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ABSTRACT

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A network of high-resolution, seismic-reflection profiles and grab samples of the surficial sediments of the inner continental shelf of southeastern Virginia demonstrate that the Quaternary geology of the region is more complex than indicated by earlier studies. The spatial variability of the surficial sediments depicts active processes, such as outflow from Chesapeake Bay, as well as the underlying geology in outcrops of finer grained sediments near False Cape.

The complexity of the Quaternary geology results from large and small scale fluctuations in sea level. Individual, relatively large-scale, seismostratigraphic units are separated by erosional surfaces formed during the major changes in sea level that created the Cape Charles,

Eastville, Belle Haven, and Exmore paleochannels in Chesapeake Bay. The low amplitude, high frequency variations in sea level that occurred during the mid-Pleistocene impacted the inner shelf forming several thin depositional strata separated by local erosional surfaces.

Substantial resources of sand exist on the inner shelf and are suitable for use in beach nourishment and construction aggregate. The deposits occur in three distinct stratigraphic settings: discrete shoals on the surface, filled channels, and laterally variable stratigraphic facies. The three types of filled paleochannels within the inner shelf have different origins: 1) riverine flow, 2) back-barrier or lagoonal channels, and 3) migration of (Holocene?) tidal inlets.

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INTRODUCTION

The inner continental shelf, herein defined as that portion of the continental shelf in water depths 30 m or less, is a geological, geomorphic, and geographic region that is the subject of new or renewed interest to the oceanographic and geologic communities. As sediments move from continental highlands to the abyss, they must cross the continental shelf. A subset of the sediments makes a relatively quick passage across the continental shelf through submarine canyons, a second subset moves more slowly under the influences of wave driven currents and other dynamic processes, and a third subset never fully crosses the shelf but remains on it, building the shelf upward or outward.

The sediment wedge forming the continental shelf on the east coast of North America began to develop during the Cretaceous and continued to grow during the Tertiary and the Quaternary. Uchupi (1970) described the geologic history of the shelf as the up- and out-building on the slope atop subsiding Triassic and Jurassic rocks. The inner continental shelf bears substantial evidence of the changes

wrought by several great changes in sea level during the Pleistocene.

It is the physical story outlined by the sediments and strata that is the basis of this dissertation. The specific spatial focus of which is the inner continental shelf adjacent to southeastern Virginia (Figure 1).

As the continental shelf is the submarine portion of the larger wedge of sediment that also includes the coastal plain, any complete study of the shelf cannot ignore the latter. Much of the present coastal plain was submerged during Pleistocene high-stands of sea level during which it was part of the continental shelf. Conversely, much of the present inner shelf was emergent and part of the coastal plain during the intervening low-stands. Although the emphasis of this dissertation is the current inner continental shelf, the investigation requires reference to the coastal plain. Today the surface of the continental shelf slopes gently to the east and is marked with shoals (Figure 2).

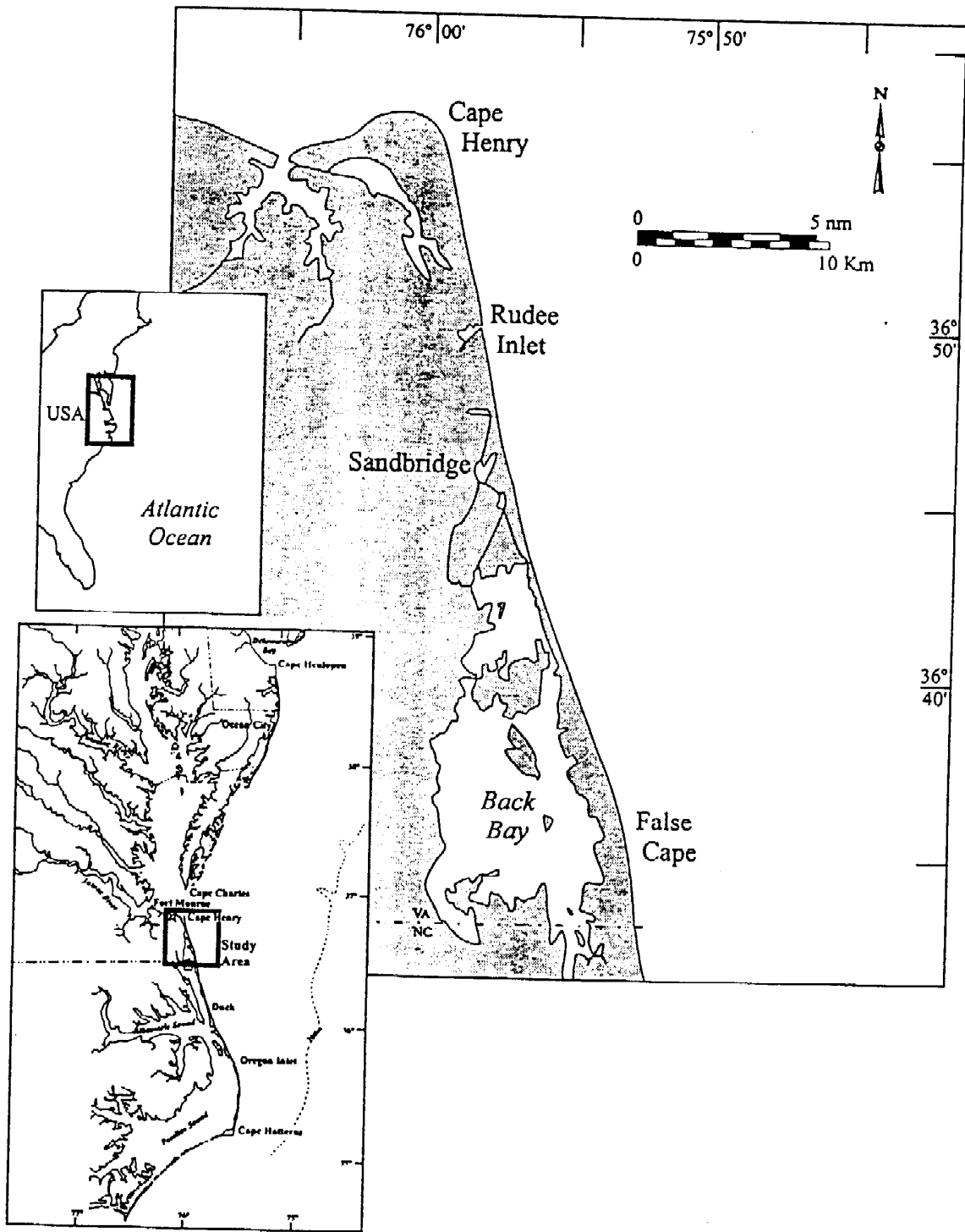


Figure 1: Location map depicting the location and extent of the study area.

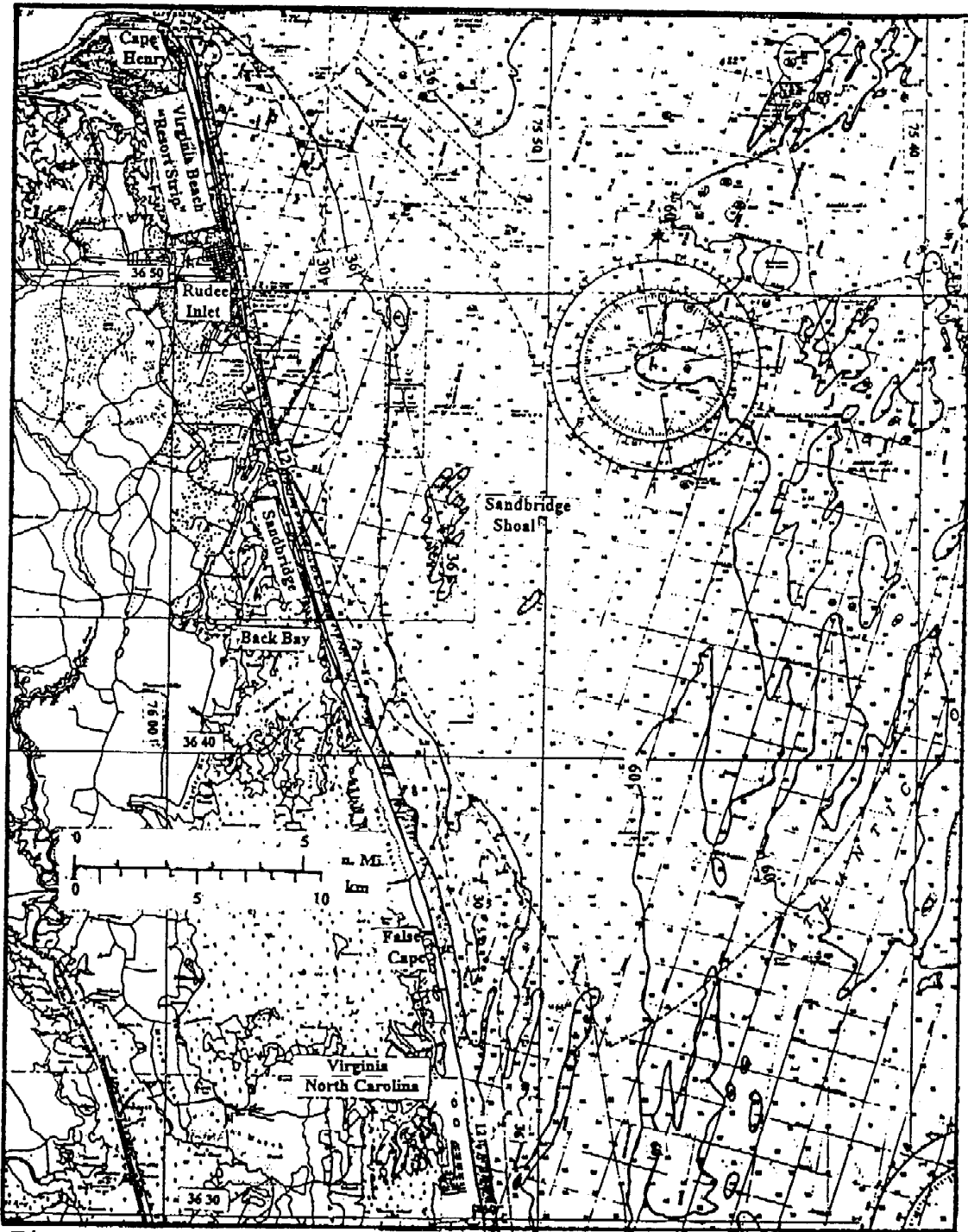


Figure 2: Bathymetry of the inner part of the continental shelf adjacent to southeastern Virginia as shown on NOS Chart 12207 (reduced). The 12, 30, 36, and 60 ft contours are shown.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

It is the intent of this study to review the evidence pertaining to the Pleistocene and Holocene geological history of the inner continental shelf adjacent to southern Virginia with the primary goal of developing a coherent interpretation thereof. Part of the interpretive process involves mapping the three dimensional patterns of sediment bodies. As there are many practical uses for specific types of sediment, another objective of this study is to characterize the distribution of sand potentially suitable for use in civil works such as beach nourishment or in commercial applications such as construction aggregate. A lower-level objective is a discussion of the distribution of various species of heavy minerals within the sediments.

The specific area of study is that region of the inner continental shelf between Cape Henry at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay and the boundary between Virginia and North Carolina. The study area extends offshore a variable and indefinite distance to a water depth of approximately 30 meters.

PREVIOUS WORK

The earliest modern reference to the sediments of the southern Virginia inner continental shelf was Shepard (1932), who depicted the area's sediments as being "shells, sand & gravel," "gravel," near the Virginia - North Carolina border, and "shells & sand" near the mouth of Chesapeake Bay. Shepard based the distribution on information recorded on navigation charts augmented by examination of samples collected by the United States Coast Survey but provided no indication of the number or spacing of samples.

Milliman and others (1972) and Milliman (1972), using a grid of grab samples with an 18 km (10 n mi) spacing, described the sediments of the Atlantic continental shelf of the United States. The reports mentioned a plume of very fine sand with coarse silt extending seaward from Chesapeake Bay and a band of arkosic sediments in the sand portion also extending outward from the bay. With ten or so samples within the present study area, the reports described the nearshore subarkosic to arkosic fine-grained sediments and sands as being derived from modern, nearshore, fluvial sources and the similarly-composed materials found farther offshore as relict fluvial sediments. Hollister (1973),

using the same samples as Milliman and others (1972), also provided information on the sediments from New Jersey to Florida.

Amato (1994), in describing the sand and gravel resources of the Atlantic Continental Shelf, provided a summary and review of earlier works and included maps showing the distribution of sediment types. As is the nature of a compilation and review, his work basically echoes the above-referenced studies but does specifically consider the sediments as a resource.

Uchupi (1970) discussed the "shallow structure" of the shelf. However, in that his study extended from Maine to Florida and the data were acquired using a sparker system with an energy peak at around 100 Hz, the data are better attuned to answering questions relating to epochal (*series* in chronstratigraphic terminology (North American Commission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature, 1983) or longer time periods, than to the stage (age) or substage levels of this dissertation. Uchupi's seismic profiles depict two-way travel times of a full second or more, an order of magnitude longer than some of the data used in the present study. Although his study was more concerned with the outer shelf

and slope, its figures portray the Quaternary section of the inner slope as a sequence of nearly parallel beds.

Richards (1967, 1974) provided further information on the structural setting of the Atlantic Coastal Plain. The present study area is near the crest of the Fort Monroe High, a structural high between the Salisbury Embayment and the Pamlico Basin or Hatteras Low. Beneath Fort Monroe, just inside the mouth of Chesapeake Bay at the entrance to the Hampton Roads harbor, crystalline rocks were encountered in a well at -681 m (-2,234 ft). At Ocean City, Maryland in the Salisbury Embayment a well bottomed in Lower Cretaceous sediments at -2,350 m (-7,710 ft). Crystalline rocks were reached at -3,041 m (-9,978 ft) beneath Cape Hatteras in the Pamlico Basin (Richards, 1967, 1974).

Swift, Shideler, and their co-workers (Shideler and others, 1972; Shideler and Swift, 1972; Swift and others, 1970; 1971; 1972a,b; 1974; 1977) performed a series of studies of the Virginia continental shelf. Shideler and others (1972) proposed a standard stratigraphic section for the area (Figure 3) which most subsequent workers have used. The standard section consists of a sequence of four

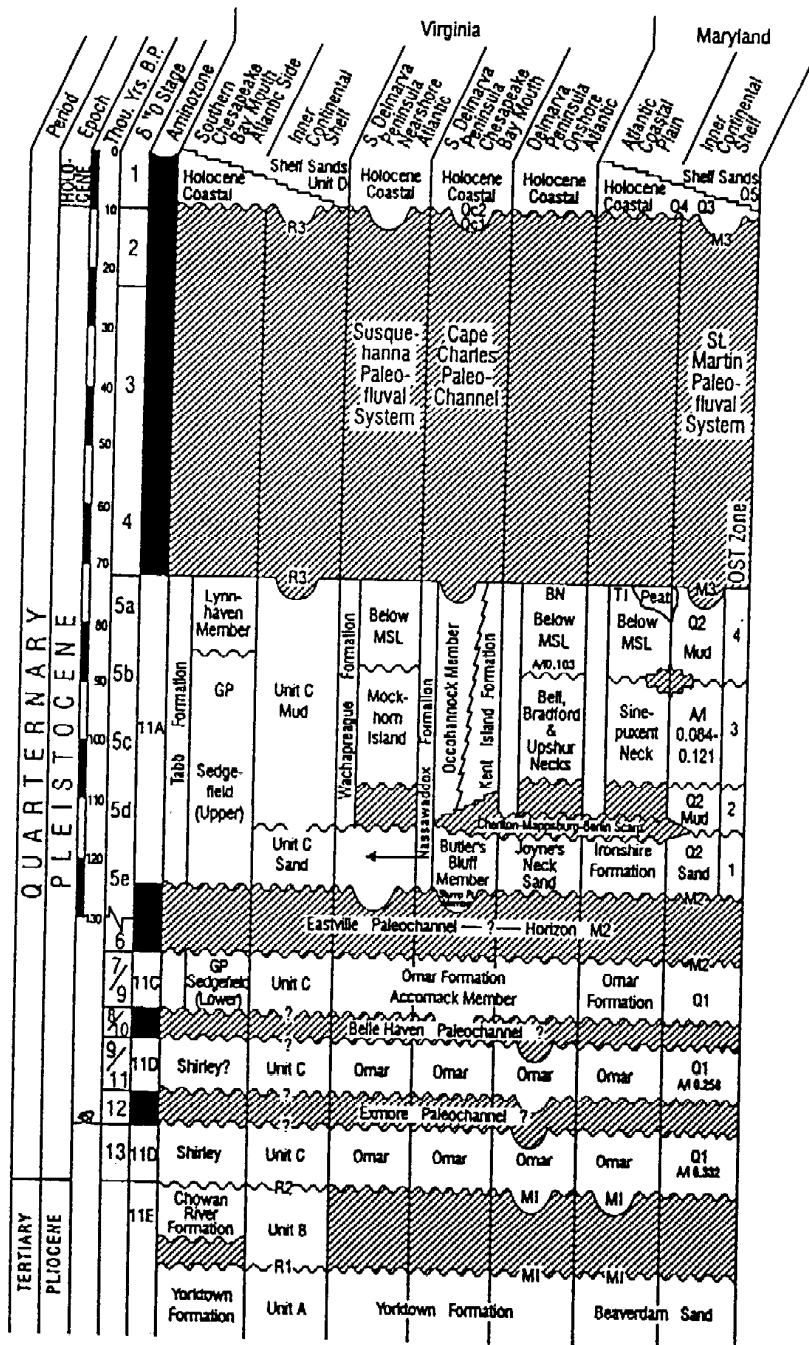


Figure 3: Correlation chart for the middle Atlantic Coastal Plain and inner continental shelf, modified from Toscano and York (1992). Chronological data from Hays and others (1976) and Toscano (1992).

stratigraphic units, termed units A, B, C, and D, separated by major reflectors.

Unit A is "the deepest and oldest sedimentary sequence detected within the study area, which can be considered a discrete stratigraphic entity This unit is defined as the sequence whose upper boundary is reflector 1, the deepest prominent acoustic discontinuity observed during the study" (Shideler and others, 1972). Although several later workers have been able to identify and utilize unit A and reflector 1, the seismostratigraphic elements are somewhat problematical as they are dependent upon the geophysical equipment used, "deepest observed," and a subjective interpretation. Different equipment or different operational conditions might provide greater penetration and allow observation of deeper reflectors. Indeed, Poag and others (1994), working just inside the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, depicted reflectors down to a pre-Lower Cretaceous "basement," and work in mid-1996 by Hobbs (unpublished) revealed the stratigraphy down to 200 ms two way travel time (about 150 m) well below reflector 1. Shideler and others (1972) suggested that reflector 1 is the Miocene--post-Miocene boundary. Since publication, one of the authors (J. H. Johnson, oral communication) has suggested that unit A is

the Yorktown Formation, which now is considered of Pliocene, not Miocene, age or another Pliocene formation, thus perhaps making reflector 1 the Pliocene-Pleistocene boundary. Shideler and others (1972) further described reflector 1 as a widespread, regional, angular unconformity, dipping eastward at an average apparent rate of 1 m km^{-1} and having local relief of up to 3 m. On one profile, reflector 1 dipped from 30 to 75 m below sea level, 10 to 44 m below the sea floor.

Shideler and others (1972) defined unit B as the "sequence above reflector 1, whose seismic profiles are characterized by commonly lenticular stratification and prominent local channeling. The upper boundary is generally reflector 2, ... in the absence of unit C, the upper boundary consists of reflector 3" Considering the channels, there is as much as 18 m of local relief evident in unit B. They further "surmise that fluvial, estuarine, and lagoonal tidal channels, and barrier ridges are present; ... portions of unit B occur in a coast-parallel belt which may be a barrier complex (submarine extension of Oaks (1964) sand-ridge complex)" They go on to suggest an early Wisconsin age for the upper portion of unit B.

Shideler and others (1972) described unit C, the next younger stratigraphic unit as "the sequence with uniform horizontal stratification, whose basal and upper boundaries are reflectors 2 and 3" Reflector 2 occurs within the depth range of 17 to 39 m below sea level and 1 to 19 m below the seafloor. It has an eastward dip of 0.48 m km^{-1} and has local relief of up to 5 m. In the eastern portion of their study area, reflector 2 is truncated by reflector 3. Unit C itself ranges in thickness from zero to 14 m and "is characterized by relatively uniform horizontal stratifications throughout, with only occasional indications of minor local channeling."

The youngest sedimentary unit described by Shideler and others (1972) is unit D, the sequence above reflector 3. They state that reflector 3 occurs intermittently within the study area, is the shallowest prominent subsurface reflector, and variously is exposed or buried as much as 9 m below the sea floor. Unit D is composed of modern surficial sediments of the sea floor, its thickness usually being a function of surface topography.

Meisburger and Williams (1987) and Meisburger and others (1989), studying the nearshore at Duck, North

Carolina, south of the present study area, described a unit E. This unit is the modern beach and dune sediments, discrete from unit D.

Oaks and others (1974) described the terrestrial, post-Miocene geology (more recent interpretations (Johnson and others, 1985) consider the same sequence to be post Pliocene) of southeastern Virginia. Oaks and others (1974) discuss ten stratigraphic units that were formed during "6 distinct periods of submergence" and "6 important periods of emergence." According to this scheme (Table 1), the sedimentary units atop the Yorktown Formation are the Sedley, Bacons Castle, Moorings, Windsor, Great Bridge, Norfolk, Kempsville, Londonbridge, Sandbridge Formations, and modern, Holocene deposits. The major sea-level lows occurred before the Sedley, Moorings, Windsor, Great Bridge, Londonbridge, and modern units.

Johnson and Berquist (1989) summarized the stratigraphic nomenclature used since 1928 in studies of Virginia's coastal plain. Table 1 compares Johnson and Berquist's (1989) terminology, modified with the inclusion of the Chowan Formation from Johnson and others (1985), with the stratigraphy discussed by Oaks and others (1972).

Table 1

Comparison of Nomenclature for the
Stratigraphy of Virginia's Coastal Plain

Oaks and Coch (1973) Oaks and others (1974)		Johnson and Berquist (1989) (inc. Johnson and others (1985))	
HOLOCENE	Unnamed Holocene and Dismal Swamp peat	Unnamed Holocene deposits	HOLOCENE
	Sandbridge Fm.	T	Poquoson Mbr
	Londonbridge Fm.	a F	Lynnhaven Mbr
	Kempsville Fm.	b m	Sedgefield Mbr
	Norfolk Fm.	b	
PLEISTOCENE	Great Bridge Fm.	Shirley Fm.	PLEISTOCENE
	Windsor Fm.	Chuckatuck Fm.	
		Charles City Fm.	
		Windsor Fm. (restricted)	
PLEISTOCENE AND/OR PLIOCENE	"Moorings" unit	"Moorings" unit	
	Bacons Castle Fm.	Bacons Castle Fm.	
		Chowan River Fm.	PLIOCENE
	Sedley Fm	Yorktown Fm	
MIOCENE	Yorktown Fm.	Eastover Fm.	MIOCENE

Toscano and others (1989) and Toscano (1992) discussed the Quaternary history of inner continental shelf offshore of Maryland and the inner shelf of the mid-Atlantic. One facet of these studies that has specific bearing to the inner shelf off southeastern Virginia is the set of small-scale fluctuations of sea level, -23 to + 6 m, during Oxygen Isotope Stage 5, roughly 75,000 to 130,000 years B.P. (Figure 4). This period corresponds to the North American Sangamon (Richmond and Fullerton, 1986). These oscillations, three highs and two intervening lows within 23 m of today's sea level, should be evident on the inner shelf. Those sections of the shelf less than 20 m in depth would have been exposed and the areas at slightly greater depth would have been subjected to shallow-water wave and current energy.

