderately coarse grains of quartz. The sample contains a few fragments of fine-grained, somewhat glauconitic sandstone, and a few fragments of <i>Ostrea</i>-like fossil bivalves.</p> <p>Middle. Shale, green, flaky, interbedded with light-gray, micaceous, slightly glauconitic siltstone; contains a few small specimens of <i>Planulina eaglefordensis</i>.</p> <p>Bottom. Siltstone, gray, soft, micaceous, interlensed with green shale; contains a few phosphatic fragments, a few shreds of carbonaceous material, and pyrite; a few small specimens of <i>Planulina eaglefordensis</i>.</p>
3285-3287	<p>Core 18. Recovery 2 ft.</p> <p>Shale, green and light greenish-gray, argillaceous, micaceous, and very fine and even grained, soft sandstone, in thin alternating layers. The material contains a little phosphatic material and glauconite; a few carbonaceous shreds. The fauna is composed of shell fragments. Ostracodes, abundant specimens of <i>Planulina eaglefordensis</i>, <i>Globigerina</i> sp., and others.</p>
3287-3297	<p>Core 19. Recovery 6 ft.</p> <p>Top. Sandstone, light greenish-gray, soft, very fine grained, argillaceous, micaceous, containing very thin partings and streaks of green shale; phosphatic nodules and traces of glauconite and pyrite.</p> <p>Middle. No change.</p> <p>Bottom. No change.</p>
3297-3307	<p>Core 20. Recovery 9 ft.</p> <p>Top 4 ft. Siltstone, light greenish-gray, micaceous, finely glauconitic, containing very thin lenses of green shale; a few frag-</p>

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	ments of carbonaceous material, phosphatic material and worn shells.
	2nd 2 ft. Like the top part of the core, but containing much glauconite.
	Bottom 3 ft. Shale, green, flaky, and lenses of micaceous siltstone.
3300-3310	Shale, green, a little micaceous siltstone, and cavings from higher levels.
3310-3330	No change.
3330-3340	Shale, and many cuttings of moderately hard, fine-grained, somewhat glauconitic, micaceous siltstone that contains phosphatic nodules and fragments of lignite and shells of <i>Ostrea</i> -like bivalves.
3340-3350	Like sample at 3330-3340 ft.
3350-3360	Sandstone, greenish-gray, containing abundant fragments of <i>Ostrea</i> -like bivalves; glauconite and phosphatic nodules (fairly common); a little green shale.
3360-3370	Sandstone, shell fragments and phosphatic nodules; many fragments of green shale; a little glauconite and mica.
3370-3380	Sandstone and sand, fine-grained, quartz; many fragments of <i>Ostrea</i> sp.; a little shale, a little mica, and a few phosphatic nodules.
3380-3390	No change.
3390-3400	Sand, fine-grained, even-grained, micaceous; containing many fragments of <i>Ostrea</i> sp. and other fossil bivalves; a few fragments of green shale; a few phosphatic nodules and fragments of carbonaceous material.
3400-3410	Like sample at 3390-3400 ft.
3410-3430	Sand, mica, and fragments of green shale; shell fragments much less abundant; a few fragments of carbonaceous material, and a trace of glauconite.
3430-3440	Like sample at 3410-3430 ft., but green shale more abundant.

Atkinson Formation. Lower Member.

3440-3450	Material like sample at 3410-3430 ft., but contains specimens of <i>Reophax pepperensis</i> , <i>Ammobaculites agrestis</i> , <i>A. junceus</i> , <i>Trochammina rainwateri</i> , and others.
3450-3460	Shale, green, micaceous, and fine-grained sand; a few fragments of carbonaceous material and a few shell fragments.
3460-3470	Shale, grayish-green, and a little silty, micaceous shale; a little fine-grained sand, probably caving. The sample contains a few fragments of carbonaceous material and of shells.
3470-3490	Like the sample at 3460-3470, and a few fish teeth and fish bones.
3490-3500	Similar to the samples at 3470-3490 ft., but fragments of very

