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Figure 1.4-14 Savannah River Basin

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Figure 1.4-16 Monthly Range and Mean Water Temperature of Fourmile Branch for June 1985 Through September 1987

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Figure 1.4-18. Comparison of chronostratigraphic, lithostratigraphic, and hydrostratigraphc units in the SRS region.

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Figure 1.4-40. Spatial relationships of depositional environments typical of the Dry Branch and Tinker/Santee (Utley) sediments at SRS. Progradation seaward pus the tidal flat/marsh/shoreline (inner shelf) sediments of the Dry Branch Formation over the middle shelf sediments typical f the Santee Formation in the General Separations area, SRS.

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Regional Scale Faults for SRS and Vicinity

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Figure 1.4-72. PC-4 response spectra envelopes.

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Comparison - PC-3, PC-4, URS/Blume, SRS Interim Spectra (5% damping)

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