Table 2 is a listing of oxygen isotope stages and respective dates. The ratio of ^{16}O and ^{18}O in tests of planktonic foraminifera is a function of global ice volume during the time the organism was alive. Changes in the oxygen isotope ratio correlate with glacially controlled variations in sea level.

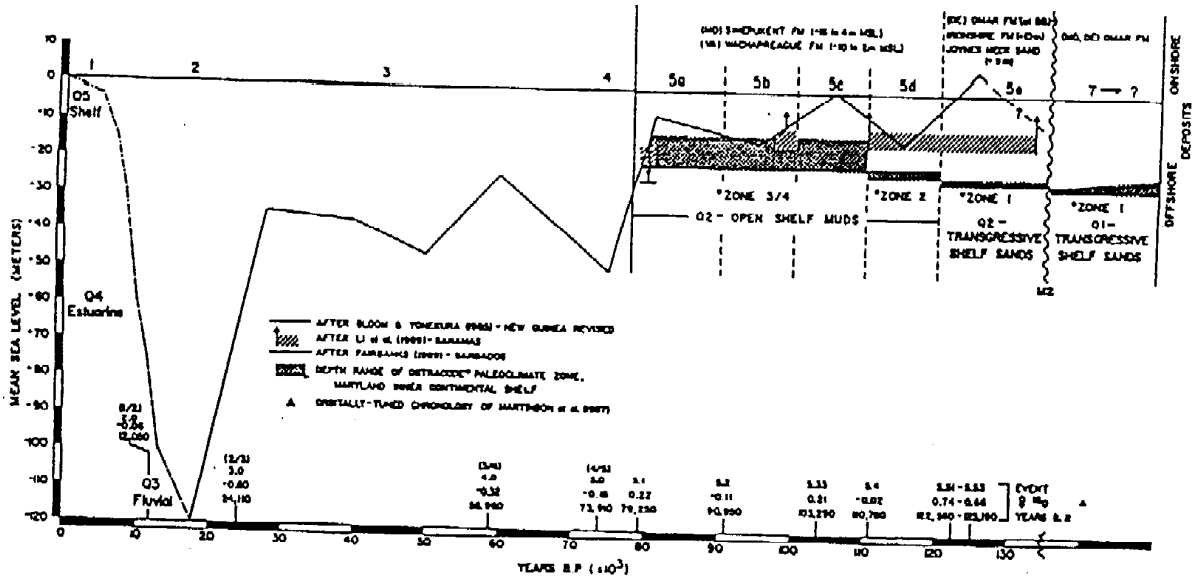


Figure 4: Late Pleistocene sea-level curve (from Toscano and York, 1992 and Toscano, 1992). The range of sea level during Oxygen Isotope Ratio Stage 5 is from -23 to +6 m.

Table 2

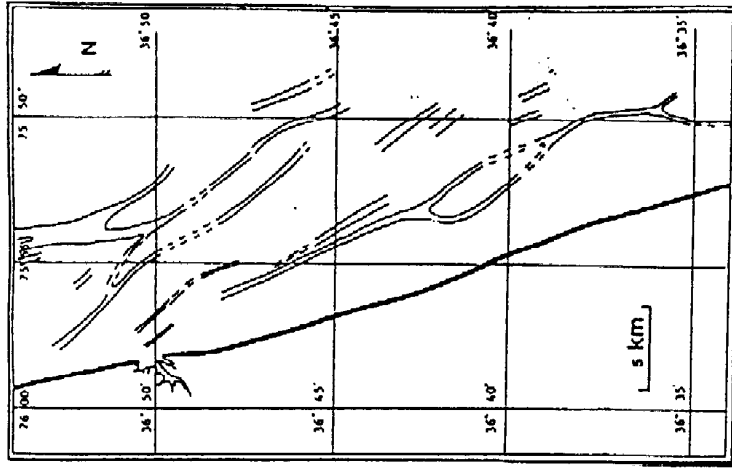
OXYGEN ISOTOPE STAGES AND DATES

from Hays, J. D., J. Imbrie & N. J. Shackelton, 1976

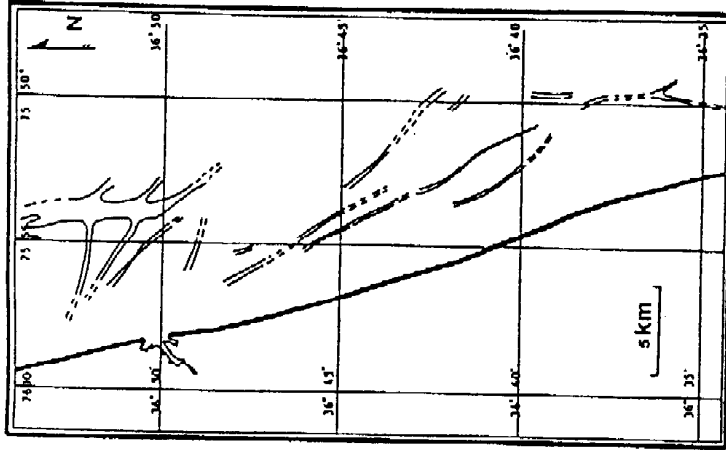
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2	
-----	29 "
3	
-----	61 "
4	
-----	73 "
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6	
-----	190 "
7	
-----	247 "
8	
-----	276 "
9	
-----	336 "
10	
-----	356 "
11	
-----	~425 "
12	
-----	~457 "
13	

Toscano and York (1992) further developed the geologic history of the Maryland inner continental shelf and proposed correlations with adjacent areas. Their "revised correlation chart for the middle Atlantic Coastal Plain and inner continental shelf" (Figure 3), is a regional correlation which includes interpretations from other studies. The figure also suggests some of the questions or problems of interpretation and correlation. Specifically, the correlation shows the "unit C" (Shideler and others, 1972) as existing across major regressions; that is unit C continues in time through the formation of the Exmore and Eastville (and by extension, Belle Haven (Oertel and Foyle, 1995)) paleochannels. This lack of differentiation in unit C possibly results from the inability of their (Shideler and others's, 1972) equipment to image or resolve some reflectors. To the north of the present study area, the terrestrial Omar Formation shows a similar continuum.

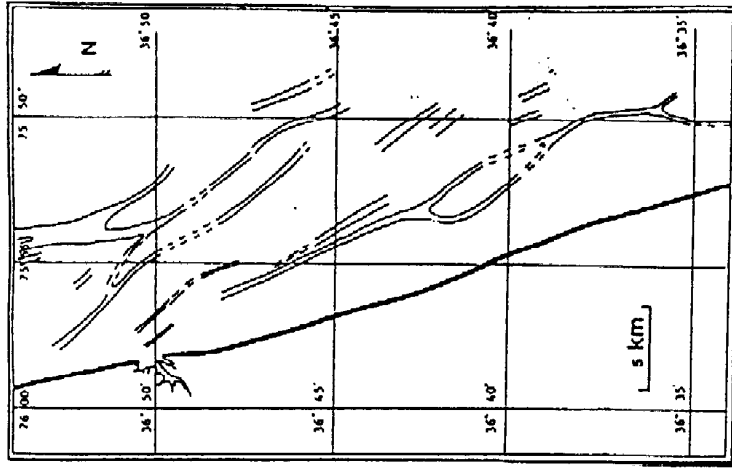
Chen (1992) and Chen and others (1995), using some of the same data used in the present study, described three sets of paleochannels buried in the Quaternary of the inner continental shelf offshore of southeastern Virginia (Figure 5). They equated the ages of the channel systems to the Cape Charles, Exmore, and Eastville paleochannels of



Cape Charles Aged Paleochannels



Eastville Aged Paleochannels



Exmore Aged Paleochannels

Figure 5: Maps of paleochannels of Cape Charles, Eastville, and Exmore ages presented by Chen (1992).

Chesapeake Bay defined by Colman and Hobbs, 1987, 1988; Colman and Mixon, 1988; and Colman and others, 1990.

Foyle (1994) and Oertel and Foyle (1995) discussed the Quaternary geology of the inner continental shelf adjacent to the lower Delmarva Peninsula, the region immediately to the north of the present study area. As would be expected, their analyses portray a geological history similar to that of the Maryland shelf. They describe a previously unidentified paleochannel system running under the Delmarva Peninsula from Chesapeake Bay. This newly recognized paleochannel, called the Belle Haven, is physically and chronologically between the more northerly and older Exmore and the more southerly and younger Eastville paleochannel as identified and described by Colman and others (Colman and Hobbs, 1987, 1988; Colman and Mixon, 1988; Colman and others, 1990). The chronology, defined by the series of channels and prograding spits that form the Delmarva Peninsula (Mixon, 1985), provides much tighter control on the sequence of Quaternary transgressions and regressions that have formed and modified the continental shelf and coastal plain in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States.

Riggs and others (1992) reviewed the Quaternary depositional patterns in northeastern North Carolina considering the transition from fluvial to estuarine systems. Snyder (1993) presented seismic data but little stratigraphic interpretation from an area offshore of North Carolina south of the present study area.

Mirecki and others (1995) addressed the Quaternary geochronology of coastal plain deposits near the study area. Using aminostratigraphic and electron spin resonance data from outcrops of Quaternary materials, they discerned two transgressive units overlying the Pliocene and cite evidence of a third. Their discussion supports the chronology of Foyle (1994) and Oertel and Foyle's (1995), with the Belle Haven channel having been formed during a lowstand between the excavation of the Exmore and Eastville Channels.

Wright (1995) described the variation in energy impacting the bottom ("excess wave-induced bed stress for fine sand transport") during the late Quaternary. By characterizing the cumulative duration of the periods during which wave energy was sufficient to resuspend bottom sediment as determined by sea-level history for conditions of different storm-waves, he indicates how dynamic the shelf

has been during the last 140,000 years. The historic distribution of energy across the shelf indicates areas where the bottom sediments were more mobile and, thus, provides an indication of which portions of the shelf might have experienced erosion and which might have been sites of accumulation, perhaps in the form of bars or shoals.

According to Wright (1995) the cumulative period of "activity", increases with depth to about 45 m, where, given waves with a 1 m height and a 10 s period, there have been about 55,000 years of activity on the bottom during the past 140,000 years. There is a second peak of about 70,000 years cumulative activity between 85 and 95 m depth. For larger waves, 5-m height and 10-s period, which resuspend sea-floor sediment at a greater water depth, the cumulative duration of activity increases from a minimum at present sea level to a maximum at about 90 m depth of almost 120,000 years of the total 140,000 year interval.

The same general pattern holds true for the last 18,000 years. The cumulative period of activity increases rapidly from a minimum of a few hundred years in very shallow water to about 6,000 years of activity at 10 m depth then increasing less rapidly to a peak of 9,500 years between 40

and 50 m for the smaller waves. The cumulative period of activity falls rapidly to less than 4,000 years of activity beyond 55 m (Wright, 1995).

In a series of studies, Kimball and Dame (1989), Dame (1990), and Kimball and others (1991) investigated sand resources potentially available to Virginia Beach and described the morphology and history of Sandbridge Shoal. The two most recent of those reports discuss a two-stage formation of the shoal, the lower bed within the shoal possibly being the reworked remains of a barrier or submerged bar formed during a Pleistocene sea-level highstand and which survived the subsequent marine transgression. The second stage in the formation of the shoal was the deposition of the upper unit during the Holocene transgression. Hardaway and others (1995) and Hobbs (1996) continued studies of the area's offshore sand resources.

The distribution of heavy minerals in the sediments of the Virginia continental shelf has been the focus of much work (Swift and others, 1971; Nichols, 1972; Goodwin and Thomas, 1973; Firek, 1975; Firek and others, 1977; Grosz and Eskowitz, 1983; Berquist, 1986, 1990; Berquist and Hobbs,

1986, 1988a, b, 1989; Ozalpaskan, 1989; Berquist and others, 1990 a, b, c; Calliari and others, 1990; Dydak, 1991). Goodwin and Thomas (1973) analyzed the heavy mineral content of the sand fraction (0.062 to 1.0 mm (4 to 0 phi)) of 112 grab samples collected from the Virginia shelf north of the mouth of Chesapeake Bay. The samples ranged between 0 and 18 weight percent heavy minerals, with an average of 5.3 percent, and included garnet, magnetite-ilmenite, hornblende, and epidote with lesser proportions of kyanite, sillimanite, tourmaline, rutile, and zircon. Grosz and Eskowitz (1983) specifically addressed the potentially economic marine heavy minerals and identified some areas as having concentrations in excess of 10 weight percent heavy minerals. Their work highlighted the concentrations of the titanium minerals rutile, ilmenite, and leucoxene.

A subsequent series of studies, culminating in Berquist (1990), Berquist and others (1990), and Calliari and others (1990), characterized the heavy-mineral occurrence and distribution offshore of Virginia. The analyses also utilized the whole sample (Grosz and others, 1990) in contrast with the more common analyses of just the sand fraction or a sub-part thereof. In twenty percent of 390 samples (100 surficial grabs and 290 core segments) the

heavy mineral content equaled or exceeded 5 percent and 13 percent of the samples had heavy mineral concentrations above Garnar's (1978) threshold economic values for terrestrial deposits. Ilmenite, leucoxene, rutile, zircon, and monazite were the minerals of interest.

Ozalpaskan (1989), using 129 surficial grab samples from the mouth of Chesapeake Bay north along the Delmarva Peninsula, applied Q-mode factor analysis and identified 3 factors. In Q-mode factor analysis, individual factors can be likened to end-members of a suite of samples in which each end-member represents a group of samples that are more alike one-another than they are like the samples in other groups of the suite of samples. According to Ozalpaskan (1989), his Factor 1 suggested that there was movement of the amphibole, pyroxene, and epidote mineral associations from the bay to the shelf. His Factor 2 suggested that Chesapeake Bay and an area off the Delmarva Peninsula were potential sources for zircon, garnet, and amphibole. Factor 3 suggested transportation of sediments toward the bay mouth.

Calliari and others (1990) also employed Q-mode factor analysis in a larger study of the spatial distribution of

heavy minerals on the continental shelf offshore of Virginia. They identified three factors or end members in the suite of samples. One factor was within the mouth of Chesapeake Bay and decreased in concentration seaward. This factor suggested a source of amphibole and pyroxenes within the Chesapeake Bay drainage basin with probable transportation toward the sea. The second factor showed two probable sources, one within the bay, the other south of the bay mouth (the area of the present study). This factor was comprised of zircon, garnet and amphibole. The third factor, a garnet, amphibole, epidote assemblage, primarily occurs north of the bay mouth along the Eastern Shore. The distribution of the concentration of this factor suggested transport into the bay-mouth and that (at least within 5 km of the shore) the sediment transport system did not carry sediments across the bay mouth.

Earlier studies discussed the transport of sediment into Chesapeake Bay from the inner shelf. Harrison and others (1967) reported on a study that used bottom-drifters deployed on the shelf and recovered within Chesapeake Bay. Meade (1969 and 1972) addressed the landward transport and deposition of suspended sediments. Hobbs and others (1992) determined that the continental shelf is the greatest

individual source of sediments deposited within the bay and suggest substantial transport into the bay from the shelf.

Use of the sand resources whether in civil or coastal engineering projects requires knowledge of specific characteristics of the sand. The criteria for aggregate used in construction projects varies widely with the application. Aggregate used in concrete must meet specific standards of grain-size distribution, mineral composition, and, sometimes, grain shape. Other uses have other criteria.

In beach nourishment projects "the most important borrow material characteristic is the sediment grain size. Borrow material grain size matching the native material is considered synonymous with quality" (Committee on Beach Nourishment and Protection, 1995, page 97). Although "almost any offshore borrow source near the shore will include some suitable size materials," (Coastal Engineering Research Center, 1984, page 5-10), the likely efficiency of the nourishment project can be estimated with the use of overfill factors and renourishment ratios (James, 1975, Hobson, 1977, and Coastal Engineering Research Center, 1984). These parameters are calculated using grain-size data

from both the natural beach that is to be nourished and the borrow areas. The median grain size (Md), also frequently referred to as D_{50} , is the most widely used measure of sand size (Norfolk District, 1992) in the context of beach nourishment. In addition to the median grain size, calculations of the overfill and renourishment factors use simple measures of the sorting of the native and borrow materials (Hobson, 1977). Sediments used for beach nourishment also must be free from appreciable quantities of very-fine-grained sediments and organic matter (Coastal engineering Research Center, 1984)

As part of a larger study for the Norfolk District of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterway Surveys & Engineering, Ltd (1986) determined that the finest sand on the subaerial beach in the vicinity of Sandbridge had a D_{50} of about 0.25 mm (2 phi) and that occurred only locally on the foreshore. The study concluded that material used to nourish the beach at Sandbridge should have a D_{50} greater than 0.20 mm (2.3 phi). Wright and others (1987) reported that the D_{50} for sediment in the foreshore increased from 0.25 to 0.75 mm (2 to 0.7 phi) from Rudee Inlet north toward Cape Henry and that sediment at less than a 3 m water depth seaward of the foreshore also increased in grain size toward

the north. They also reported a small seasonal variation in grain size.

Kimball and Dame (1989) and Kimball and others (1991) discussed three areas on the inner continental shelf offshore of southeastern Virginia with the potential for beach quality sand. The first area they described is a set of linear shoals near False Cape containing over 2.5×10^6 m³ of clean, medium- to coarse-sand. They concluded that the shoals were too far from areas that would need to be nourished to be used in most cases. The second area they considered was a possible filled channel southeast of Rudee Inlet. They dismissed the area as having an insufficient reserve of suitable material. The third area they examined was a large shoal approximately 5 km east of Sandbridge. They concluded that this shoal contains several million cubic meters of clean sand suitable for use in beach nourishment projects.

METHODS

High-resolution, seismic-reflection profiling is the primary tool that was used in obtaining the evidence presented in this study. Side-scan sonography provided additional information about the surface of the sea floor. These sets of data were augmented by information from cores and grab samples. All of the data were collected as parts of numerous individual projects over the past several years. To date, there was not an opportunity to draw the interpretations from the projects together and view them as a coherent whole.

High-resolution, seismic-reflection profiling is an acoustic, remote-sensing technique in which a short pulse of sound is directed toward the sea floor and the reflected portions of that signal are recorded and presented in a visual display (Hobbs and Dame, 1992). Depending upon the physical properties of the sediments, especially sharp contrasts in sediment bulk-density, varying portions of that signal are reflected by the sediments and by the interfaces between different bodies of sediment. The common working assumption in the interpretation of the resultant graphic

displays is that continuous reflectors represent specific stratigraphic features such as bedding planes and unconformities.

As the system measures strength of the acoustic signal versus time since transmission of the pulse, it is necessary to relate the "two way travel time" (TWTT) of the signal representing a particular feature to depth below the water surface and below the sea floor. In lieu of specific measurements of the speed of sound in the various media, standard arbitrary values can be assumed. An acoustic velocity of $1,500 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is widely used for sea water and shallow, saturated, unconsolidated sediments (Hobbs and Dame, 1992). Should the signal penetrate sufficiently far into the sediment column that consolidation would have increased the bulk density, various arbitrary and increasing values are assigned to specific strata (Colman and Halka, 1989). Other authors (Meisburger, 1990; Snyder, 1993) use $1,500 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ for the water column and a greater velocity for the sediments. Throughout this study, $1,500 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is used for both water and sediment.

Although employing a constant value does introduce error, the errors are expected and do not compromise the

stratigraphic interpretations. If the actual acoustic velocity in the sediment is $1,700 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, not $1,500 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, the error is 1 m per each 0.01 s of two-way-travel-time. Individual acoustically defined strata will be calculated as slightly thinner than they are and depths from the sea or sediment surface to individual reflectors will be slightly underestimated as will calculated volumes.

The seismic records used in the present study were obtained during the course of several independent studies on the southern Virginia inner continental shelf (Hobbs and others, 1986; Colman and Hobbs, 1987; Kimball and Dame, 1989; Dame, 1990; Hobbs, 1990; Kimball and others, 1991; Hobbs and Dame, 1992; Hardaway and others, 1995, and Hobbs, 1996). These records were developed with a Datasonics SBP-5000 system, which utilizes a signal generator-transmitter-receiver-processor-amplifier capable of producing a 3.5, 5.0, or 7.0 kHz primary signal connected to a set of four transducers. The transducers transmit and receive the acoustic signal. Most of the work was performed using 3.5 kHz except where empirical observation indicated that one of the other frequencies provided a better record. The processed signal was conveyed to either or both an EPC 3202 or EPC 4800 graphics recorder for production of the profile.

The signals were not captured for storage on either tape or disk. The system usually was operated with a sweep rate of an eighth or a sixteenth of a second (0.125 or 0.063 s) with a trigger or repetition from the sweep-rate to a fourth or a half second. These sweep rates resulted in the full scale of the graphic record being 94 or 47 m, respectively, although bottom penetration rarely exceeded 30 m.

All work was conducted aboard the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) *R/V Bay Eagle* which was steered along track lines usually following lines of constant loran-C time delay. Positioning data were automatically recorded at time intervals never exceeding 5 minutes and frequently 2 minutes or less. Early projects relied upon conversion of loran-C coordinates to latitude and longitude by the on-board loran processor, whereas the more recent data-sets were recorded from a GPS (Global Positioning System) reporting geographic coordinates in the 1983 North American Datum (NAD 83). Differences between the datum used in the loran conversions (assumed to be NAD 27) and NAD 83 are on the order of a few tens of meters and have been ignored.

A total of 1,100 km (595 nautical miles) of track were run. Figure 6 depicts the track lines.

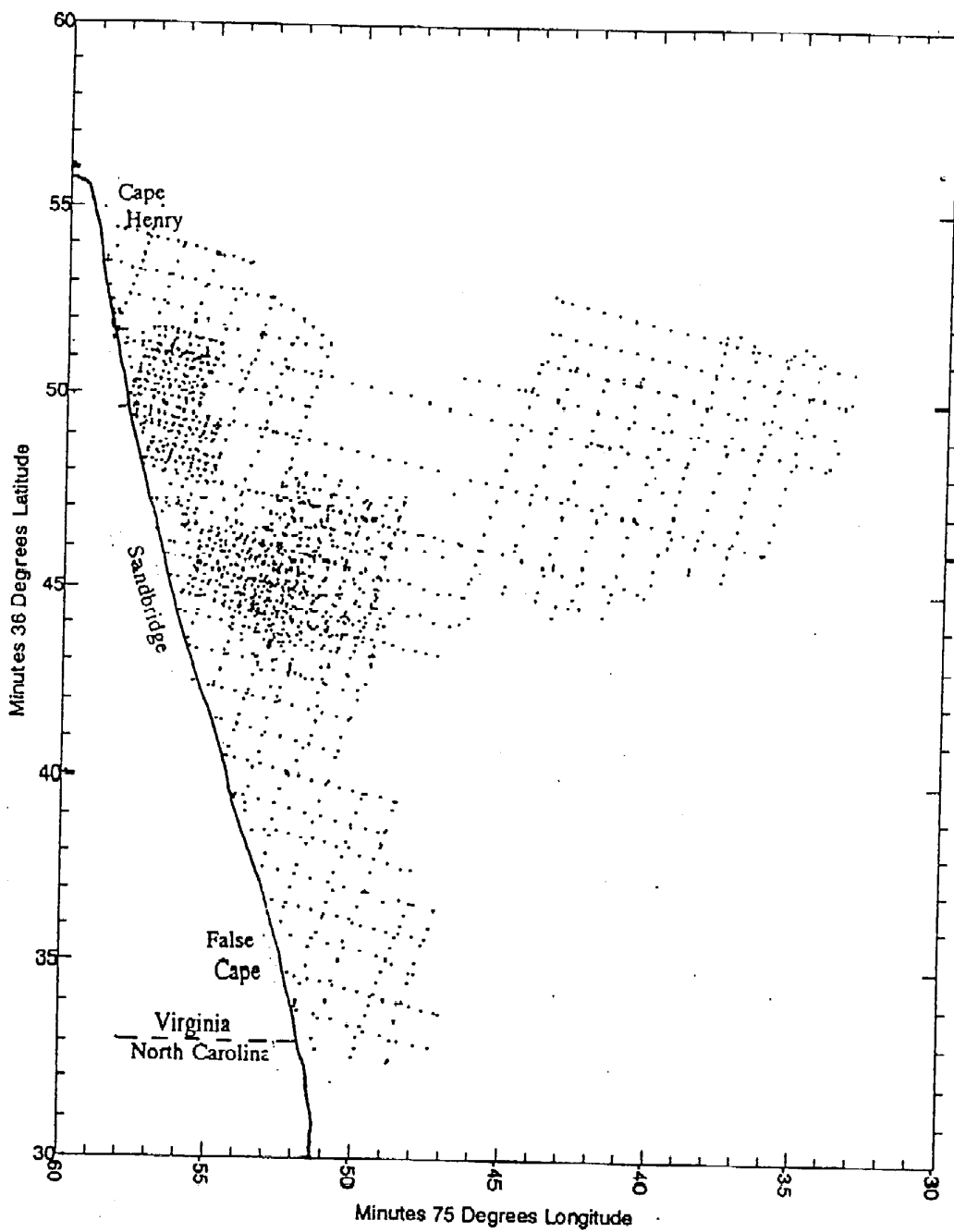


Figure 6: Track lines of seismic-reflection profiles.