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	fine grained sandstone are common. The sample contains fragments of shells and fish bones and specimens of <i>Reophaax</i> sp., and many specimens of <i>Ammobaculites agrestis</i> and <i>Ammobaculoides plummerae</i> .
3500-3510	Like the sample at 3490-3500 ft., but shale is strongly dominant, and the sample contains very few specimens of the arenaceous species of Foraminifera.
3510-3560	Like the sample at 3500-3510 ft.
3560-3570	Shale, green; and a little light-gray, micaceous siltstone; a few shell fragments and a few fragments of carbonaceous material.
3570-3580	Like the sample at 3560-3570 ft.
3585-3595	Core 21. Recovery 2½ ft. Top. Sandstone, soft, light greenish-gray, fine-grained, even-grained, argillaceous, glauconitic, somewhat phosphatic. Bottom. No change.
3595-3602	Core 22. Recovery 6 ft. Top 4 in. Sand, unconsolidated, like the sandstone in core 21 at 3585-3595 ft. and fragments of gray and greenish-gray, micaceous shale. 2nd 4 in. Sandstone, greenish-gray, moderately hard, argillaceous, micaceous, glauconitic, very fine grained. 3d 4 ft. Like 2nd 4 inches of this core, but less firmly consolidated. Bottom 16 in. Shale, greenish-gray, silty, micaceous, glauconitic, containing specimens of <i>Ammobaculites advenus</i> , and fragments of phosphatized fish bones.
3602-3612	Core 23. Recovery 10 ft. ³ Top 1 ft. Clay, shaly, greenish-gray, silty to sandy (very fine grained sand), highly micaceous. Contains a few shreds of carbonaceous material, a little phosphatic material, a few specimens of Ostracodes, and small fragments of shells. 2nd 3 ft. Clay, shaly, greenish-gray, silty, somewhat glauconitic, highly micaceous, containing shreds of carbonaceous material, a few fragments of fish bones, a few specimens of <i>Ammobaculites advenus</i> , and a few specimens of ostracodes. 3d 8 in. Shale, greenish-gray, thinly laminated, slightly micaceous, silty, and carbonaceous; contains a few fragments of <i>Inoceramus</i> , specimens of <i>Trochammina wickendeni</i> , and very small specimens of <i>Globigerina</i> sp. and <i>Gümbelina</i> sp. 4th 10 in. Shale, greenish-gray, micaceous, silty, irregularly glauconitic; contains pyrite nodules, a little phosphatic material, a few shell fragments, and a few minute specimens of <i>Globigerina</i> sp.

³Two feet of core unaccounted for.

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- Bottom 2½ ft. Shale, green, unctuous, containing silty micaceous partings (mainly drilling mud?).
- 3612-3620 Core 24. Recovery 9 ft.
Top 8 ft. Sandstone, gray, soft, fine-grained, argillaceous, highly micaceous; contains a trace of glauconite, a few phosphatic nodules, and a little dark-gray shale, possibly occurring in thin lenses. The shale contains specimens of very small Foraminifera, and a few shreds of carbonaceous material.
Bottom 1 ft. An unsatisfactory sample of greenish-gray shale, fine to coarse-grained quartz sand, and a little glauconite, mica, and phosphatic material.
- 3620-3629 Core 25. Recovery 5 ft.
Top 3 ft. Sand, light grayish-tan, fine to moderately fine grained, etched, argillaceous, containing a few coarse-grains, fragments of gray shale, and a little mica.
2nd 1 ft. Sand, greenish-gray, fine to coarse-grained, argillaceous, glauconitic, quartz. The glauconite occurs in crevices in some coarse grains, and one highly glauconitic plant fragment was observed.
Bottom 1 ft. Sandstone, gray, soft, micaceous, argillaceous. The sandstone contains irregular partings of gray shale, and a few lenses of gray, flaky shale, in which occur faint traces of dwarf specimens of Foraminifera.
- Comanche Series undifferentiated**
- 3629-3639 Core 26. Recovery 7 ft.
Top 2 ft. Sandstone, light-gray, fine-grained, argillaceous (bentonitic?), micaceous, the sand grains are etched and angular.
2nd 2½ ft. Clay, shaly, gray and red mottled highly micaceous, sandy (fine-grained sand).
Bottom 2½ ft. Sandstone, greenish-gray, soft, fine-grained, highly argillaceous and micaceous.
- 3639-3648 Core 27. Recovery 1 ft.
Top ½ ft. Sand, fine to coarse-grained (coarse grains common), etched, argillaceous, and a little light greenish-tan, unctuous, sandy (very fine grained sand) clay shale. The sand contains many lemon-yellow and a few pink grains of quartz and a few grains of feldspar.
Bottom ½ ft. Mudstone, light-gray, mustard, and light-red, mottled, unctuous, sandy, somewhat micaceous.
- 3648-3658 Core 28. Recovery 4½ ft.
Top 2½ ft. Clay, shaly, red and gray mottled, sandy, highly micaceous; the sand is fine to coarse-grained, and moderately fine grains are common.
Bottom 2 ft. Mudstone, gray, reddish-brown and mustard, mottled, highly micaceous.

