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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)
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

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
In Miocene (Undifferentiated):		
Limestone: white, calcitized, dense, sandy, sparsely phosphatic, cherty at certain levels	40	210
Limestone: brown, somewhat dolomitized, much calcitized, rather massive, sandy, sparsely phosphatic	10	220
Limestone: cream, much calcitized, granular, very sandy	20	240
Clay: considerably indurated, bluish-green, sandy	5	245
Oligocene (Undifferentiated):		
Limestone: cream, much calcitized, dense, rather massive, somewhat nodular, fossiliferous (bryozoan remains and some Foraminifera)	185	380
<i>Dictyoconus</i> ¹ sp. at 245-250.		
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp., <i>Dictyoconus</i> ¹ sp. at 250-255.		
Limestone: light-gray, massive, much calcitized, somewhat nodular, fossiliferous (some macroshells, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and Foraminifera)	60	440
<i>Operculinoides</i> sp. at 390-395.		
Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:		
Limestone: cream, granular, somewhat loosely consolidated, fossiliferous (Foraminifera)	65	505
<i>Pseudophragmina flintensis</i> at 450-455.		
No samples	795	1,300
In Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group (Undifferentiated):		
Limestone: dark-brown, saccharoidal, somewhat dolomitized, cherty at certain levels; interbedded limestone, cream, calcitized, granular, rather loosely consolidated, cherty, gypsiferous, sparsely glauconitic	450	1,750
Lower Eocene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):		
Sand: fine to medium-grained, subangular, coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera)	305	1,780
<i>Asterocyclina</i> sp. at 1770-1780.		
Limestone: cream, somewhat nodular, calcitized, cherty; interbedded clay, pale-greenish-gray, silty, micaceous	185	1,965

¹Reworked(?) fossil of middle Eocene age.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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Sand: fine to medium-grained, subangular, somewhat indurated at certain levels, coarsely glauconitic, pyritiferous	35	2,000
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Limestone: cream, granular, somewhat loosely consolidated, cherty, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera at certain levels)	295	2,295
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Asterocyclina sp. common at 2000-2010.

Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:

Clay: rather dark-greenish-gray, laminated, silty, micaceous	50	2,345
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Limestone: cream to gray, rather dense and calcitized, granular, somewhat loosely consolidated at depth, coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous at certain levels (Foraminifera)	115	2,460
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Asterocyclina sp. common at 2350-2360.

Marl: light-gray, silty, micaceous, sparsely fossiliferous (some Foraminifera); interbedded limestone, as above	210	2,670
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No samples	340	3,010
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In Upper Cretaceous: Post-Eutaw (Undifferentiated):

Marl: light-gray, brownish-gray at depth, chalky, micaceous, glauconitic, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (some megafossils, Ostracods, and Foraminifera); interbedded sand at depth, fine-grained, subangular to subrounded, micaceous, glauconitic; sand, somewhat indurated at certain levels, subangular to subrounded, micaceous, phosphatic, fossiliferous at certain levels (some vertebrate remains such as fish teeth and macroshells)	330	3,340
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Kyphopyxa christneri at 3010-3020.

Vaginulina texana at 3070-3080.

Eutaw Formation (Restricted):

Sand: light-gray, fine-grained, subangular to subrounded, phosphatic, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous at certain levels (fish teeth and abundant macroshells)	70	3,410
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Tuscaloosa Formation:

Clay: pale-green, laminated, micaceous, somewhat sandy; interbedded sand, coarse-grained, subangular, micaceous, limonitic	210	3,620
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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay: dark-gray to black, laminated, somewhat fissile, silty, micaceous (finely disseminated flakes imparting a speckled appearance), carbonaceous; interbedded sand, fine-grained, somewhat indurated at certain levels, subangular, very micaceous; phosphatic and glauconitic at various levels	110	3,730
Sand: coarse-grained, subrounded, varicolored, arkosic, grains of white to pink feldspar; interbedded clay; yellowish to brownish-green with brick-red to purple streaks (mottled), somewhat blocky, greasy-appearing, very micaceous, sandy	370	4,100 ²

Summary:

No samples	170	170
In Miocene (undifferentiated)	75	245
Oligocene (undifferentiated)	195	440
Upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	65	505
No samples	795	1,300
In middle Eocene (Claiborne group, undifferentiated)	450	1,750
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated)	545	2,295
Paleocene (Clayton formation)	375	2,670
No samples	340	3,010
In Upper Cretaceous (post-Eutaw, undifferentiated)	330	3,340
Upper Cretaceous (Eutaw formation, restricted)	70	3,410
Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation)	690	4,100 ²

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Limestone	260	505
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EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Location: In Springfield
 Owner: City of Springfield
 Driller: Virginia Supply and Well Company
 Drilled: 1950

Well No.: GGS 211
 Elev.: 75'

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples	20	20
In Miocene (Undifferentiated):		
Clay: dark-green, sandy, phosphatic, micaceous	50	70

²Not logged below 4100.