As the transducer was towed at various depths (usually between 1 and 3 m), the water depths depicted on the seismic profile are inaccurate. These differences as well as tidal variations were ignored. These errors are additive with the error resulting from the assumption of a constant acoustic velocity.

The side-scan sonar used was a 105 kHz, EG&G SMS-960 set to record a 100 m swath either side of the towed transducer. Through a graphic depiction of the intensity of the back-scattered return of a shaped acoustic signal, side-scan sonar indicates the general condition or character of the bottom (Flemming, 1976; D'Olier, 1979; Williams, 1982; Duane, 1987; Duane and Stubblefield, 1988; Hobbs, 1990; Hobbs and Dame, 1992)

The seismic records were interpreted manually and the data plotted on maps of the track lines. Specific elements noted were water depth, depth to specific reflectors, and location of thalwegs of paleochannels. Thickness of sedimentary units was determined either by measurement on the profile or by subtraction of the recorded depths of the reflectors bounding the bed.

The side-scan records also were interpreted and features observed were plotted on maps of the track lines. Apparent gross changes in sediment type or surface condition were cross-checked with the sub-bottom profiles to see if the surface changes mirrored stratigraphic changes.

Grab samples were collected using a variety of samplers. The largest individual set of samples consisted of 380 grab samples obtained during the fall and spring of 1994-1995 (Figure 7). All were obtained with a Smith-McIntyre grab, most from VIMS *R/V Langley* with the remainder from the *R/V Bay Eagle*. Duplicates of the samples in this set remain available to other researchers. Samples were placed in plastic bags in the field. On return to the laboratory, splits of the samples were taken for various analyses. Location and grain-size data are presented in Appendix 1.

Two sets of cores were obtained during the course of these studies. The first were 9 cm (3.5 in) diameter vibracores up to 6 m (20 ft) in length taken in 1987 under contract by Alpine Ocean Seismic Survey aboard the *R/V Atlantic Twin*. The second group, 7.5 cm (3 in) diameter

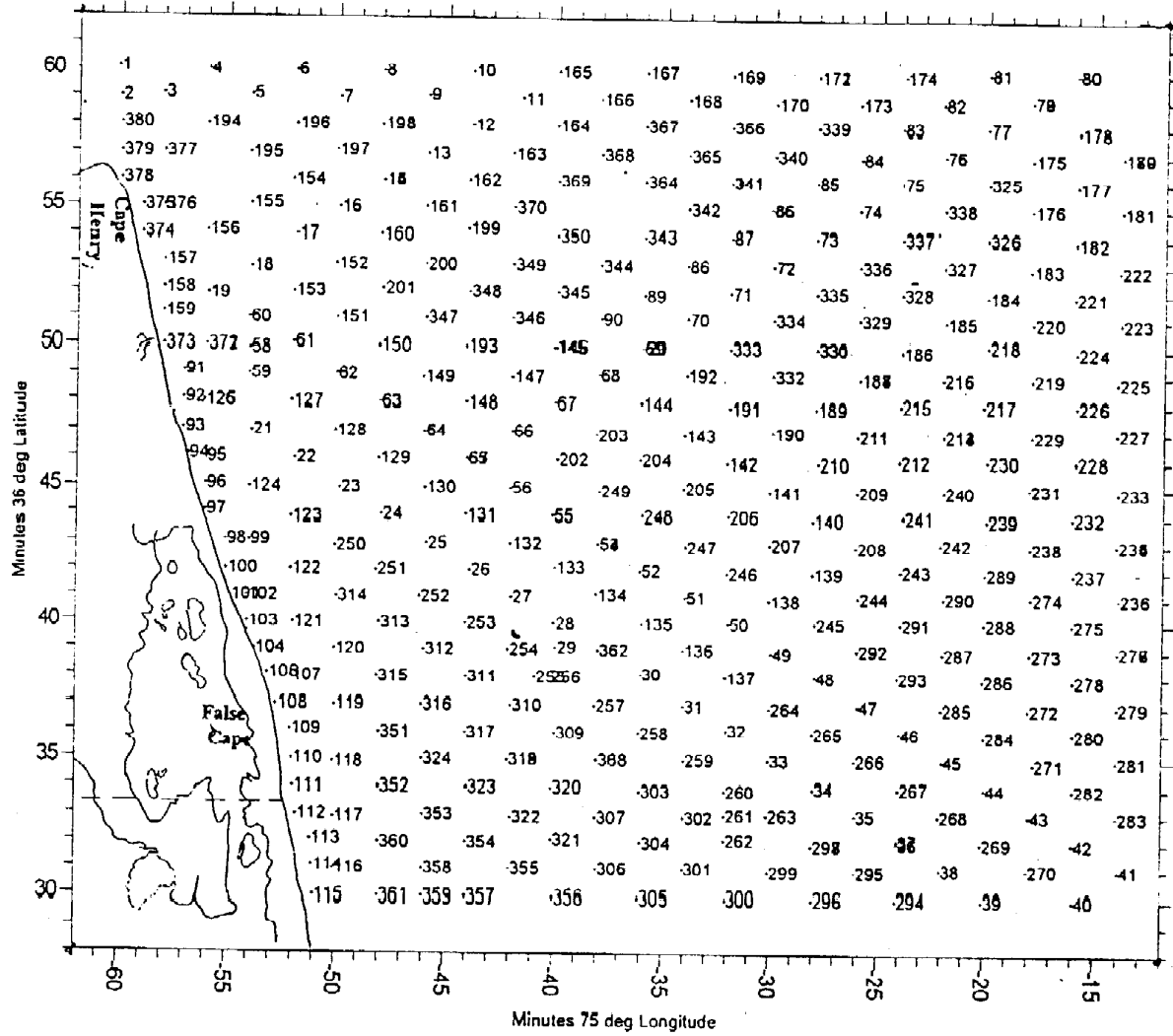


Figure 7: Locations of the grab samples collected in 1994-1995. The numbers shown by each location-dot indicate the sample number. Overprinted numbers indicate duplicate samples at the same site.

vibracores, up to 9 m (30 ft) in length, was taken in 1994 under contract with Exmar from a chartered barge. In both cases, the cores were cut into 1.5 to 2.5 m lengths aboard ship for handling and returned to the laboratory where they were split, logged, and sampled. Loran-C was the primary positioning system in both coring exercises. Copies of the logs and listing of location and grain-size data for the second set of cores are in Appendix 2.

Grab and core samples selected for grain-size analyses were wet-sieved to separate granules, sands, and fines. The coarser fractions were oven-dried at approximately 60°C to remove interstitial water and weighed on an electronic balance. The fines were pipetted following the procedures of Folk (1974) to determine the quantities of silt and clay and to allow the calculation of the sand:silt:clay ratio. Most sand samples were further processed in a Rapid Sediment Analyzer (settling tube) to determine the grain-size distribution of the sand fraction. Mineralogical analyses were performed on some samples as part of some of the preceding studies using methods generally described in Luepke and Grosz (1986) and detailed in Grosz and others (1990).

Electronic processing of the data has been an integral part of the work. Desk-top computers using standard, commercially available software have facilitated virtually all aspects of the work. Spread sheets, plotting programs, a simple Geographic Information System (GIS) (Golden Software's *Surfer*), and coordinate and datum conversion programs purchased from NOAA (*Corpscon* version 3.01), have been most useful.

RESULTS

SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS

Figures 8 - 12 are contour plots of the weight percents of granule, sand, silt, clay, and granules plus sand. The contour lines were drawn by the computer software using an inverse distance squared algorithm. A contour plot of the mean grain size of the sand fraction of the samples and simple x-y plots of depth, latitude, or longitude vs. textural characteristics suggest no relationships. Appendix 1 contains position and grain-size data for each sample,

The region is dominated by coarser sediments, most of the area having in excess of 90 or 95 percent sand or granule. Most of the sands are medium to coarse sands (coarser than 2 phi) with finer sands occurring generally south of False Cape and in a large area adjacent to the bay mouth, roughly analogous to the bay mouth shoals or the shoal retreat massif of Swift (1975). If plotted on Shepard's (1954) ternary classification, all but five of the 380 grab samples would plot as "sands." These five include two

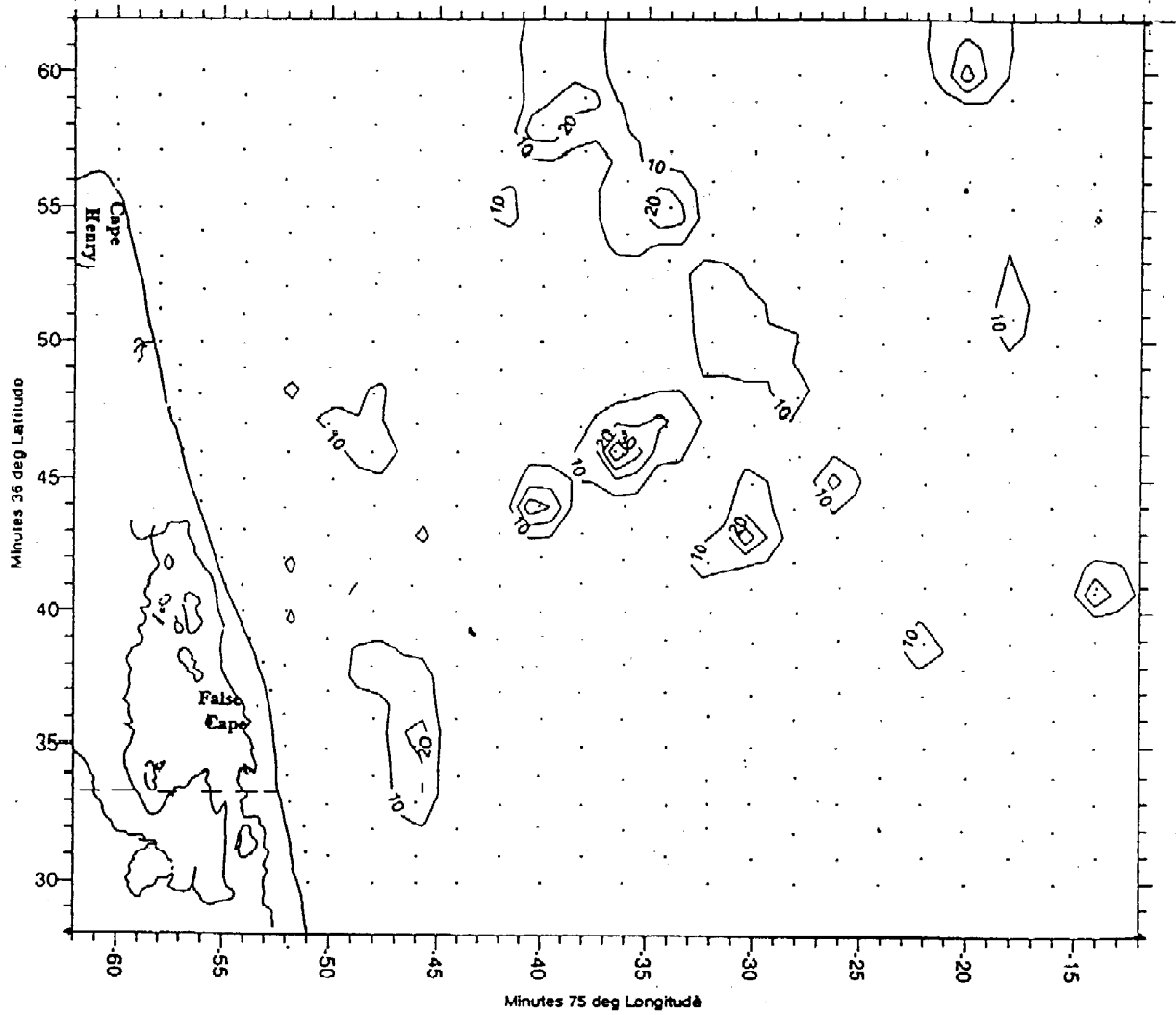


Figure 8: Contour plot of the weight percent granule of the grab samples collected in 1994-1995. The contour interval is 10 percent.

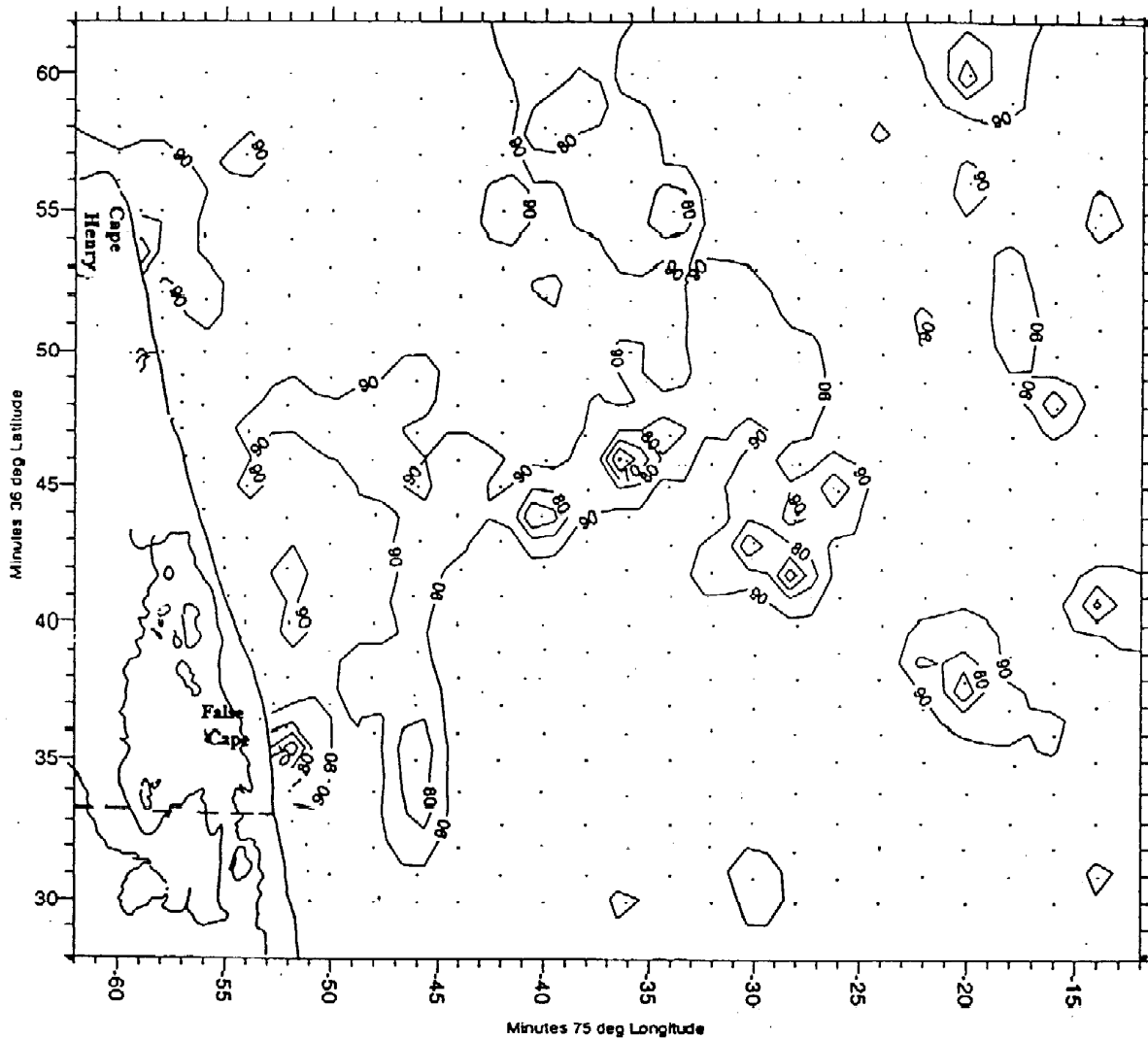


Figure 9: Contour plot of the weight percent sand of the grab samples collected in 1994-1995. The contour interval is 10 percent.

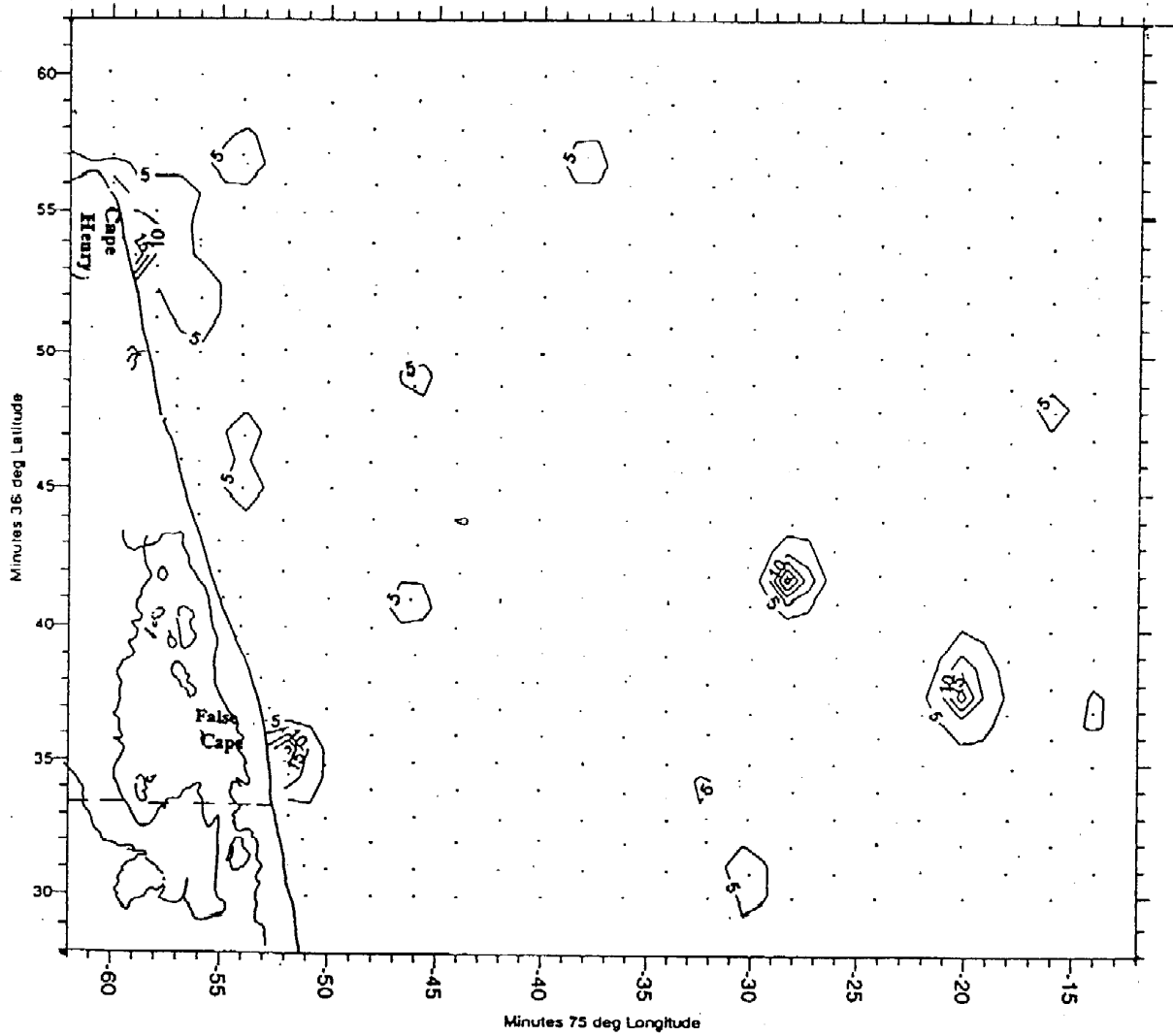


Figure 10: Contour plot of the weight percent silt of the grab samples collected in 1994-1995. The contour interval is 5 percent.

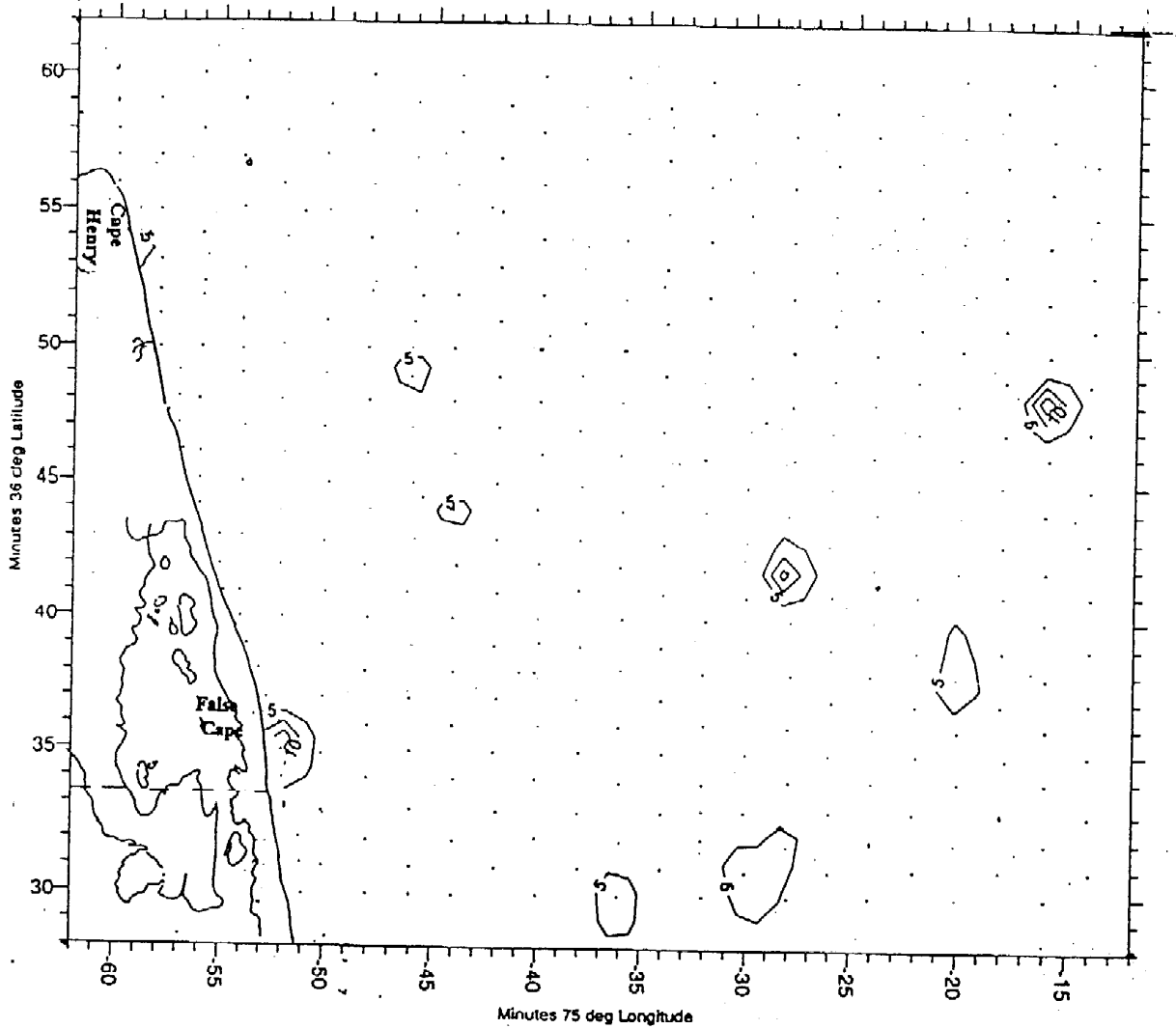


Figure 11: Contour plot of the weight percent clay of the grab samples collected in 1994-1995. The contour interval is 5 percent.