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3658-3668	Core 29. Recovery? Top. Sand, light-red, clay-stained, fine to coarse-grained, etched. Bottom. Sand, light-red and gray, mottled and stained, soft, argillaceous, quartz. The sand grains are mostly moderately fine and subangular.
3668-3678	Core 30. Recovery ½ ft. Sand, fine to very coarse-grained, containing many lemon-yellow, pink and a few rose quartz grains, and a little feldspar; a few fragments of purplish-red clay.
3680-3700	Mainly cavings of gray shale, brownish-red, purplish-red and mustard-yellow clay shale, sand and mica.
3698-3708	Core 33. Recovery 1½ ft. Top 1 ft. Sand, brownish-red stained, soft, fine-grained, subangular, argillaceous, highly micaceous; a few coarse grains of sand in the sample. Bottom ½ ft. Sandstone, red and gray, soft, fine to coarse-grained, argillaceous, highly micaceous.
3708-3718	Core 34. Recovery 1 ft. Sand, fine to coarse-grained, subangular to rounded, quartz, containing yellow and pink grains and a little feldspar.
3718-3728	Core 35. Recovery 3 in. Clay, red and gray mottled, silty, very highly micaceous.
3728-3738	Core 36. Recovery 2 ft. Top. Sand, light purplish-red, soft, fine to very coarse-grained (small pebbles), argillaceous, highly micaceous; yellow and pink-tinted grains abundant. Bottom. Sand, like top part of core, in a matrix of highly micaceous red clay.
3738-3748	Core 37. Recovery 1 ft. Top. Sand, light-red like core 36 at 3728-3738 ft., and mustard-yellow micaceous clay. The sand grains are moderately fine to moderately coarse. Bottom. Sand, light-red, fine to very coarse-grained, micaceous; many grains are tinted yellow and pink.
3748-3758	Core 38. Recovery 1 ft. Like core 37 at 3738-3748 ft. The sand is mainly quartz and a little feldspar.
3758-3768	Core 39. Recovery 2 ft. Top. Sand, light-red, mostly fine-grained, micaceous, argillaceous; a few moderately coarse grains, tinted yellow and pink. Bottom. Sand, red and gray mottled, fine-grained, even-grained, highly micaceous, quartz.
3768-3770	Core 40. Recovery ½ ft. Sand, red and gray, fine-grained, highly micaceous, argillaceous, quartz.

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3778-3788	Core 41. Recovery 3 ft. Top 2 ½ ft. Sand, light-red and gray, soft, fine to coarse-grained, micaceous, argillaceous.
3788-3790	Bottom ½ ft. Clay, brick-red, and gray mottled, silty to very finely sandy, micaceous.
3790-3800	Sand, fine to very coarse grained, a few fragments of red shale, and cavings of gray shale from much higher levels.
3798-3805	Core 43. Recovery 2 ft. Top. Sand, light-red, fine to moderately coarse grained, etched, somewhat micaceous, argillaceous.
3798-3805	Bottom. Shale, dark-red, and some sand like top part of core. The appearance of the shale differs somewhat from the overlying red clay shale.
3805-3807	Core 44. Recovery 1 ft. Shale, red, like bottom part of core 43 at 3798-3805 ft.
3807-3817	Core 45. Recovery? Top. Shale, dark-red, somewhat gray spotted, somewhat silty. Bottom. Clay, shaly, red, silty.
3817-3827	Core 46. Recovery ½ ft. Shale, red, somewhat gray and mustard-yellow mottled, unctuous, somewhat silty.
3827-3837	Core 47. Recovery 3 in. Clay, red, and sand, unconsolidated.
3837-3840	Core 48. Recovery 3 in. Sand, fine to coarse-grained, roughly angular, and red shale.
3840-3850	Core 49. Recovery 2 ft. Sand, micaceous, and some red shale. The core seems to be contaminated.
3850-3860	Core 50. Recovery 1 ft. Sand, soft, fine to moderately fine-grained, micaceous, argillaceous; a few coarse grains of sand. The sand is similar to that in beds of definite Comanche age.
3860-3868	Core 51. Recovery 8 in. An unconsolidated lump of red shale and a little sand, as in the samples beginning at 3805 ft.
3870-3880	Sand, fine to very coarse-grained, red shale, and about 50 percent cavings from much higher levels.
3880-3900	No change.
3900-3903	Many cavings, and abundant fragments of bluish-green, fine-grained, sandstone; white and yellow, fine-grained quartzite; and fragments of an opaque green mineral. The sample may be from a bed of quartzite boulders and other material derived from the weathered surface of the underlying early Paleozoic rocks and redeposited in sedimentary beds near the base of the Mesozoic.