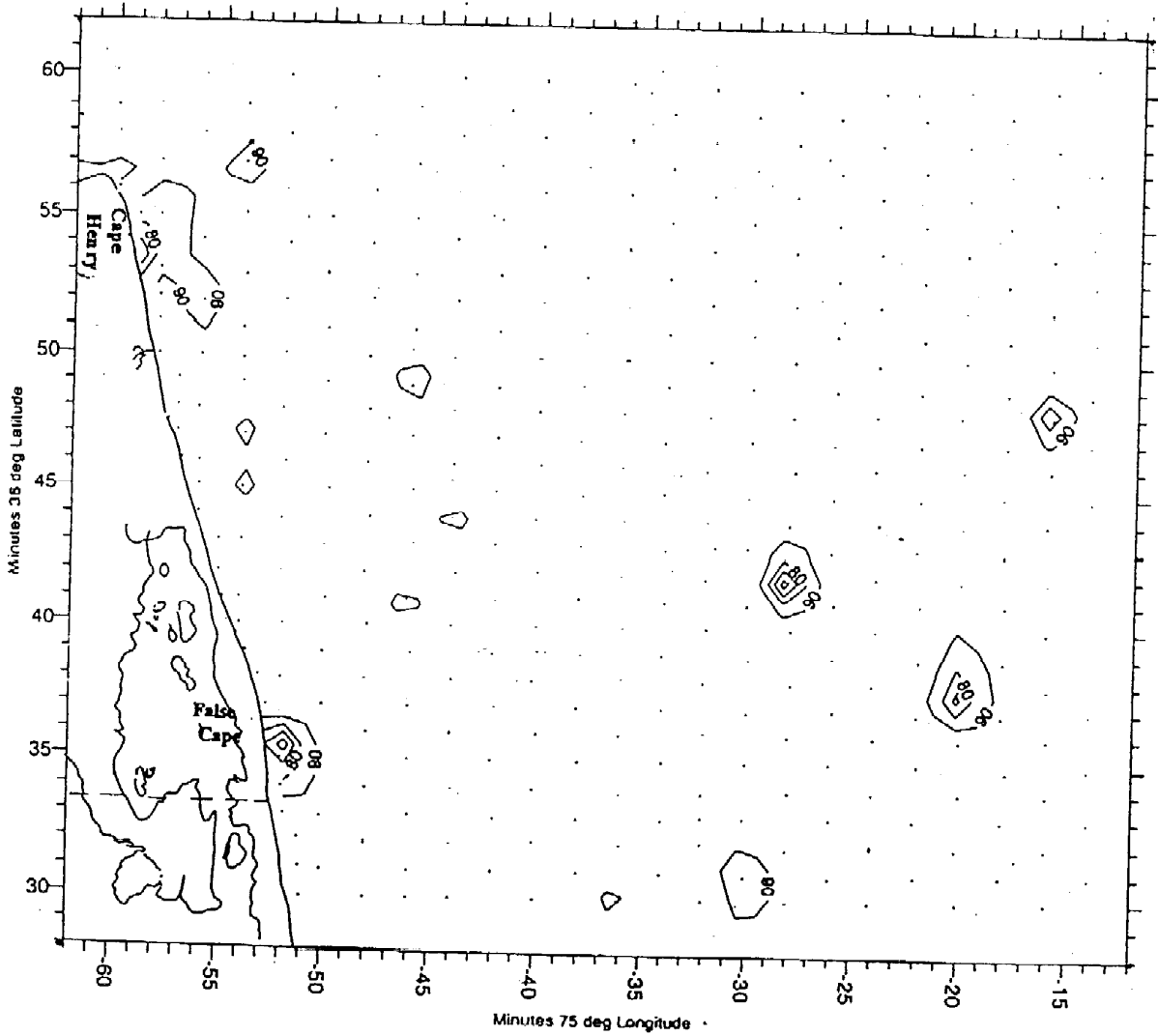


Figure 12: Contour plot of the weight percent granule plus sand of the grab samples collected in 1994-1995. The contour interval is 10 percent.

sandy-silts and one each clayey-sand, sandy silt, and clayey-silt.

SUBSURFACE GEOLOGY

The high-resolution, shallow-penetration, seismic records demonstrate a complex stratigraphy within which the many relationships are difficult to define. Data from the thirteen 3.5 kHz lines surveyed in 1988 (Figures 13 through 26) exemplify this complexity. The surficial sand shoal or sheet, unit D of Shideler and others (1972), is clearly depicted on most of the lines. Several of the lines show at least one major filled paleochannel. Additionally, two or more parallel, near-horizontal reflectors are evident near the surface on several of the lines. Figure 27 is a sketch map of the locations of three, large channels found in the 1988 survey.

Figure 14 (Line 1) depicts a thin layer at the surface that pinches out about halfway across the line and suggests a filled channel on the east end and, perhaps, another channel in the deeper subsurface near the center. Figure 15 (Line 2) presents the same features but also suggests relatively closely spaced, near horizontal reflectors very

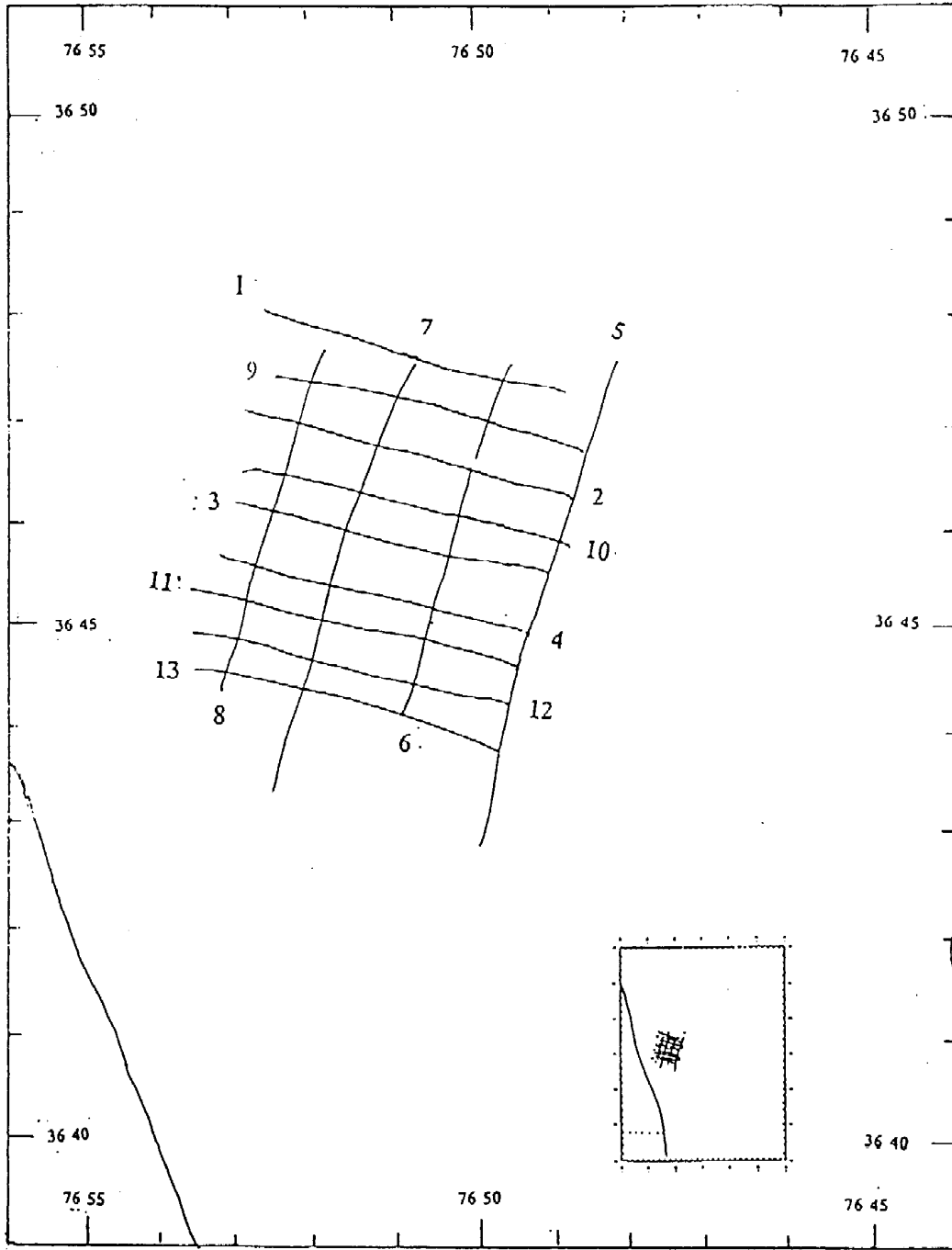


Figure 13: Map of the 13 high-resolution, seismic-reflection lines run in the summer of 1988.

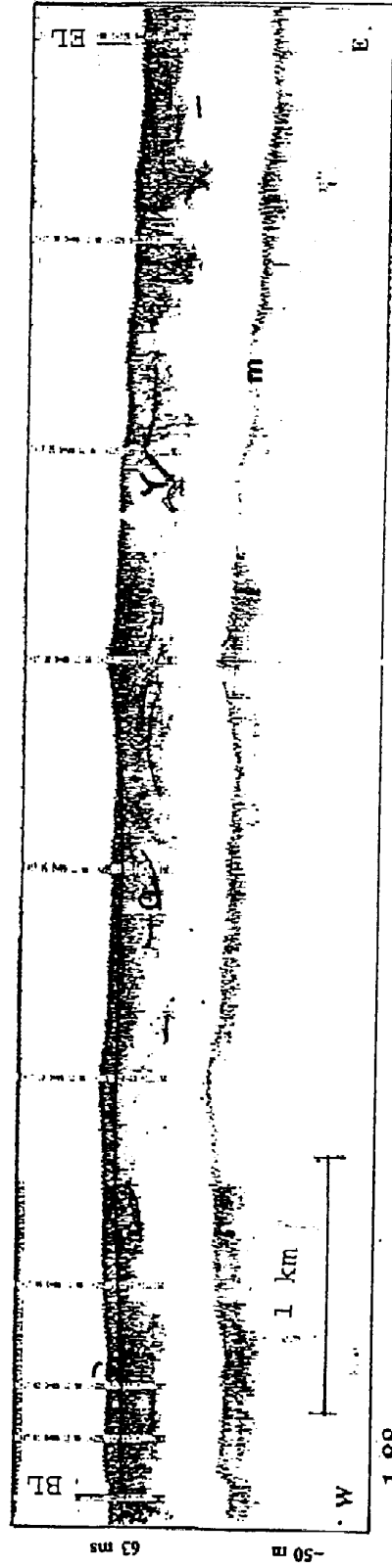
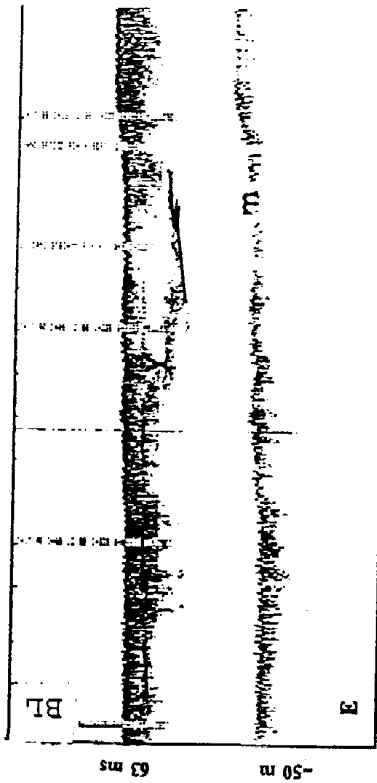


Figure 14: Reduced copy of line 1 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D is the surficial sand sheet. Y and O are indications of filled paleochannels. m is a multiple of the surface reflector. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate



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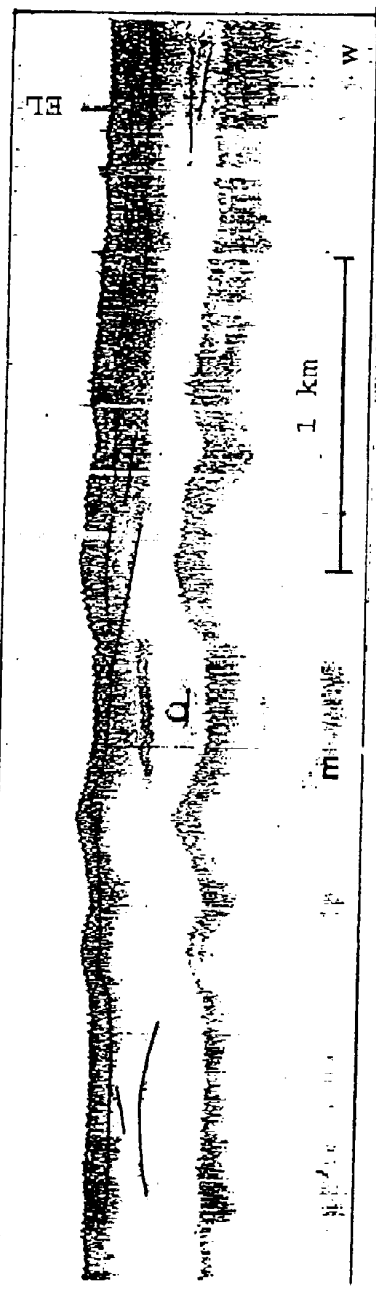


Figure 15: Reduced copy of line 2 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. Y, I, and O indicate the three paleochannels. Immediately under H are the closely spaced reflectors perhaps indicative of rapid oscillations in seal level. The reflectors indicated by m are multiples of the surface reflector. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.

near the surface. Figure 16 (Line 3) very clearly shows the two channel sequences, one at each end of the line, and the character of the surficial sand sheet as it pinches out to the east. Although the eastern channel is not evident on Figure 17 (Line 4), the multiple, sub-parallel, near horizontal reflectors close to the surface and the surficial shoal are apparent.

Figure 18 (Line 5) shows the crosscutting relationship between the two channels on the eastern edge of the 1988 study area. One channel cuts into, and hence is younger than, the other. The profile depicts the shoal atop a specific reflector that becomes the sea floor. Figure 19 (Line 6) shows the separation of the two channels. Figure 20 (Line 7) also shows the spatial relationship between the western and more central channels and the upper parallel reflectors. Line 8 (Figure 21) runs along the course of the western channel, the "steeply" dipping cross-beds, and presents a good cross section of the shoal. The stratigraphy in Line 9 (Figure 22) is among the more complex of the lines showing all three channels and the shoal. Figure 23 (Line 10) also displays the complex stratigraphy in the relationship of the two eastern channels as well as the intermediate age western channel. The surficial shoal

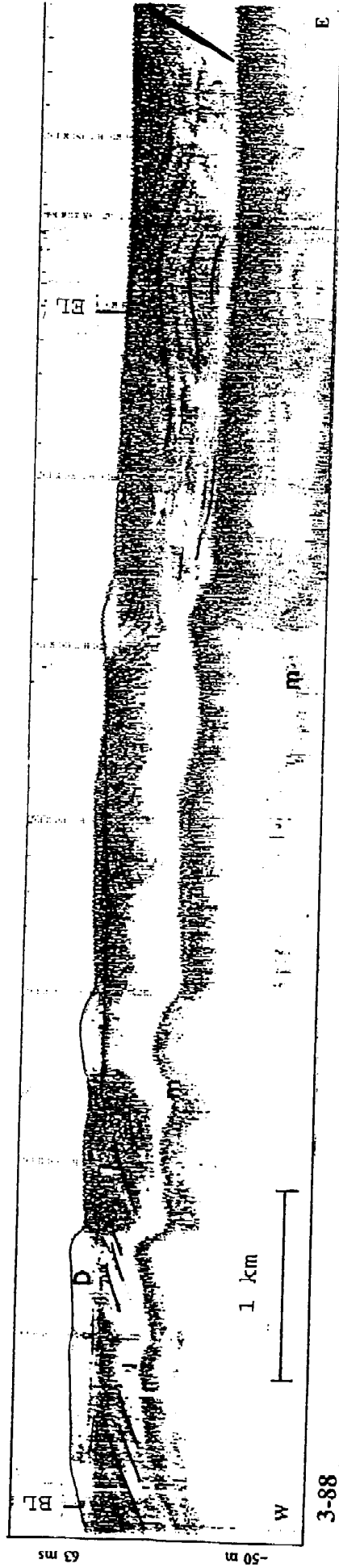


Figure 16: Reduced copy of line 3 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D indicates the surficial sand sheet. Y and I indicate paleochannels. m indicates multiples of the surface reflector. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.

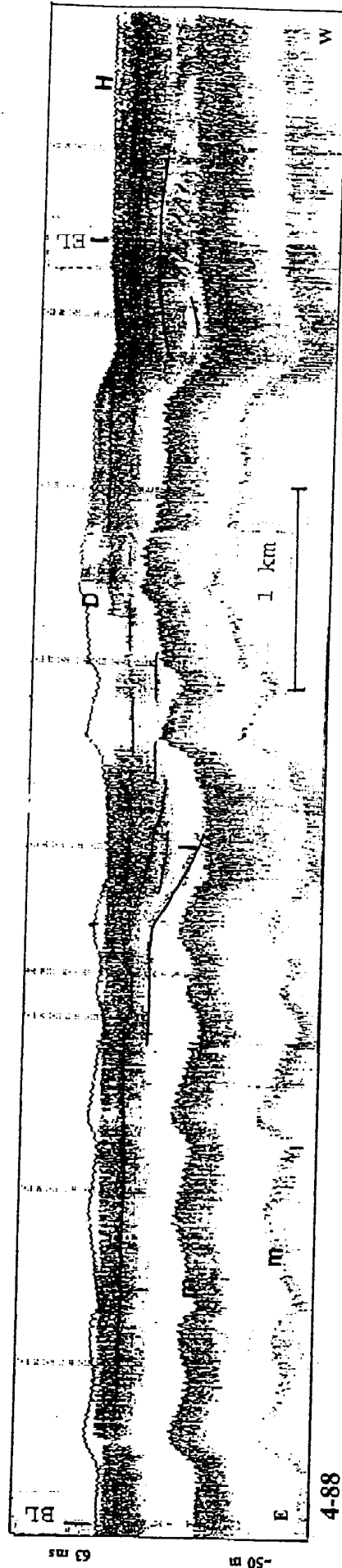


Figure 17: Reduced copy or line 4 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D indicates the surficial sand sheet. I indicates a filled paleochannel. Immediately under H are closely spaced horizontal reflectors. M shows multiples of the surface reflector. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.

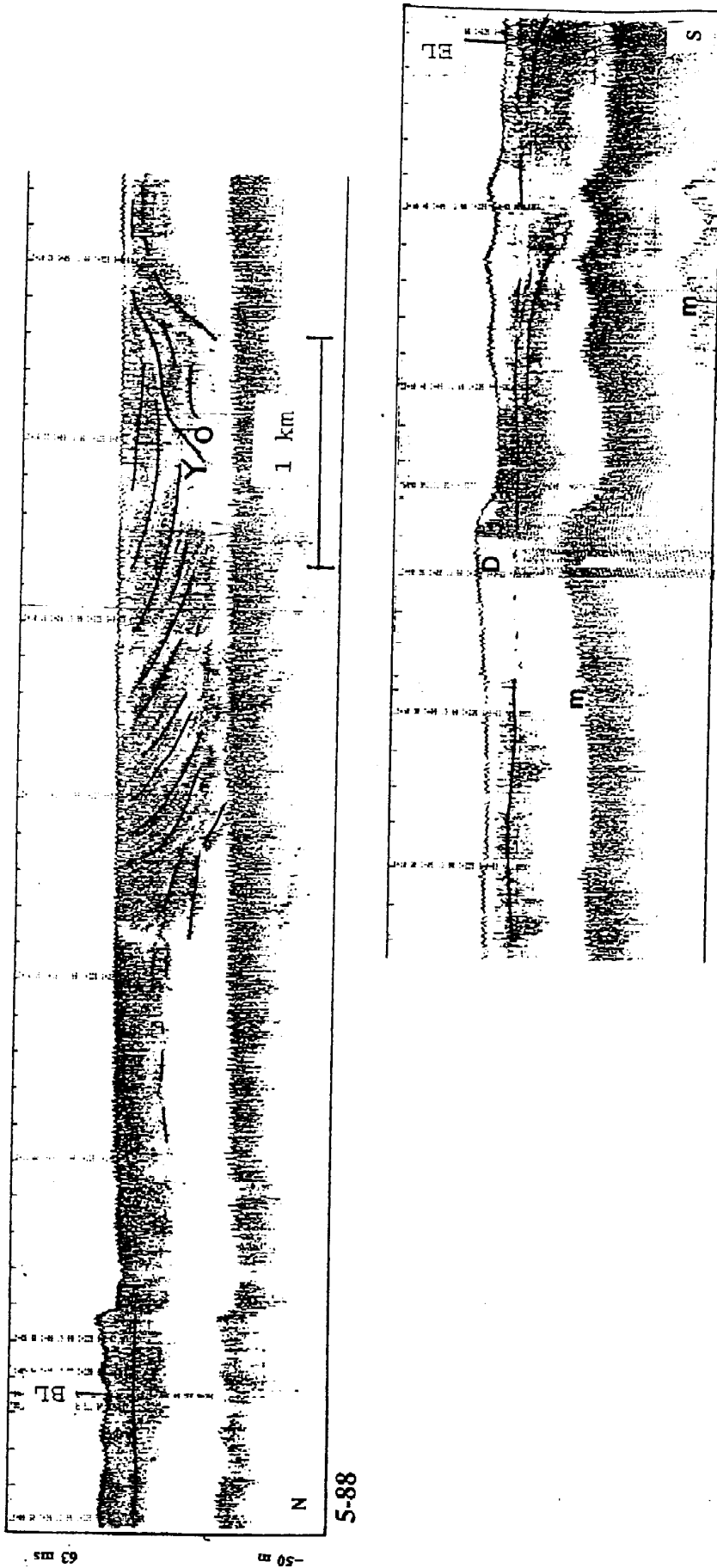


Figure 18: Reduced copy of line 5 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D indicates the surficial sand sheet. Y and O show paleochannels. Multiples of the surface reflector are shown by m. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.

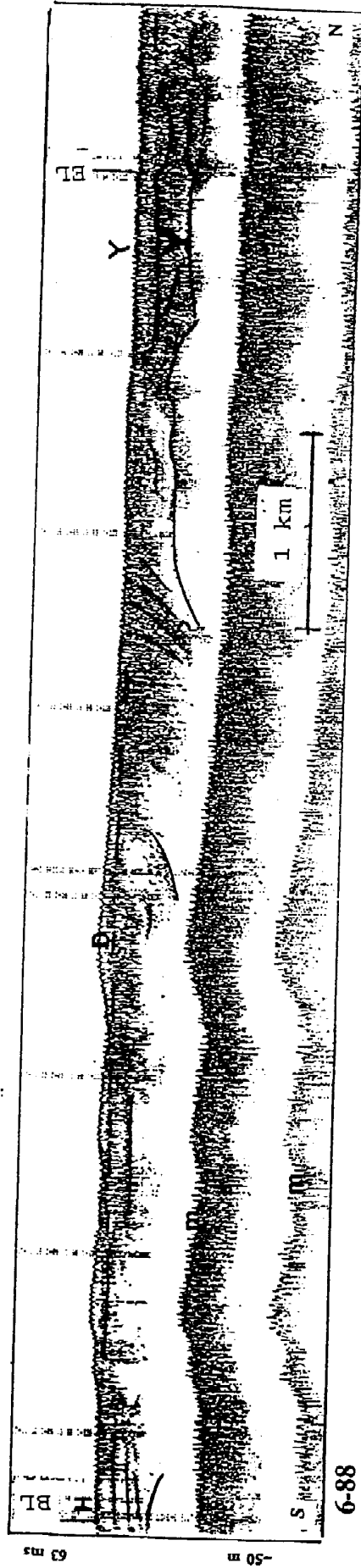
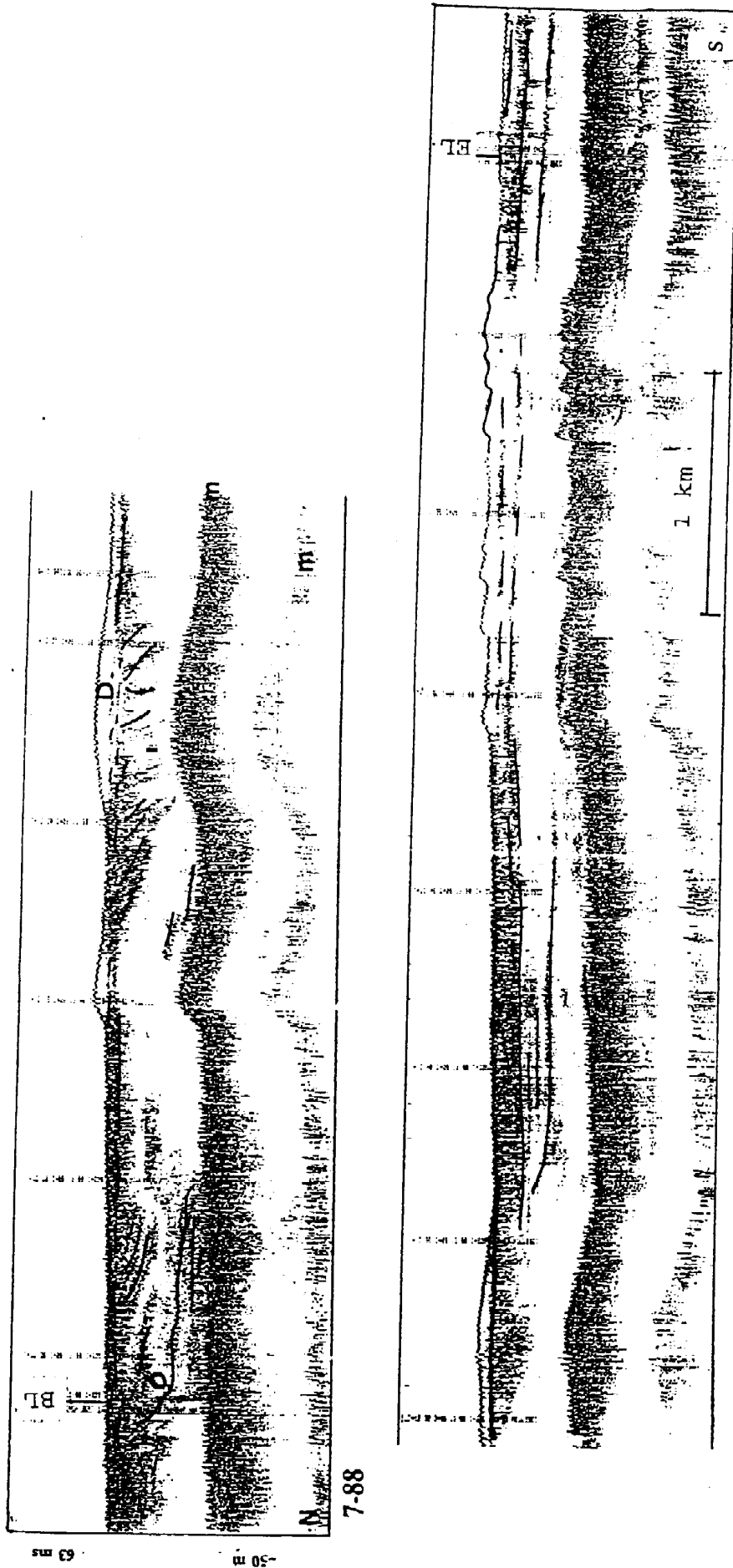
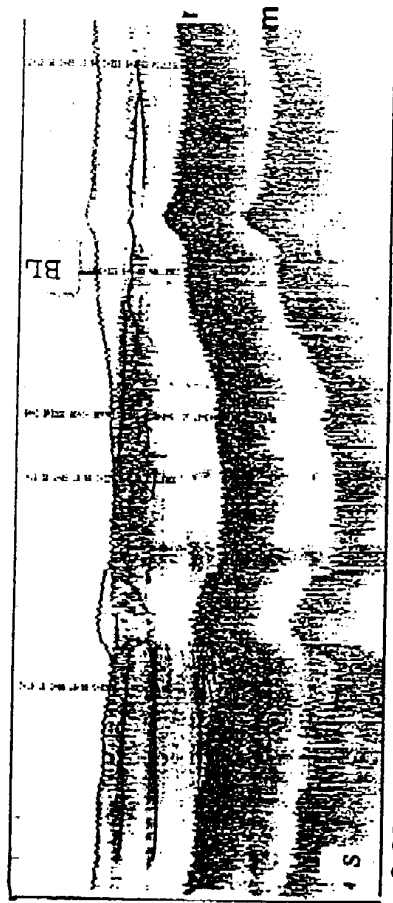


Figure 19: Reduced copy of line 6 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D indicates the surficial sand sheet. Y and O show filled paleochannels. Note the closely spaced reflectors below H. m marks multiples of the surface reflector. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.



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Figure 20: Reduced copy of line 7 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D indicates the surficial sand sheet. O and I (below D) show filled paleochannels. Multiples of the surface reflector are shown with m. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.



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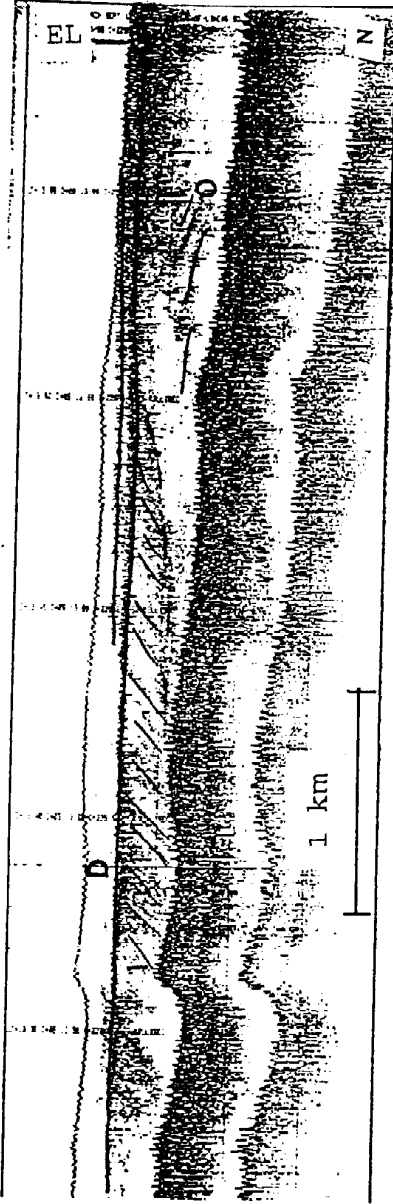
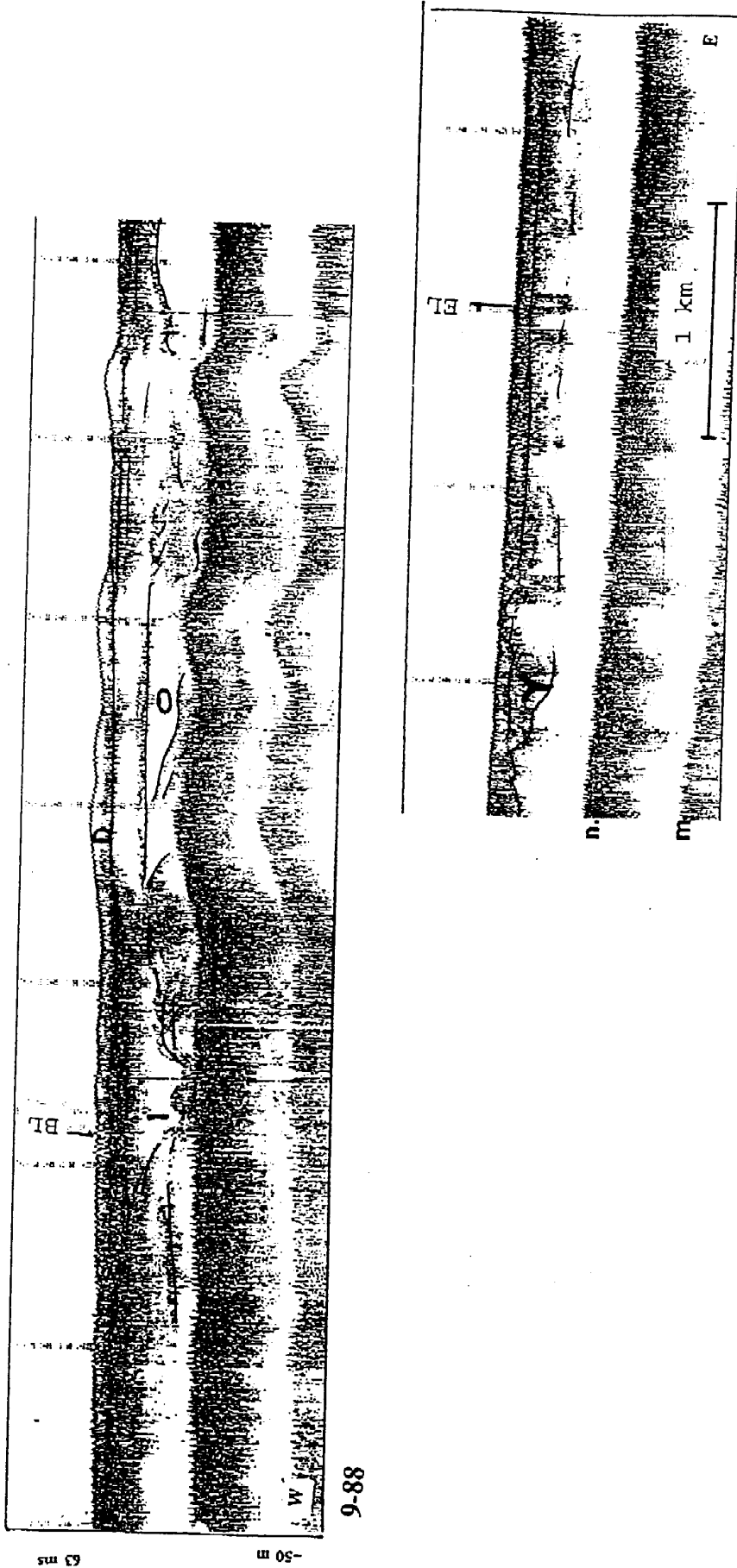


Figure 21: Reduced copy of line 8 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D indicates the surficial sand sheet. I and O mark filled paleochannels. Multiples of the surface reflector are shown with m. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.



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Figure 22: Reduced copy of line 9 from the 1988 survey selected reflectors emphasized. D shows the surficial sand sheet. Y, I and O mark filled paleochannels. Multiples of the surface reflector are shown with m. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.

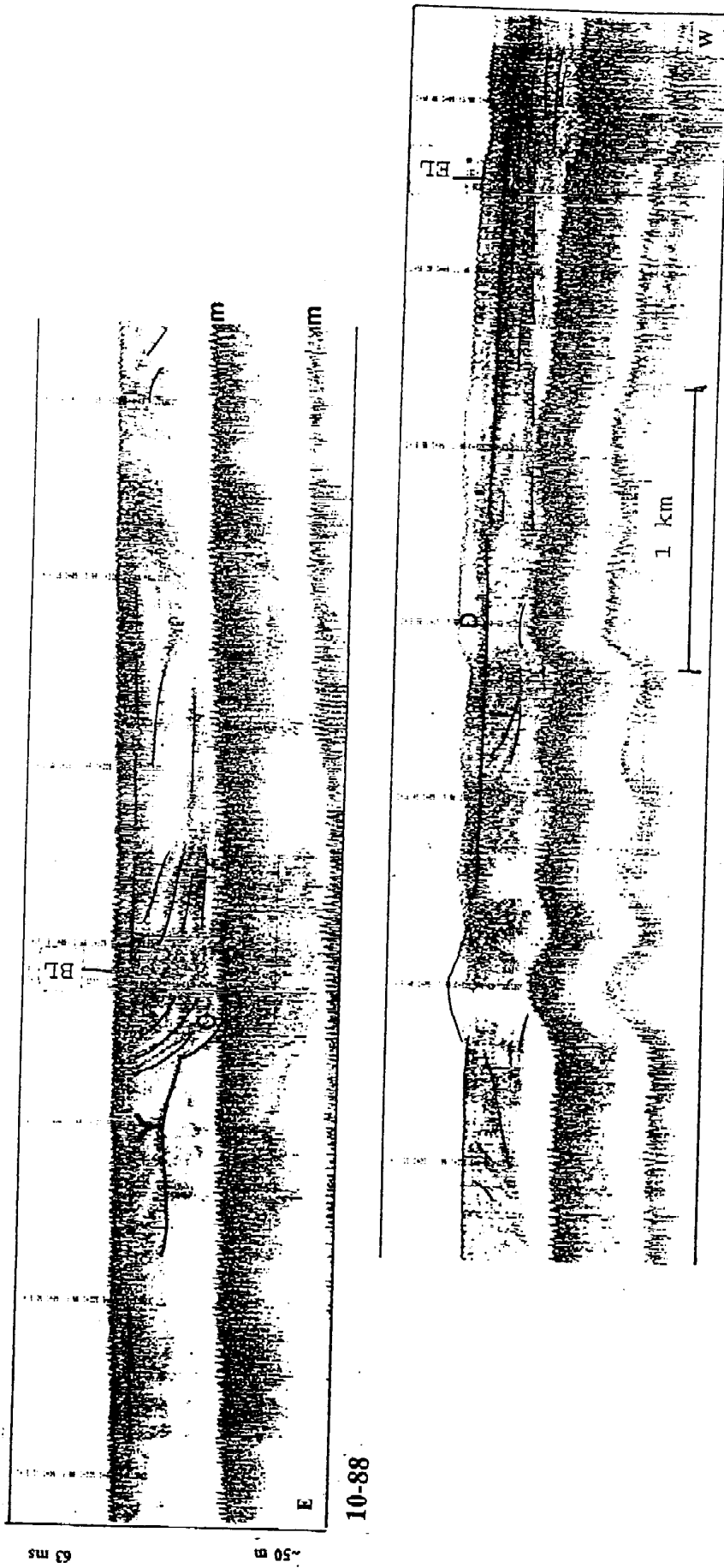
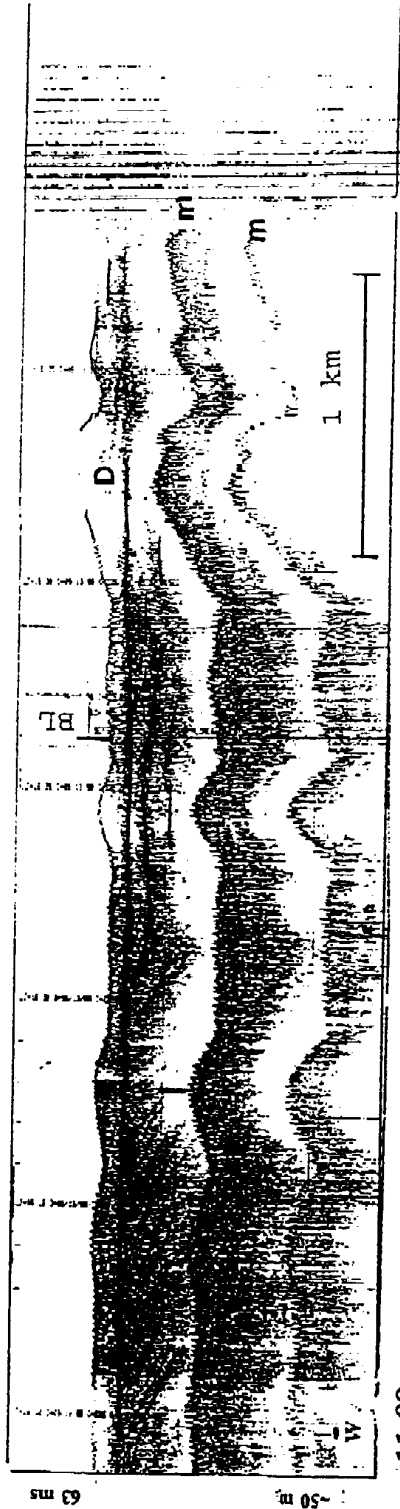


Figure 23: Reduced copy of line 10 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D shows the surficial sand sheet. Y, I, and O indicate filled paleochannels. Multiples of the surface reflector are shown with m. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.

is present but not as strongly evident as on some other lines. Figure 24 (Line 11) shows only the eastern and western channels and the surficial sheet. The cross beds at the western end of the line are strong indicators of the direction of channel filling or migration. Data from Lines 12 and 13 (Figures 25 and 26) provide further detail.

Viewed together, these 13 seismic-reflection lines indicate the complexity of the Quaternary stratigraphy of the continental shelf adjacent to southern Virginia. Figure 27 is a sketch map indicating the approximate locations of the 3 channels and the limit of the shoal area. Hence the number of channels shown in Figure 28 and the doubt associated with the interpretations of the channels are not surprising.

Figure 29 depicts the lithologies in 18 cores offshore of the major resort area of Virginia Beach north of Rudee Inlet. As discussed in Hardaway and others (1995) the cores show substantial vertical and lateral variability within the three basic sedimentary facies. The stratigraphically deepest unit is moderately to very stiff, slightly sandy, blue-grey clay. The unit contains numerous *Rangia* and *Polynices*, especially in cores 10 and 16, and oysters in the



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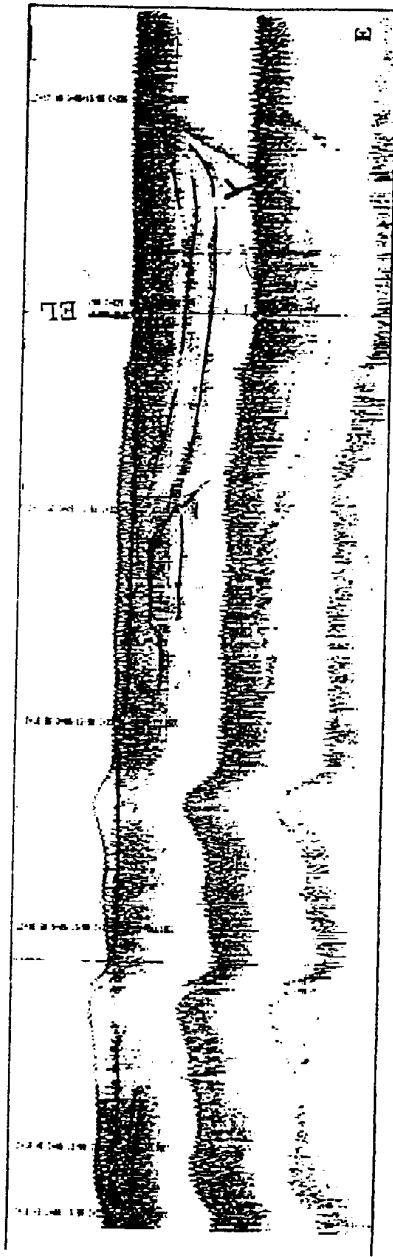
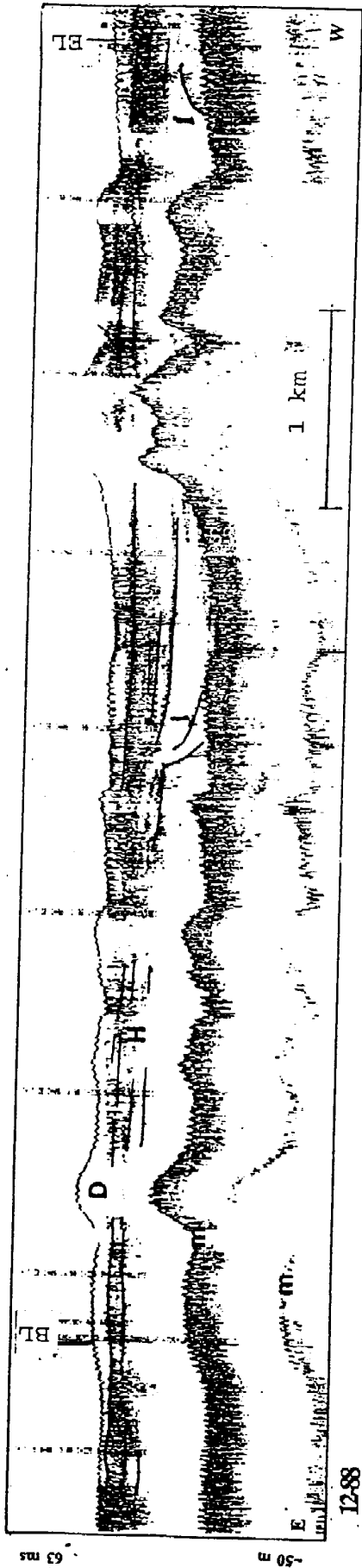
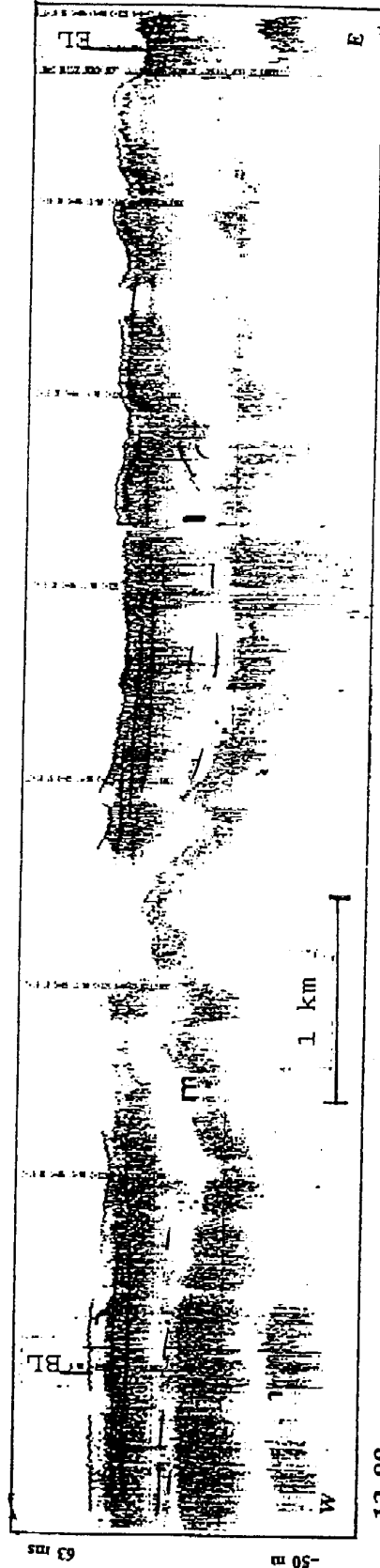


Figure 24: Reduced copy of line 11 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D marks the surficial sand sheet. Y and I indicate filled paleochannels. Multiples of the surface reflector are shown with m. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.



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Figure 25: Reduced copy of line 12 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D marks the surficial sand sheet. I indicates a filled paleochannel. The area around H contains several closely spaced reflectors. Multiples of the surface reflector are shown with m. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.



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Figure 26: Reduced copy of line 13 from the 1988 survey with selected reflectors emphasized. D shows the thin, surficial sand sheet. I indicates a filled paleochannel. Multiples of the surface reflector are shown with m. Note the closely spaced reflectors in the western and central portions of the profile. BL and EL are the beginning and end of the line. Horizontal scale is approximate.

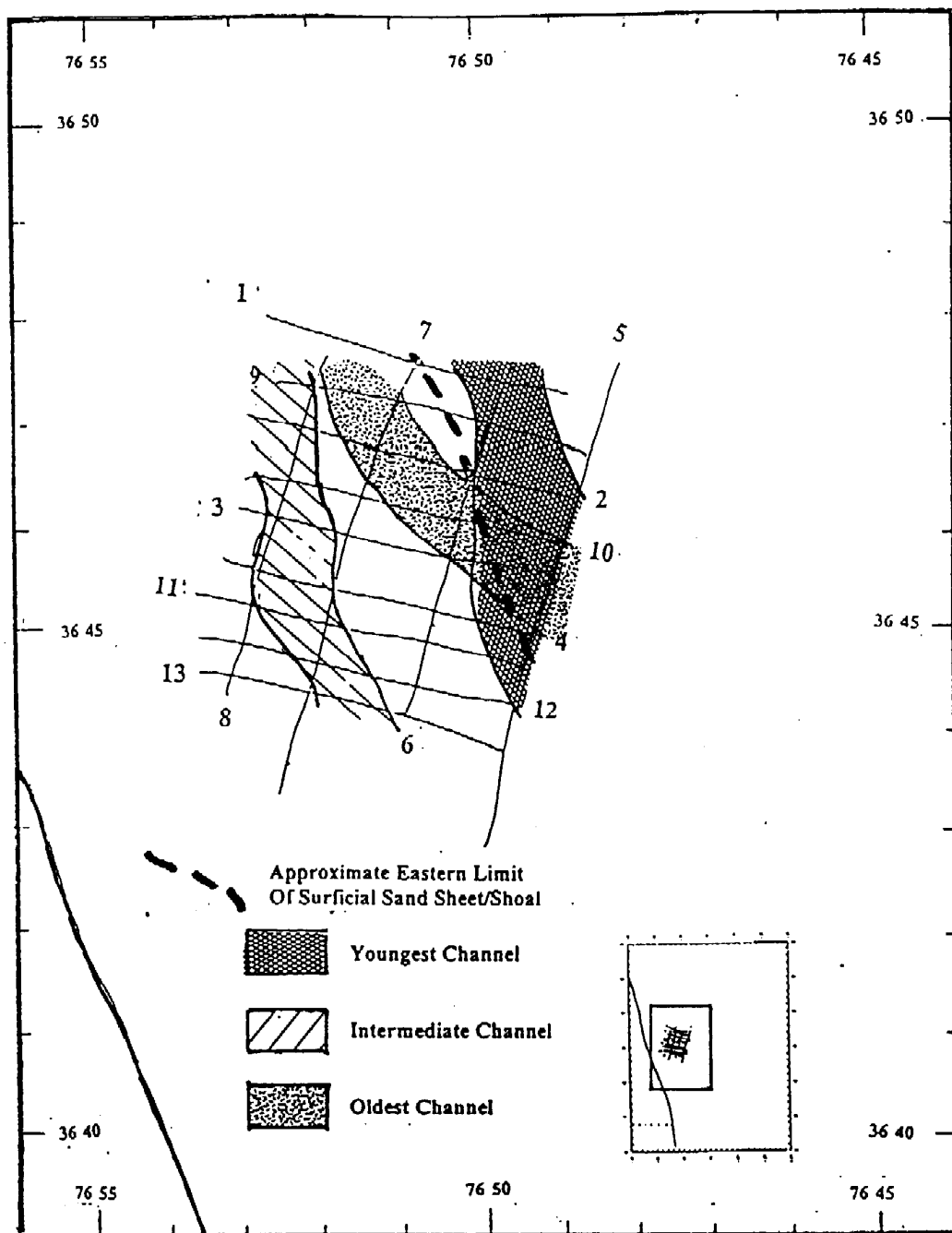


Figure 27: Sketch map depicting the 3 filled paleochannels identified in the 1988 sub-bottom profiles.

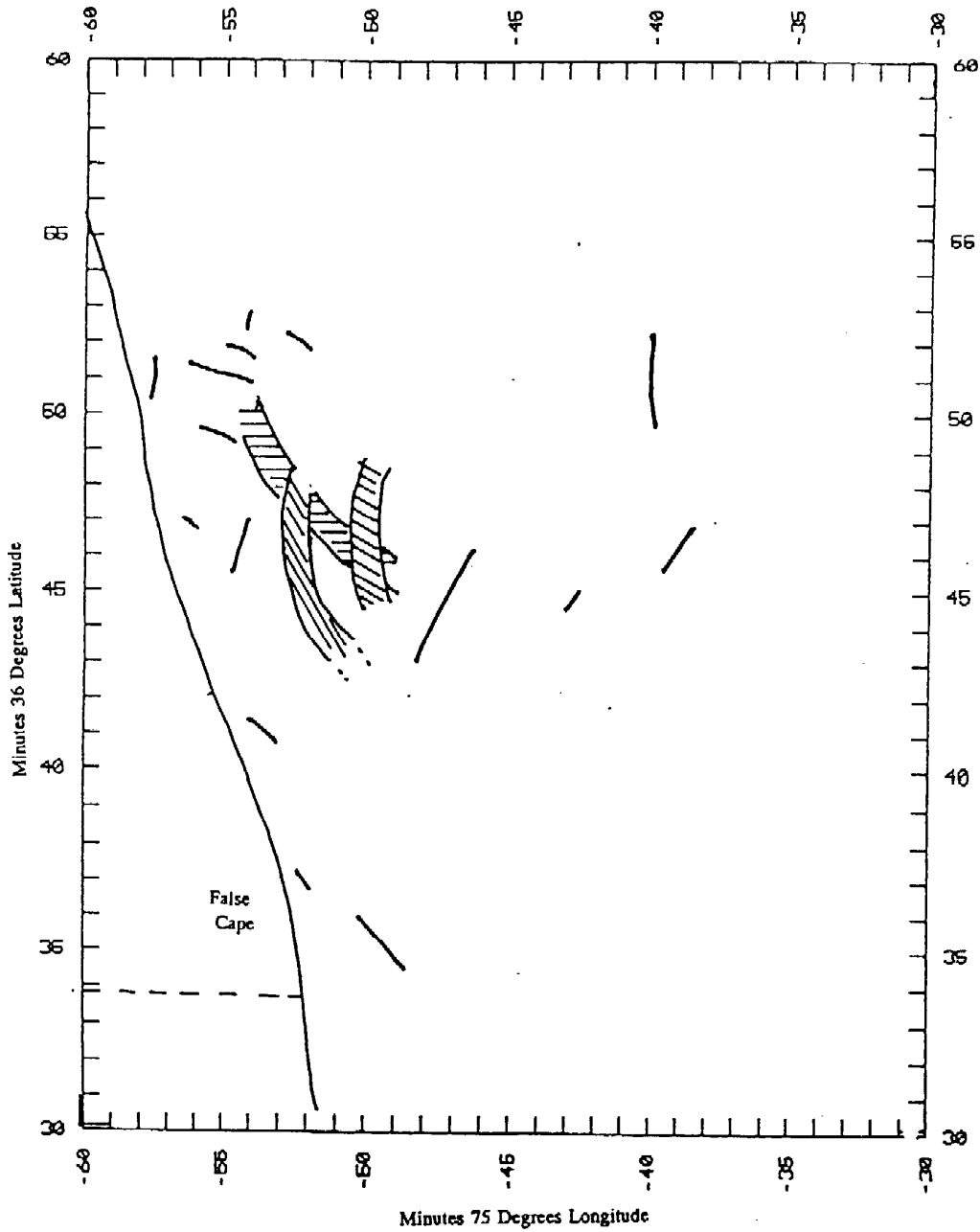


Figure 28: Sketch map indicating the many filled paleochannels throughout the study area.

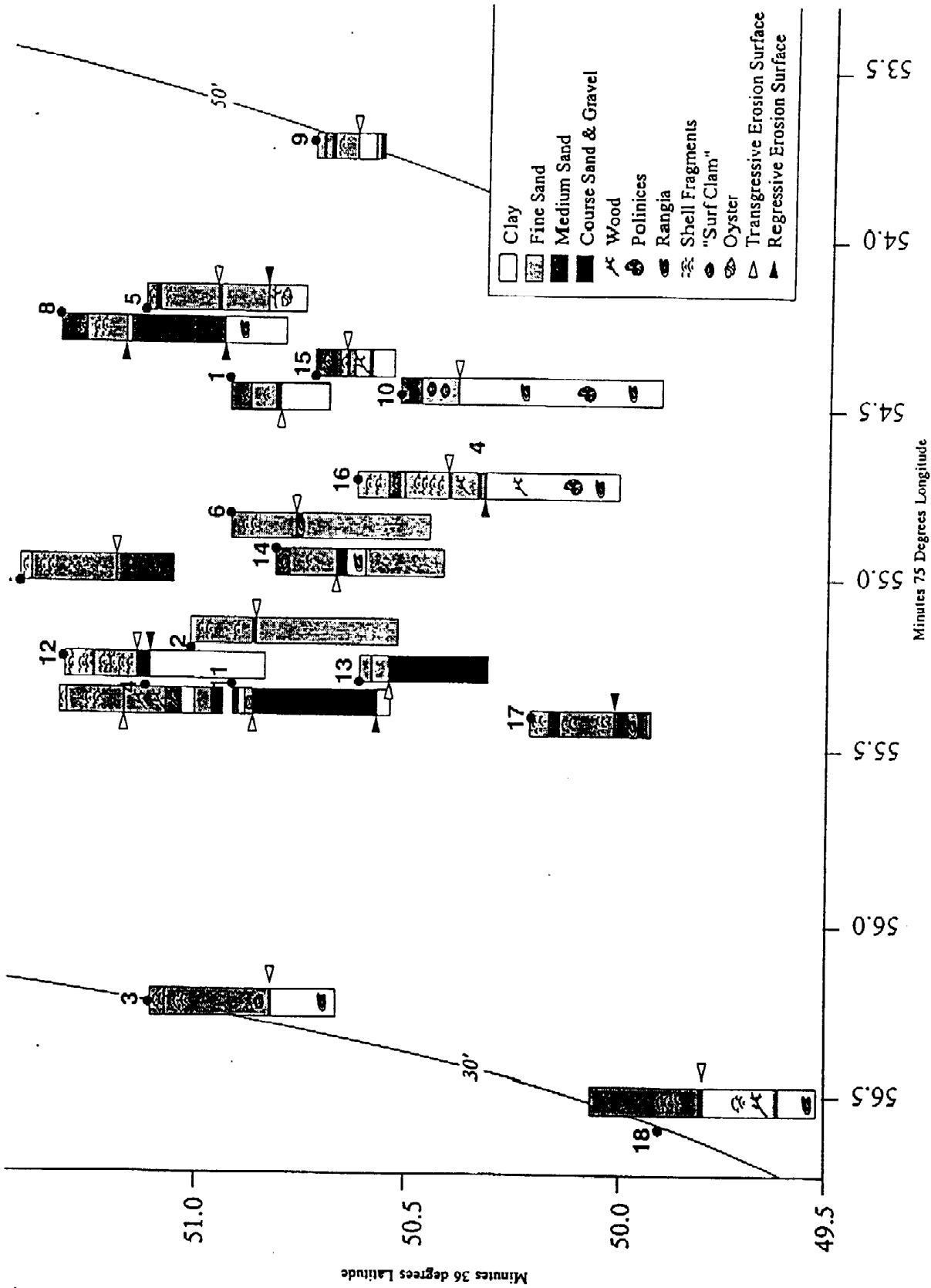


Figure 29. A schematic depiction of 18 cores offshore of the northern portion of Virginia Beach. The 30 and 50 ft. (9 and 15 m) depth contours are shown. From Hardaway and others (1995).

upper portion of core 5. In cores 1, 3, 9, 10, 15, and 18 the clay is unconformably overlain by a marine sand. Fluvial sands and gravel that contain no shells but some wood cap the clay in cores 5, 8, 11, 12, and 16. This non-marine unit is overlain by the marine sand. Cores 11 and 13 have thick lenses (3.4 and 4.3 m, respectively) of coarse sand and gravel. A large fragment of wood from 3.7 m below the seafloor (approximately 15.2 m below sea level) in core 4 had a carbon-14 date of 9,440 \pm 50 y BP. Appendix 2 contains logs of the individual cores and grain-size analyses of sediment samples taken from the cores. The logs for the four cores taken offshore of Sandbridge all indicate that the top several feet were "jetted" and not sampled. The driller's field notes state that the upper portion of the sediment column contains "medium sands" that were very difficult to sample.

SIDE-SCAN SONAR

Hobbs (1990) presented the results of the side-scan sonar surveys of the study area (Figures 30 and 31). The northern portion of the area is characterized by a large region of "drag" marks (Figure 32), perhaps caused by

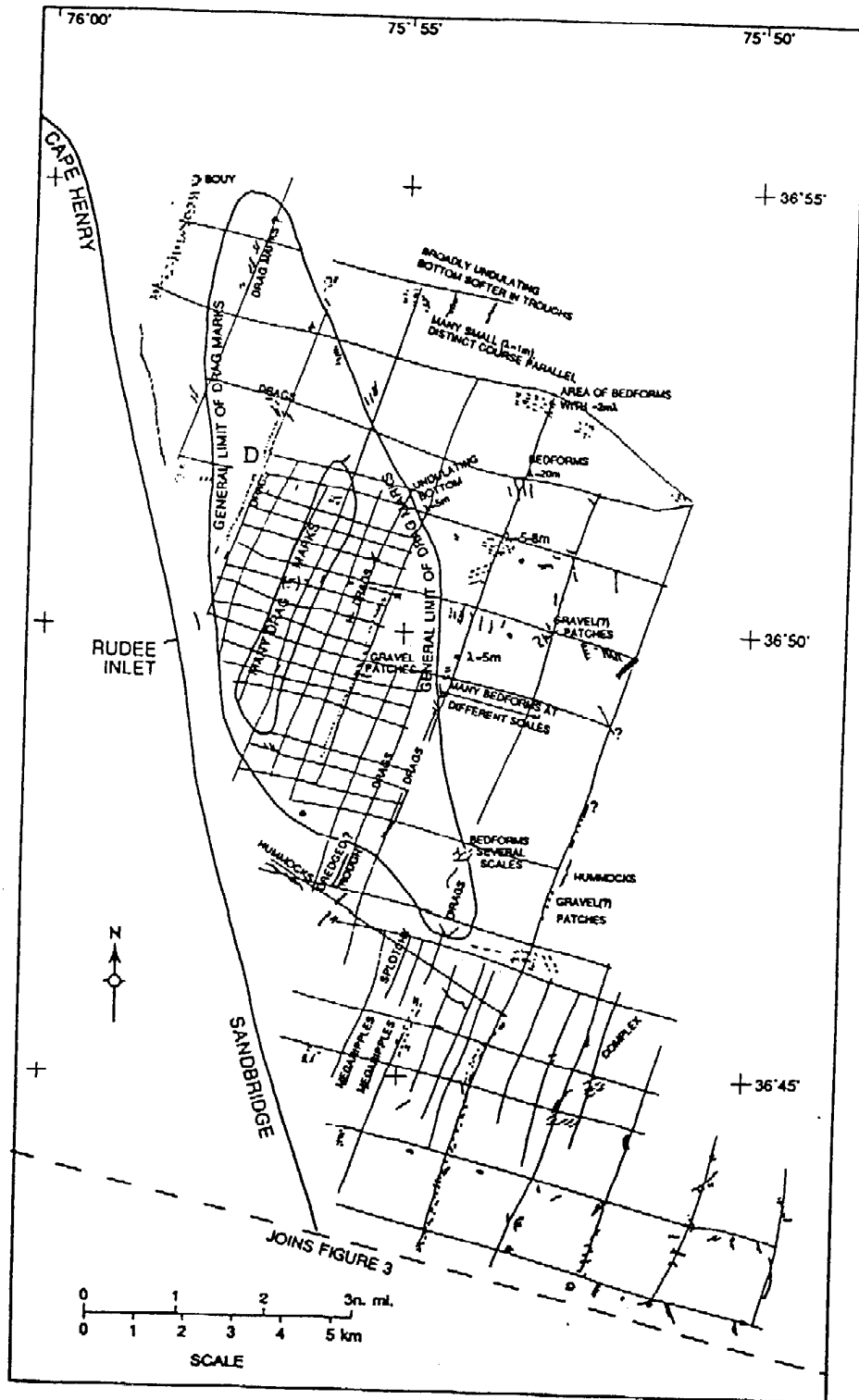
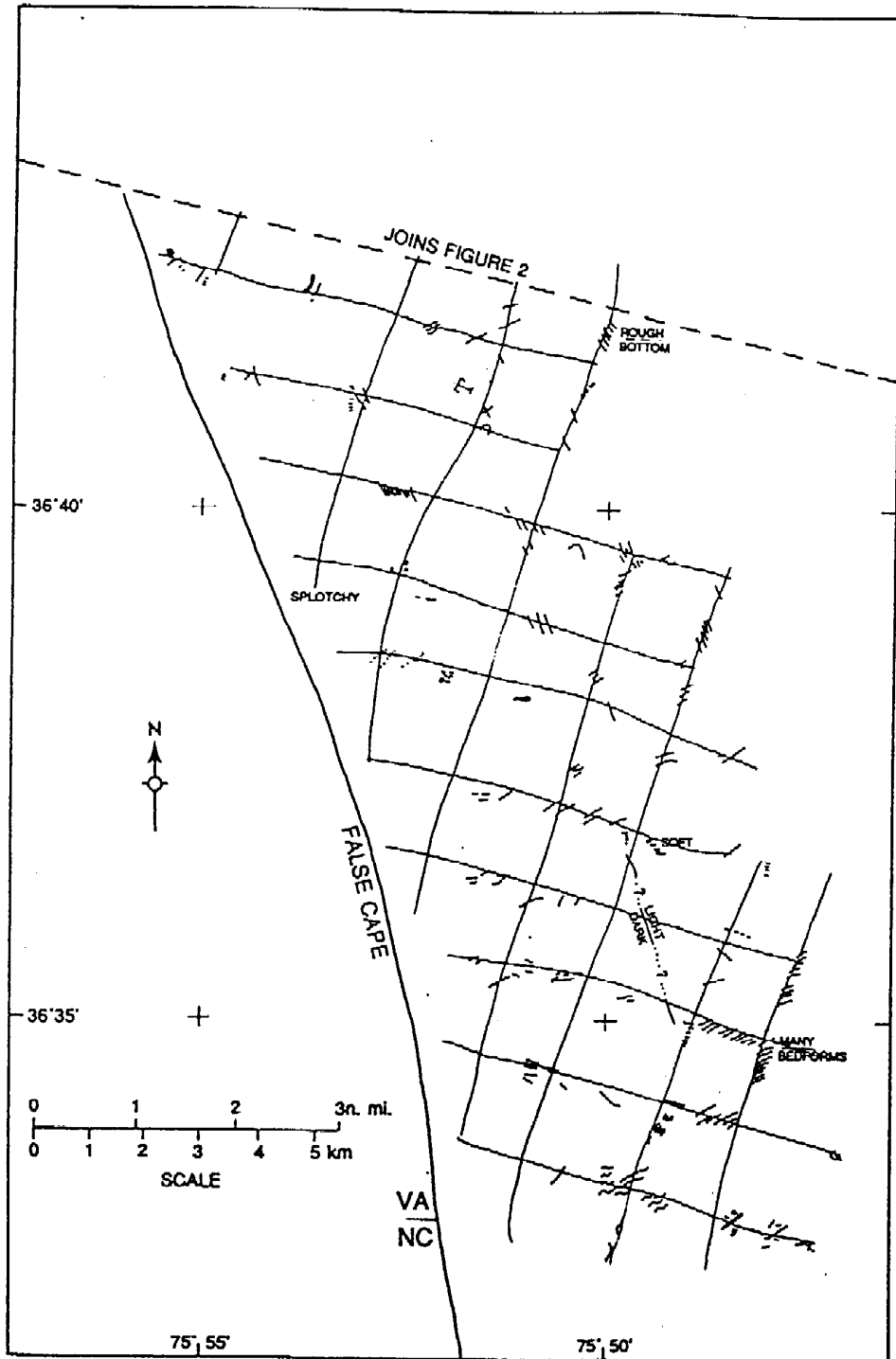


Figure 30: Interpretive map of the side-scan-sonar record of the northern portion of the study area. The areas shown in Figures 32 is indicated by (D).



31: Interpretive map of the side-scan-sonar record of the southern portion of the study area. The area shown in Figure 33 is indicated by (T).

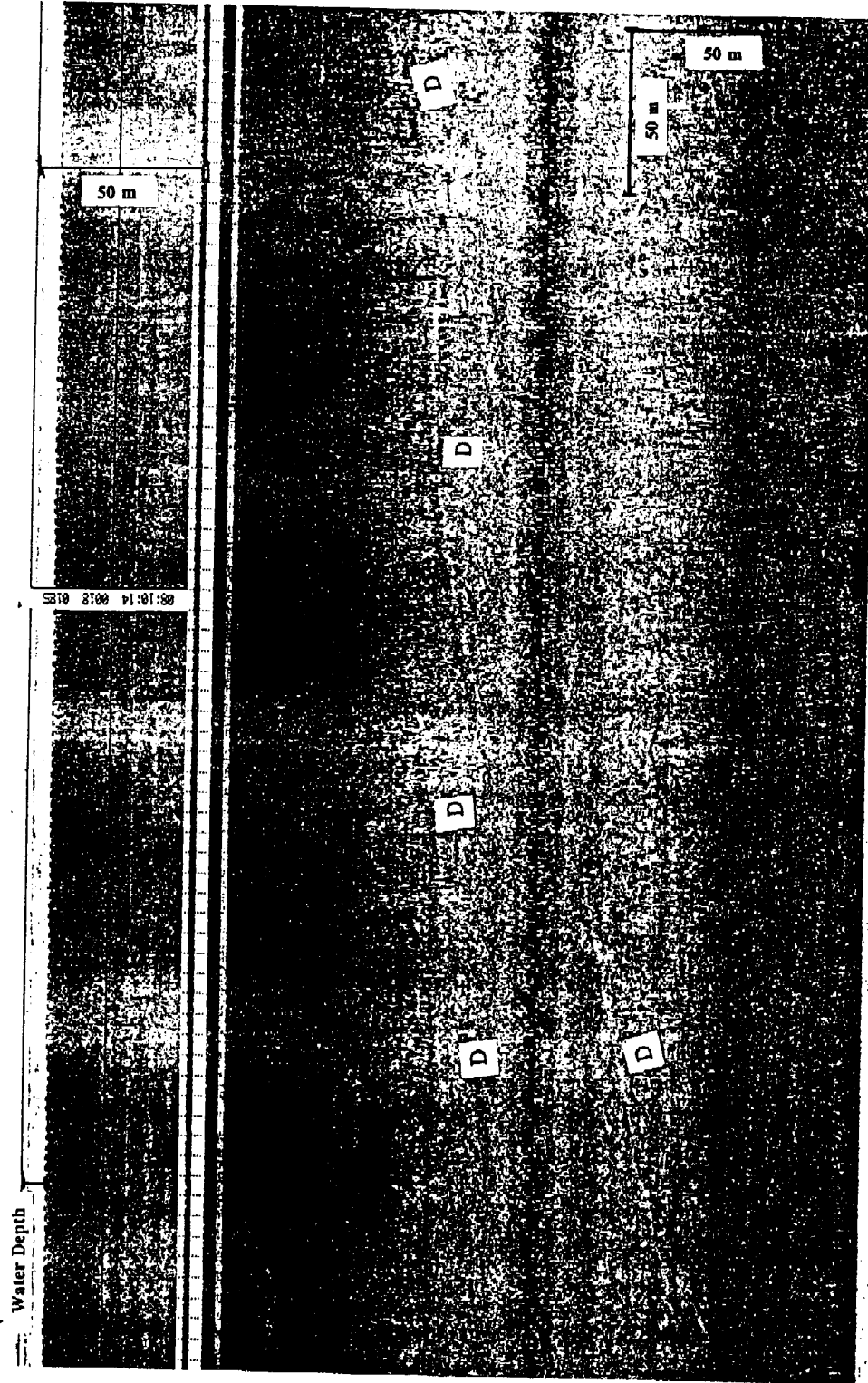


Figure 32: A side-scan sonar image showing several of the linear features thought to be drag marks indicated by (D). See Figure 30 for location.

commercial fishing gear. Throughout the study area there are dark-to-light changes in the side-scan-sonar record that appear to be related to rhythmic changes in bottom topography. Generally darker areas are related to topographic highs and lighter, less reflective areas to sides of the between-ridge troughs. Figure 33 is a section of side-scan sonar image depicting variations associated with small scale topographic changes.



Figure 33: A side-scan sonar image depicting variations related to small scale topographic changes. The darker portions of the image indicate finer-grained sediments associated with the lower portions of the area whereas the lighter portions indicate coarser sediments on the topographic highs. Topographic relief is approximately 1 m. See Figure 31 for location.

DISCUSSION

SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS

The surficial sediments of the study area are dominantly sands and granules. The two western (near shore) pockets of slightly elevated content of fine grained sediments (Figures 10 and 11) may result from different causes. The northern patch, identified by seven samples ranging from 5 to 51, average 18, weight percent silt plus clay (Samples SVG-1, 2, 379, 376, 19, and 374) is fine-grained sediment probably transported out of Chesapeake Bay in its "plume." Sample SVG-374, which was taken from very near shore, probably is from an outcrop of muddy sediments or a deposit of dredge spoil. Similarly, sample SVG-110, the fine-grained pocket along shore near the Virginia - North Carolina border, likely represents an outcrop of muddy (back-barrier lagoon?) sediments. Outcrops of once-buried marsh are common along the beach of the False Cape area which is immediately shoreward of the site of SVG-110.

The reasons for the three, small pockets of decreased sand and granule content in the southeastern quadrant of the

study area (Figure 12) are unclear sand interpretation is hindered by their very small size, one or two samples. They may be related to subtle topographic features or they may be related to an outcrop of another facies. The northeastern-most pocket is a single sample with 22 percent clay and 11 percent silt (Sample SVG-226). The southeastern pocket consists of two samples, one with 12 percent clay and 28 percent silt, the other, 6 percent clay and 6 percent silt (Samples SVG-286 and 288, respectively). The western-most of the three pockets also is a single sample (SVG-139) of 19 percent clay and 31 percent silt.

HEAVY MINERALS

Although the present work does not add to the body of data concerning the occurrence and distribution of heavy minerals on the inner continental shelf of southeastern Virginia, it allows a better understanding of previous works. Calliari and others (1990) describe a heavy-mineral population of zircon, garnet, and amphibole, and other heavy minerals (their Factor 2) existing on the shelf south of the mouth of Chesapeake Bay and in the bay itself discrete from populations of amphibole, pyroxene, and other minerals within the bay (Factor 1) and of garnet, amphibole, epidote,

and other minerals north of the bay mouth (Factor 3). The distribution of the sample groups lends itself to suggestion about possible sources and possible routes of transport.

The location of the prime concentration of Factor 2, nearshore, roughly adjacent to the Virginia - North Carolina border, with a lesser concentration in the southern portion of the bay mouth, suggests both that there is a separate source for the minerals in this set of samples and that there is little transportation of sediments across the bay mouth. Thus the sand resources of the southeastern Virginia shelf either are derived locally or have been transported through geologic time from farther offshore. The locus of the factor roughly at the state border might result from the previous existence of a major inlet, Currituck Inlet (Prow, 1977), with a drainage basin potentially extending into the Piedmont of Virginia and North Carolina.

SIDE-SCAN SONAR

The side-scan-sonar records provide information on the impacts of humans on the bottom as well as on the regional marine geology. As stated in Hobbs (1990), the bottom type in the study area fits into the classification of Wright

and others (1987) as Inner-Shelf Shoreface (Type Ia) or Inner-Shelf Ridge Field (Type Ib). This classification scheme categorizes estuarine, bay, and shelf bottom types on the basis of the type and scale of bottom and bed roughness. As roughness is related to sediment type and wave, current, and biologically induced bedforms, the classification affords a comparison of estuarine and marine bottom conditions on the basis of the source and magnitude of energy affecting the sediment surface.

The area just offshore of Dam Neck, just north of Sandbridge, is the type area for the Wright and others' (1987) Inner-Shelf Shoreface environment. Type Ia (Inner-Shelf Shoreface) has very little biogenic roughness at the sediment surface as there is virtually no colonization of the sediments in the surf zone by benthic organisms. Type Ib bottoms (Inner-Shelf Ridge Field) has greater current induced roughness reflecting currents that produce bedforms. Both Type Ia and Ib have small scale (heights 1 to 10 cm, wavelength 1 to 50 cm) wave- and current-induced bottom roughness, mesoscale (height 0.1 to 2 m, wavelength 0.5 to 50 m) current-induced roughness, and little biogenetic roughness.

The presence of drag marks on the bottom in much of the study area is indicative of an active commercial fishery. The drag marks are near linear scours that most probably are caused by trawl nets or similar fishing equipment dragged along the sea floor.

SUBSURFACE GEOLOGY

The discussion by Wright (1995) of the history of bottom resuspension activity has implications for the study area whether looking at 18,000 or 140,000 year time scales. In the less than 20-m depths within the study area, the cumulative time during which the bottom would have been subject to agitation by waves is directly and strongly proportional to depth. In the very shallow portions, where the cumulative period of activity is short, one would expect little evidence of modern processes and relatively smaller active sand-bodies whereas in deeper water, where there has been more time for resuspension and transportation, dynamic sand bodies, such as unit D of Shideler and others (1972), should be more developed.

Given the present sea level and the last interglacial high about 125,000 years ago, the shallow portion of the

current continental shelf has experienced about 15,000 total years of activity capable of resuspending sediments. That cumulative activity increases with depth across the shelf, suggesting that there might be more evidence of sedimentary processes, hence a more complex stratigraphic record, in deeper water. Again, as most of the study area is in less than 20-m depths, much of the activity would have been farther offshore.

The high frequency, low amplitude sea-level variations of Oxygen Isotope Stage 5 (Figure 4) (Toscano and others, 1989; Toscano, 1992; Toscano and York, 1992; and Riggs and others, 1992) should have had an appreciable effect on the inner shelf, perhaps of sufficient magnitude to compensate for the relative short cumulative time of activity. Fluctuations ranging between -23 m and +6 m of the present sea level would have moved the shoreline completely across the study area with consequence of multiple episodes of erosion that should be evident in the seismostratigraphic record of the inner shelf. The periods of subaerial exposure would have resulted in erosional surfaces which later would serve as the floor across which shoals might develop and move and as the surface upon which new deposition could occur. These erosional surfaces would have

had limited vertical range and relatively small shore-normal extent. Some of the near parallel reflectors in the seismic records likely are indications of such erosional surfaces.

The three sea-level peaks (5a, 5c, and 5e) (Figure 4) and the intervening mini-lows occurred over a period of approximately 50,000 years (80,000 to 130,000 y. B.P.) within 23 m of present sea level. This set of high-frequency fluctuations is on the same order as Mitchum and Van Wagoner's (1991) fifth-order stratigraphic sequences which have a cyclicity of 0.01 to 0.02 m.y. Although they report the presence of fifth-order stratigraphic sequences in areas with very rapid deposition, the strata of slow deposition inner continental shelf of Virginia form similar sequences. The low rates of sedimentation increase the difficulty of discerning and tracing system boundaries.

Because the resolving power of more modern seismic reflection systems provides more detail than was available to Shideler and others (1972), the utility of their proposed standard stratigraphic section (Figure 3) has diminished. Unit C in particular requires reconsideration. The major sea-level low stands associated with the Exmore, Belle Haven, and Eastville channel systems in Chesapeake Bay were

major global changes in sea level, comparable to the late Pleistocene regression that resulted in the Cape Charles channel. The continental shelf of the mid-Atlantic would have been exposed to sub-aerial processes and would have been scoured as the surf zone first retreated and then advanced during the following transgression of each cycle. Compared to the smaller, sea-level fluctuations of Stage 5, the much larger and longer lasting eustatic cycles would have resulted in erosion surfaces of a much broader geographic extent. The major regional non-conformities separate unit C into four depositional units which meet Mitchum and Van Wagoner's (1991) classification as fourth-order stratigraphic sequences. Fourth order sequences have cyclicity of 0.1 to 0.2 m.y., comparable to that of Pleistocene glacial episodes. Again, the low rates of deposition result in strata that are thin and difficult to trace.

The interpretation of the cores further highlights the complexity of the geologic section. The 9,440 y B.P. radiocarbon date from the wood fragment 15 m below present sea level in core 4 (Figure 29) indicates that the fragment was deposited in a fluvial setting approximately 45 m above what then was sea level. Thus there are Holocene fluvial

channels cut into older estuarine or marine strata. The filled channels are overlain by recent marine sediments. Indeed it is likely that the channels experienced a transition from fluvial to marine conditions as sea level rose and flooded existing drainage systems. Analysis of the cores demonstrates the mix of fluvial, estuarine, and marine environments in strata in the continental shelf offshore southeastern Virginia.

SAND RESOURCES

As previously discussed, if the offshore sediments are to be used for beach nourishment, it is important that the offshore sands have grain-size characteristics that closely match those of the beach. As indicated in Wright and others (1987), the median grain-size of the foreshore within the study area varies between 0.25 and 0.75 mm. As the utility of borrow material for a beach nourishment project is strongly dependent upon the equality of the median grain-sizes of the native and borrow sediments, there is broad leeway in the requirements for borrow material. Many of the surficial samples have median grain-sizes coarser than 0.25 mm (2 phi). Similarly, portions of the cores in the area offshore from Rudee Inlet (Figure 29) are medium or coarse

sands with acceptable medians (Appendix 2). The shoal offshore of Sandbridge contains substantial quantities of clean sand with median grain sizes coarser than 0.25 mm (Kimball and Dame, 1989; Kimball and others, 1991; and Appendix 2) that satisfies the grain-size criteria for borrow material.

Of the cores collected offshore of Rudee Inlet, numbers 7, 8, 11, and 13 (Figure 29) contain reasonable sections of medium to coarse sand. Almost two-thirds of the core 7 is coarser than 0.35 mm (1.5 phi), the section of fine sands being between 1 and 7 feet (0.3 to 2.2 m) beneath the surface. Core 8 is similar, with section between 3 and 6.5 feet (1 to 2 m) containing fine sands with a median grain size of 0.08 mm (3.5 phi) but the overlying section consisting of medium sands. The underlying section appears to be medium sands, but several feet of the section was missing, casting some doubt on the overall content. Cores 11 and 13 are dominantly medium and coarse sands with only very lenses of finer material. As the sediments are so variable, the area would have to be much more thoroughly cored before specific portions could be identified for sand mining.

The three of the four cores collected off Sandbridge contain medium sands with median grain sizes between 1.12 and 2.07 phi (0.51 and 0.24 mm). The fourth core, contains fine sands with median grain sizes dominantly coarser than 2.25 phi (0.21 mm), which should be acceptable for beach nourishment on much of the southeastern Virginia's shore.

CONCLUSIONS

The conclusions of this study fall into three topic areas: surficial sediments, geological history of the inner continental shelf, and sand resources. The conclusions address and satisfy the goals and objectives set forth in the Objectives.

SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS

The sediments on the surface of the southeastern Virginia inner continental shelf are more varied than has been indicated previously. Although the surficial sediments within the study area are dominantly sands, the density of the sample grid used in this study allows identification of a greater spatial variability in grain-size characteristics than had been possible previously. The characteristics of the surficial sediments depict both active processes (e.g., the "plume" of generally finer sediments exiting the mouth of Chesapeake Bay) and the underlying geology (e.g., the outcrop of siltier sediments near False Cape).

GEOLOGICAL HISTORY

The Pleistocene history of the inner continental shelf offshore of southeastern Virginia and the resulting stratigraphy are substantially more complex than have been described previously in the literature. The sedimentary structure and stratigraphy of the study area results from the previously unconsidered impact of the Pleistocene sea-level lows associated with the Exmore, Belle Haven, and Eastville channel-forming events on submarine Unit C and the several high-frequency, low-amplitude fluctuations of sea level associated with Oxygen Isotope Stage 5.

The three major sea-level lows, sufficient to carve major channels across the coastal plain would have had marked consequences across the shelf. The Exmore, Belle Haven, and Eastville lows correspond to major Pleistocene glacial maxima. Thus it is reasonable to view unit C as a composite of four fourth-order stratigraphic sequences. The low rate of deposition on the mid-Atlantic continental shelf has limited the thickness of the individual units and thus had made regional correlation of specific strata difficult.

The three Stage 5 peaks (5a, 5c, and 5d) and

intervening mini-lows (5b and 5d), roughly 80,000 to 130,000 years ago, occur within 23 m of today's sea level and thus would have had little impact farther out on the shelf but should be obvious in the strata of the inner shelf.

The shallow-penetration seismic records reviewed for this study depict several reflectors bounding thin strata within the upper 10 m or so of the sediment column. Although vertical control on the original data does not allow specific correlation of these reflectors and strata from line to line, it is most likely that they are associated with the low amplitude fluctuations of the last interglacial episode. These reflectors and strata from which they result are fifth-order sequences that occur within the greater fourth-order units and further confound the correlation of individual elements.

Some of the smaller channels discernable in the seismic profiles may be related to sea-level variations during Stage 5, but larger systems, such as two of the three reported by Chen (1992) and Chen and others (1995), are more likely associated with major regressions.

There are three distinct types of filled paleochannels within the inner continental shelf. Relatively near

surface, generally small, roughly shore normal channels, such as seen near Rudee Inlet, are likely the courses of tidal inlet channels, in this instance dating from the last low-stand of sea level. Small, relatively wide and relatively shallow, generally shore-parallel channels, some of which are evident in the records, may be back barrier or lagoonal channels. The third type of channel results from riverine flow.

SAND RESOURCES

There are substantial resources of sand on the inner continental shelf of Virginia which may be suitable for use in beach nourishment or as construction aggregate. As always is the case, the specific geotechnical and compositional characteristics of the resource must be reviewed for each potential application. Beach nourishment and construction uses have different criteria. As the grain size and shape and mineral composition criteria for construction aggregate vary with the specific application, further discussion of them is beyond the scope of this dissertation. Basic grain-size characteristics of sediments in cores from offshore of Sandbridge, offshore of Rudee Inlet, and elsewhere in the study area indicate that there

are substantial quantities of sand suitable for use in beach nourishment projects.

The deposits occur in three distinct stratigraphic settings. The most easily discernable type of deposit is the discrete, surficial shoal as exemplified by Sandbridge Shoal. The shoals are well-defined topographic features on the surface of the inner shelf. In the seismic records they have clear bottom boundaries. After the grain-size characteristics of such deposits are verified by coring, the physical process of mining should be relatively straight forward; dredge the shoal to the depth of the bottom contact.

Filled channels, as those offshore of Rudee Inlet, are another class of deposit. The fluvial sands filling the channels can be a very clean, high quality sand suitable for use in beach restoration or nourishment and in construction aggregate. Although there is no surface expression of the deposit, the extent of the deposit is fairly clear in sub-bottom profiles. Mining the filled channels is substantially more difficult than the surficial shoals. Any overburden would have to be removed or mixed with the more desirable channel fill. The lateral extent of the deposit is small relative to its length and the boundaries sharp.

Dredging requires careful mapping of the lateral and vertical limits of the deposit through seismic profiling and coring and careful control of the dredge.

The third type of sand deposit, a lenticular facies, is the most difficult to find. A portion of a bed may grade from sediments of unacceptable quality for use to acceptable quality and back to unacceptable. There is no surface expression of the deposit, the top of which could be buried or which could be the sea floor. There are no reliable indicators in the seismic records. This class of deposit is discovered serendipitously and only by coring. However once discovered and defined, again by coring, the process of mining is relatively easy. Changes in sediment type are apt to be gradual with the result that the limits of the area to be dredged are set arbitrarily on the basis of sedimentary characteristics determined by analysis of core samples.

In conclusion, the interaction of the Quaternary history of sea-level changes and low rates of deposition on the continental shelf of southern Virginia has resulted in a complex and vertically condensed stratigraphy. The distribution of grain-size characteristics of the surficial sediments provides some clues about the regional processes and geology but little definitive evidence. There are

substantial quantities of sand available for use as beach fill or construction aggregate. Exploitable deposits occur in three different settings; each setting with its own set of attributes affecting the accessibility of the resource.

Table 3

Inner Shelf Sand Bodies

	Shoal	Filled Channel	Gradational
Visibility	On Surface	Buried	Buried
Lateral Limits	*	Sharp	Undefined
Top	Sea Floor	Varied	Varied
Bottom	Sharp	Usually Sharp	Varied
Seismic Definition	Good	Good	Poor
How Found	Bathymetry	Seismics Geology	Serendipity Geology (?)
How Proved	Coring through Bottom Reflector	Coring	Coring
Dredging	'Easy' Remove Shoal to Predetermined Depth	'Difficult' Stay within Channel	'Very Easy' Stay within Broad Vertical and Horizontal Limits

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APPENDIX 1

Position and Grain Size Data of the Surficial Samples

Latitude and Longitude are in Degrees and Minutes, NAD 83, as determined by the ship's GPS.

Depth is the uncorrected depth in feet displayed by the ship's fathometer at the sample site.

% Gravel, Sand, Silt, Clay, Gravel + Sand, and Mud are weight percents.

Mud is silt + clay.

Mz is the Graphic Mean

Md is the Median

Incl Graph St Dev is the Inclusive Graphic Standard Deviation

Samp #	Latitude	Longitude	Depth ft	Grvl %	Sand %	Silt %
SVG 1	37 0.10	76 0.17	-32	0.1	95.0	1.9
SVG 2	36 59.00	76 0.06	-46	0.2	93.0	3.2
SVG 3	36 59.10	75 58.05	-36	0.1	97.6	0.6
SVG 4	37 0.00	75 55.98	-32	6.8	91.3	0.0
SVG 5	36 59.10	75 54.00	-32	0.3	96.9	0.7
SVG 6	37 0.00	75 51.99	-37	0.1	94.3	2.0
SVG 7	36 59.00	75 49.97	-41	0.8	94.1	2.3
SVG 8	37 0.00	75 47.99	-46	0.1	92.5	3.7
SVG 9	36 59.10	75 45.95		0.2	93.2	3.0
SVG 10	37 0.00	75 43.92	-46	0.2	95.6	0.3
SVG 11	36 59.00	75 41.65	-56	0.1	94.4	2.3
SVG 12	36 58.00	75 43.91	-50	0.5	96.2	1.1
SVG 13	36 57.00	75 45.96	-47	2.8	93.2	0.9
SVG 14	36 56.00	75 47.93	-42	0.0	93.3	2.9
SVG 15	36 56.00	75 47.93	-42	0.0	93.1	2.7
SVG 16	36 55.00	75 49.97	-39	0.2	93.7	2.3
SVG 17	36 54.00	75 51.92	-33	0.0	95.6	1.5
SVG 18	36 52.90	75 53.97	-48	1.4	95.1	0.8
SVG 19	36 51.90	75 55.94	-33	0.0	82.6	10.5
SVG 20	36 50.00	75 35.95	-29	0.1	92.6	4.6
SVG 21	36 47.00	75 53.92	-39	0.2	86.8	8.7
SVG 22	36 46.00	75 51.96	-39	1.7	96.7	0.3
SVG 23	36 45.00	75 49.90	-46	0.7	98.0	0.4
SVG 24	36 44.00	75 47.98	-49	5.7	92.1	0.6
SVG 25	36 43.00	75 45.92	-46	13.0	85.3	0.0
SVG 26	36 42.00	75 43.92	-67	0.4	90.8	4.6
SVG 27	36 41.00	75 42.01	-54	1.1	97.3	0.4
SVG 28	36 40.00	75 40.04	-59	3.6	94.7	0.3
SVG 29	36 39.10	75 39.96	-55	1.3	97.2	0.2
SVG 30	36 38.10	75 36.04	-66	0.7	98.5	0.2
SVG 31	36 37.00	75 34.09	-71	0.0	98.8	0.0
SVG 32	36 36.10	75 32.07	-75	0.1	97.2	0.1
SVG 33	36 35.00	75 30.08	-77	0.0	97.5	0.7
SVG 34	36 34.00	75 27.99	-61	0.8	97.6	0.3
SVG 35	36 33.00	75 26.04	-67	0.0	98.4	0.7
SVG 36	36 32.00	75 24.05	-106	0.0	93.7	3.5
SVG 37	36 32.10	75 24.07	-106	0.3	94.5	1.4
SVG 38	36 31.00	75 22.03	-80	1.3	96.7	0.1
SVG 39	36 30.00	75 20.06	-94	2.0	95.7	0.4
SVG 40	36 30.00	75 15.95	-92	1.5	95.0	2.5
SVG 41	36 31.00	75 13.95	-87	9.8	87.4	0.1
SVG 42	36 32.00	75 15.98	-100	0.4	97.3	0.1
SVG 43	36 33.00	75 17.97	-79	0.6	97.6	0.1
SVG 44	36 34.00	75 20.01	-106	0.1	96.8	2.1
SVG 45	36 35.00	75 21.97	-86	1.4	96.3	0.0
SVG 46	36 36.00	75 24.00	-61	1.4	96.7	0.3

Samp #	Latitude	Longitude	Depth ft	Grvl %	Sand %	Silt %
SVG 47	36 37.00	75 25.96	-72	2.2	95.8	0.3
SVG 48	36 38.00	75 27.96	-63	1.0	95.5	2.1
SVG 49	36 38.90	75 30.01	-62	0.9	96.9	0.1
SVG 50	36 40.00	75 31.99	-52	0.6	97.3	0.1
SVG 51	36 41.00	75 34.03	-59	2.5	95.4	0.2
SVG 52	36 42.00	75 36.10	-72	0.4	95.5	1.3
SVG 53	36 43.00	75 38.04	-65	1.6	95.9	0.0
SVG 54	36 43.00	75 38.04	-65	3.6	93.8	0.1
SVG 55	36 44.00	75 40.13	-66	53.0	43.7	1.9
SVG 56	36 45.00	75 42.06	-64	0.3	92.0	5.2
SVG 57	36 46.00	75 44.05	-59	3.6	92.4	3.2
SVG 58	36 49.90	75 54.03	-31	7.9	88.9	2.2
SVG 59	36 49.00	75 54.02	-34	0.7	96.1	2.0
SVG 60	36 51.00	75 54.07	-37	0.6	95.6	2.3
SVG 61	36 50.10	75 52.07	-48	0.2	92.3	4.1
SVG 62	36 49.00	75 50.07	-50	0.0	92.5	4.8
SVG 63	36 48.00	75 48.05	-57	13.7	84.2	0.7
SVG 64	36 47.00	75 46.04	-57	5.3	93.2	0.1
SVG 65	36 46.00	75 44.09	-56	18.2	80.9	0.0
SVG 66	36 47.00	75 42.00	-58	7.1	90.9	0.8
SVG 67	36 48.00	75 40.05	-44	3.6	94.6	0.3
SVG 68	36 49.00	75 38.05	-72	3.2	92.4	1.5
SVG 69	36 50.00	75 36.05	-56	12.4	85.2	0.0
SVG 70	36 51.00	75 34.00	-56	1.4	96.0	0.0
SVG 71	36 52.00	75 32.01	-76	21.8	75.1	0.1
SVG 72	36 53.00	75 30.03	-78			
SVG 73	36 54.00	75 28.03	-79	0.5	96.6	0.1
SVG 74	36 55.00	75 26.02	-88	0.0	94.7	0.5
SVG 75	36 56.00	75 24.03	-86	0.0	97.0	0.0
SVG 76	36 57.00	75 22.03	-92	3.1	93.6	0.2
SVG 77	36 58.00	75 20.02	-96	0.3	95.5	0.0
SVG 78	36 59.00	75 18.04	-96	5.2	92.1	0.5
SVG 79	36 59.00	75 18.04	-96	11.7	85.5	0.0
SVG 80	37 0.00	75 16.01	-105	0.1	94.7	0.5
SVG 81	37 0.00	75 20.01	-90	37.4	59.7	0.3
SVG 82	36 58.90	75 22.11	-100	2.9	95.3	0.4
SVG 83	36 58.00	75 24.05	-82	10.9	87.3	0.2
SVG 84	36 56.90	75 25.98	-82	5.9	92.2	0.4
SVG 85	36 56.00	75 28.03	-87	0.2	97.6	0.6
SVG 86	36 55.00	75 30.11	-74	3.1	95.1	0.6
SVG 87	36 54.00	75 31.98	-73	0.0	97.0	0.9
SVG 88	36 53.00	75 34.03	-60	2.7	95.2	0.5
SVG 89	36 51.90	75 36.01	-52	0.1	97.6	0.6
SVG 90	36 51.00	75 37.98	-62	0.2	97.7	0.5
SVG 91	36 49.10	75 57.02	-30	0.0	92.8	4.9
SVG 92	36 48.10	75 57.04	-31	1.5	91.9	4.0

Samp #	Latitude	Longitude	Depth ft	Grvl %	Sand %	Silt %
SVG 93	36 47.10	75 57.04	-29	0.1	94.9	2.7
SVG 94	36 46.10	75 56.84	-23	0.1	95.7	2.4
SVG 95	36 46.00	75 56.02	-32	0.0	92.9	3.9
SVG 96	36 45.10	75 56.03	-32	0.0	92.5	4.5
SVG 97	36 44.10	75 56.02	-26	0.0	96.2	1.8
SVG 98	36 43.10	75 55.08	-34	0.2	92.4	4.0
SVG 99	36 43.10	75 53.99	-39	0.0	97.0	1.4
SVG 100	36 42.00	75 55.04	-30	0.2	92.7	4.2
SVG 101	36 41.00	75 54.86	-21	0.2	95.5	2.6
SVG 102	36 41.00	75 54.08	-34	0.0	91.9	5.5
SVG 103	36 40.00	75 54.05	-24	0.0	98.3	0.3
SVG 104	36 39.00	75 53.72	-16	0.0	98.3	0.5
SVG 105	36 38.10	75 53.11	-18	0.0	98.3	0.2
SVG 106	36 38.10	75 53.11	-18	0.0	98.1	0.4
SVG 107	36 38.00	75 52.07	-33	3.3	94.6	0.5
SVG 108	36 37.00	75 52.71	-19	0.0	92.9	3.5
SVG 109	36 36.10	75 52.09	-30	4.3	90.1	2.4
SVG 110	36 35.00	75 52.00	-27	1.2	11.2	53.3
SVG 111	36 34.00	75 51.94	-16	0.2	94.4	2.2
SVG 112	36 33.00	75 51.81	-12	0.1	96.0	0.9
SVG 113	36 32.10	75 51.13	-23	0.0	91.3	5.0
SVG 114	36 31.10	75 51.04	-23	0.0	91.0	5.2
SVG 115	36 30.00	75 50.97	-18	0.0	96.6	1.0
SVG 116	36 31.00	75 50.05	-33	1.3	95.8	0.7
SVG 117	36 32.90	75 50.08	-36	0.0	95.1	3.0
SVG 118	36 34.90	75 50.12	-38	0.2	97.8	0.6
SVG 119	36 37.00	75 50.07	-37	3.8	93.8	0.5
SVG 120	36 39.00	75 50.09	-47	5.8	91.2	0.6
SVG 121	36 40.00	75 52.00	-40	14.5	83.8	0.1
SVG 122	36 42.00	75 52.12	-41	14.2	83.7	0.4
SVG 123	36 43.90	75 52.10	-44	0.2	91.9	5.5
SVG 124	36 45.00	75 54.00	-37	0.0	87.4	8.8
SVG 125	36 48.00	75 56.09	-27	0.4	93.3	3.8
SVG 126	36 48.00	75 56.12	-27	1.6	92.7	3.1
SVG 127	36 48.00	75 52.10	-48	14.5	82.9	0.8
SVG 128	36 47.00	75 50.10	-38	14.9	84.1	0.2
SVG 129	36 46.00	75 48.10	-53	20.2	77.8	0.3
SVG 130	36 45.00	75 46.00	-52	6.5	91.9	0.2
SVG 131	36 44.00	75 44.10	-66	1.1	83.3	7.1
SVG 132	36 43.00	75 42.04	-57	0.4	97.3	0.6
SVG 133	36 42.10	75 40.02	-54	1.1	96.9	0.3
SVG 134	36 41.10	75 38.10	-60	0.4	97.8	0.3
SVG 135	36 40.00	75 36.00	-61	2.7	95.7	0.2
SVG 136	36 39.00	75 34.10	-61	0.5	97.9	0.4
SVG 137	36 38.00	75 32.10	-60	0.0	98.8	0.1
SVG 138	36 40.90	75 30.10	-60	0.9	97.4	0.4

Samp #	Latitude	Longitude	Depth ft	Grvl %	Sand %	Silt %
SVG 139	36 41.90	75 28.10	-91	0.7	49.0	31.2
SVG 140	36 43.90	75 28.10	-90	0.5	95.2	1.4
SVG 141	36 44.90	75 30.10	-64	11.1	87.8	0.1
SVG 142	36 45.90	75 32.10	-66	1.0	97.4	0.1
SVG 143	36 46.90	75 34.10	-75	27.0	67.7	2.1
SVG 144	36 48.00	75 36.10	-71	1.4	93.7	1.5
SVG 145	36 50.00	75 40.10	-61	8.1	90.4	0.2
SVG 146	36 50.00	75 40.00	-61	0.3	98.1	0.3
SVG 147	36 48.90	75 42.00	-59	5.8	93.1	0.2
SVG 148	36 48.00	75 44.10	-65	0.6	95.6	1.3
SVG 149	36 48.90	75 46.10	-64	0.3	78.5	10.4
SVG 150	36 50.00	75 48.10	-55	0.7	96.7	0.5
SVG 151	36 51.00	75 50.04	-53	0.0	97.2	0.7
SVG 152	36 53.00	75 50.10	-44	0.2	95.7	2.1
SVG 153	36 52.00	75 52.06	-52	0.9	97.7	0.3
SVG 154	36 56.00	75 52.10	-38	0.1	96.2	1.4
SVG 155	36 55.10	75 54.00	-45	0.0	96.7	1.1
SVG 156	36 54.10	75 56.01	-41	1.5	94.1	2.0
SVG 157	36 53.10	75 57.96	-24	0.8	90.1	5.9
SVG 158	36 52.10	75 58.01	-26	0.0	93.0	3.9
SVG 159	36 51.20	75 58.01	-27	0.0	91.8	4.2
SVG 160	36 54.00	75 48.06	-48	0.0	94.4	2.3
SVG 161	36 55.00	75 46.03	-52	0.0	96.0	1.9
SVG 162	36 56.00	75 44.06	-51	0.1	97.7	0.4
SVG 163	36 57.00	75 42.04	-50	0.1	97.8	0.2
SVG 164	36 58.00	75 40.06	-56	40.4	58.0	0.2
SVG 165	37 0.00	75 40.00	-62	14.4	83.8	0.1
SVG 166	36 59.00	75 38.05	-73	29.9	68.5	0.3
SVG 167	37 0.00	75 35.97	-73	0.3	97.8	0.1
SVG 168	36 59.00	75 34.01	-79	4.1	93.9	0.3
SVG 169	36 59.90	75 32.01	-79	0.0	95.4	1.0
SVG 170	36 58.90	75 29.98	-77	8.2	89.5	0.1
SVG 171	36 59.90	75 28.01	-89	3.5	93.4	0.4
SVG 172	36 59.90	75 28.01	-89	0.2	95.3	1.1
SVG 173	36 58.90	75 26.07	-84	0.7	94.3	0.6
SVG 174	36 59.90	75 23.96	-83	0.9	96.9	0.2
SVG 175	36 56.90	75 18.01	-93	2.5	95.4	0.3
SVG 176	36 55.00	75 17.99	-84	3.0	94.8	0.1
SVG 177	36 55.90	75 15.96	-103	2.2	95.0	0.0
SVG 178	36 57.90	75 15.92	-91	1.4	96.9	0.3
SVG 179	36 57.00	75 13.96	-102	1.1	96.0	0.3
SVG 180	36 57.00	75 13.96	-122	0.4	93.7	1.2
SVG 181	36 55.00	75 13.96	-109	12.9	84.3	0.4
SVG 182	36 53.90	75 15.99	-103	1.6	96.2	0.2
SVG 183	36 52.90	75 18.03	-98	13.8	84.2	0.1
SVG 184	36 51.90	75 20.01	-90	0.0	97.3	0.3

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SVG 185	36 50.90	75 21.93	-82	13.4	85.0	0.2
SVG 186	36 49.90	75 24.00	-88	3.4	94.3	0.4
SVG 187	36 48.90	75 25.98	-74	4.5	93.3	0.4
SVG 188	36 48.90	75 25.98	-74	9.5	88.7	0.0
SVG 189	36 47.90	75 28.00	-67	14.1	84.3	0.2
SVG 190	36 47.00	75 30.00	-67	5.3	93.2	0.1
SVG 191	36 47.90	75 31.99	-67	8.4	90.0	0.3
SVG 192	36 49.00	75 34.04	-75	2.4	97.5	0.1
SVG 193	36 50.00	75 44.13	-63	0.7	96.8	2.3
SVG 194	36 58.00	75 56.00	-28	0.1	99.2	0.5
SVG 195	36 57.00	75 54.06	-37	0.0	81.0	12.7
SVG 196	36 58.00	75 51.96	-36	0.1	98.3	1.0
SVG 197	36 57.10	75 50.10	-40	0.0	99.2	0.7
SVG 198	36 58.00	75 48.04	-45	4.5	94.2	0.8
SVG 199	36 54.20	75 44.09	-67	0.0	94.6	3.2
SVG 200	36 53.00	75 46.02	-57	0.0	99.6	0.4
SVG 201	36 52.10	75 47.96	-60	0.0	98.9	0.5
SVG 202	36 46.00	75 39.95	-74	2.2	96.2	1.6
SVG 203	36 46.90	75 38.15	-64	7.0	92.2	0.3
SVG 204	36 46.00	75 36.14	-66	64.3	35.1	0.3
SVG 205	36 45.00	75 34.15	-77	1.3	95.9	0.8
SVG 206	36 44.00	75 32.04	-67	0.5	98.3	0.3
SVG 207	36 43.00	75 30.10	-71	43.2	55.7	0.4
SVG 208	36 42.90	75 26.10	-68	6.7	92.4	0.2
SVG 209	36 44.90	75 26.05	-81	27.1	66.2	5.1
SVG 210	36 45.90	75 27.90	-76	3.2	95.6	0.5
SVG 211	36 46.90	75 26.07	-77	2.6	95.4	0.2
SVG 212	36 46.00	75 24.09	-81	0.3	98.7	0.2
SVG 213	36 46.90	75 22.01	-78	0.4	98.4	0.3
SVG 214	36 46.90	75 22.01	-78	0.7	98.8	0.3
SVG 215	36 48.00	75 24.05	-77	3.5	95.2	0.2
SVG 216	36 48.90	75 22.04	-76	5.5	93.4	0.2
SVG 217	36 48.00	75 20.14	-78	2.1	96.3	0.7
SVG 218	36 50.10	75 19.98	-81	0.0	98.8	0.3
SVG 219	36 48.90	75 17.93	-89	8.1	89.9	0.5
SVG 220	36 50.90	75 17.94	-95	21.9	77.7	0.1
SVG 221	36 51.90	75 16.04	-94	3.0	95.4	0.3
SVG 222	36 52.90	75 14.07	-94	4.3	93.8	0.1
SVG 223	36 50.90	75 13.97	-94	0.1	98.3	1.4
SVG 224	36 49.90	75 15.94	-89	1.3	97.2	0.1
SVG 225	36 48.80	75 14.10	-84	1.3	96.9	0.4
SVG 226	36 48.00	75 15.91	-95	0.0	67.4	10.7
SVG 227	36 47.00	75 14.10	-88	0.1	99.1	0.5
SVG 228	36 46.00	75 15.95	-99	0.7	97.2	1.5
SVG 229	36 46.90	75 17.93	-89	0.3	98.1	1.2
SVG 230	36 46.00	75 19.98	-89	1.7	96.8	1.3

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SVG 231	36 45.00	75 18.06	-69	5.4	94.3	0.3
SVG 232	36 44.00	75 16.09	-97	1.4	97.3	0.1
SVG 233	36 44.90	75 14.07	-63	0.9	97.3	0.3
SVG 234	36 43.00	75 14.11	-126	0.1	96.9	2.3
SVG 235	36 43.00	75 14.11	-126	0.0	99.5	0.4
SVG 236	36 41.00	75 14.00	-111	34.9	63.4	1.0
SVG 237	36 41.90	75 16.03	-65	2.6	96.4	0.0
SVG 238	36 42.90	75 17.99	-59	4.3	94.7	0.4
SVG 239	36 43.90	75 19.97	-56	0.5	98.4	0.4
SVG 240	36 44.90	75 21.97	-69	0.1	97.8	0.6
SVG 241	36 44.00	75 23.90	-72	0.2	98.0	0.7
SVG 242	36 43.00	75 22.11	-68	5.0	92.8	1.5
SVG 243	36 42.00	75 24.00	-73	1.1	97.8	0.6
SVG 244	36 41.00	75 25.97	-68	1.2	97.3	0.7
SVG 245	36 40.00	75 27.97	-85	0.4	95.9	0.7
SVG 246	36 41.90	75 32.09	-58	16.7	82.4	0.0
SVG 247	36 42.90	75 34.03	-63	0.4	96.0	1.2
SVG 248	36 44.00	75 36.02	-76	0.2	97.1	0.6
SVG 249	36 44.90	75 38.01	-68	7.8	90.4	0.6
SVG 250	36 42.90	75 50.09	-51	0.1	93.7	3.7
SVG 251	36 42.00	75 48.19	-49	0.2	97.6	1.3
SVG 252	36 41.00	75 46.23	-64	0.1	82.9	11.9
SVG 253	36 40.00	75 44.09	-49	0.0	99.2	0.1
SVG 254	36 39.00	75 42.12	-63	0.7	98.1	0.1
SVG 255	36 38.00	75 40.90	-61	1.0	96.9	0.9
SVG 256	36 38.00	75 40.19	-61	0.3	96.6	1.8
SVG 257	36 37.00	75 38.14	-64	1.0	98.8	0.2
SVG 258	36 36.00	75 36.12	-61	0.7	94.1	2.2
SVG 259	36 35.00	75 34.03	-82	3.7	91.1	3.4
SVG 260	36 33.90	75 32.12	-81	3.7	87.4	8.5
SVG 261	36 33.00	75 32.11	-81	0.4	92.9	4.2
SVG 262	36 32.10	75 32.10	-82	4.5	90.1	5.3
SVG 263	36 33.00	75 30.14	-82	0.3	93.8	3.4
SVG 264	36 36.90	75 30.06	-69	1.6	91.7	4.4
SVG 265	36 36.00	75 28.06	-60	1.1	95.0	1.6
SVG 266	36 35.00	75 26.09	-61	2.5	92.4	2.7
SVG 267	36 34.00	75 24.03	-102	0.3	91.1	4.2
SVG 268	36 33.00	75 22.12	-87	0.2	97.5	0.8
SVG 269	36 32.00	75 20.15	-105	0.2	94.5	2.6
SVG 270	36 31.00	75 18.02	-70	0.7	96.6	0.5
SVG 271	36 34.90	75 17.79	-113	4.4	89.5	3.1
SVG 272	36 36.90	75 18.02	-113	3.7	89.1	3.9
SVG 273	36 38.90	75 17.98	-103	0.0	93.0	3.3
SVG 274	36 41.00	75 17.93	-81	1.7	96.5	0.7
SVG 275	36 40.00	75 16.06	-101	0.0	92.8	2.3

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SVG 276	36 39.00	75 14.04	-83	1.1	92.6	2.8
SVG 277	36 39.00	75 14.04	-83	0.8	93.6	5.6
SVG 278	36 37.90	75 15.99	-100	0.2	94.9	0.8
SVG 279	36 37.00	75 14.04	-90	0.1	92.6	7.1
SVG 280	36 36.00	75 15.97	-83	7.9	86.0	4.5
SVG 281	36 35.00	75 14.07	-82	0.8	98.2	0.2
SVG 282	36 34.00	75 15.98	-95	0.1	94.6	5.2
SVG 283	36 33.00	75 14.03	-93	2.7	96.6	0.5
SVG 284	36 35.90	75 20.02	-107	0.0	91.6	4.8
SVG 285	36 36.90	75 22.03	-97	0.8	94.7	3.0
SVG 286	36 37.90	75 20.12	-101	7.6	52.5	28.1
SVG 287	36 38.90	75 21.98	-70	25.0	74.0	0.3
SVG 288	36 40.00	75 20.06	-107	0.6	87.4	5.7
SVG 289	36 41.90	75 20.02	-69	1.6	96.1	1.9
SVG 290	36 41.00	75 21.95	-70	0.1	95.8	0.9
SVG 291	36 40.00	75 23.97	-70	0.4	99.4	0.1
SVG 292	36 39.00	75 26.01	-69	1.0	96.4	1.7
SVG 293	36 38.00	75 24.10	-67	3.9	95.6	0.2
SVG 294	36 30.00	75 24.10	-74	0.0	98.7	0.4
SVG 295	36 30.90	75 26.02	-84	0.2	95.3	4.3
SVG 296	36 30.00	75 28.01	-93	0.5	90.5	3.9
SVG 297	36 31.90	75 28.05	-90	0.2	92.3	0.0
SVG 298	36 31.90	75 28.05	-90	0.4	90.6	2.9
SVG 299	36 30.90	75 30.05	-90	0.9	78.8	9.9
SVG 300	36 30.00	75 32.04	-68	0.2	98.2	0.6
SVG 301	36 31.00	75 34.04	-81	0.2	97.1	2.4
SVG 302	36 32.90	75 34.02	-73	0.0	98.4	0.1
SVG 303	36 33.90	75 36.05	-73	0.7	97.1	0.3
SVG 304	36 32.00	75 36.01	-82	0.2	94.6	0.8
SVG 305	36 30.00	75 36.08	-88	0.4	87.1	3.4
SVG 306	36 31.00	75 38.01	-83	0.4	92.7	6.2
SVG 307	36 32.90	75 38.05	-78	0.1	94.1	2.8
SVG 308	36 35.00	75 38.04	-72	0.2	94.9	2.5
SVG 309	36 36.00	75 39.97	-70	0.3	95.0	2.1
SVG 310	36 37.00	75 41.98	-53	0.0	96.2	2.8
SVG 311	36 38.00	75 44.03	-62	0.4	97.7	1.1
SVG 312	36 39.00	75 46.01	-65	8.2	87.7	1.2
SVG 313	36 40.00	75 48.02	-56	0.0	97.1	0.5
SVG 314	36 41.00	75 49.99	-55	0.0	96.7	1.2
SVG 315	36 38.00	75 48.10	-55	23.8	74.7	0.2
SVG 316	36 37.00	75 46.08	-66	23.6	72.9	1.2
SVG 317	36 36.00	75 44.07	-66	0.0	95.8	0.4
SVG 318	36 35.00	75 42.12	-67	0.0	94.5	1.1
SVG 319	36 35.00	75 42.12	-67	0.0	96.4	0.8
SVG 320	36 34.00	75 40.11	-71	0.0	92.5	2.3
SVG 321	36 32.10	75 40.09	-66	0.0	97.6	0.1

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SVG 322	36 32.90	75 41.93	-61	0.0	95.5	0.5
SVG 323	36 34.00	75 43.97	-68	0.5	95.6	0.7
SVG 324	36 35.00	75 46.07	-68	37.0	61.2	1.5
SVG 325	36 56.00	75 19.98	-96	12.8	85.1	0.1
SVG 326	36 54.00	75 20.00	-85	7.4	90.5	0.3
SVG 327	36 53.00	75 22.01	-101	0.0	93.4	0.8
SVG 328	36 52.00	75 24.00	-79	3.6	92.9	0.1
SVG 329	36 51.00	75 26.01	-76	0.0	96.9	0.0
SVG 330	36 50.00	75 27.99	-68	11.8	85.5	0.1
SVG 331	36 50.00	75 27.95	-68	11.2	86.4	0.1
SVG 332	36 49.00	75 29.99	-69	12.0	82.9	0.9
SVG 333	36 50.00	75 32.00	-87	14.9	80.1	1.0
SVG 334	36 51.00	75 30.00	-83	13.6	84.0	0.1
SVG 335	36 52.00	75 27.99	-95	0.0	96.8	0.1
SVG 336	36 53.00	75 26.00	-82	0.0	97.6	0.1
SVG 337	36 54.00	75 23.99	-95	0.0	97.1	0.1
SVG 338	36 55.00	75 22.00	-86	2.5	95.5	1.9
SVG 339	36 58.00	75 27.99	-79	0.0	98.1	0.0
SVG 340	36 57.00	75 29.99	-87	5.6	92.3	0.0
SVG 341	36 56.00	75 32.00	-69	0.0	99.3	0.0
SVG 342	36 55.00	75 34.00	-72	43.2	55.5	0.4
SVG 343	36 54.00	75 36.00	-76	18.5	79.9	0.3
SVG 344	36 53.00	75 38.01	-70	1.6	96.8	0.1
SVG 345	36 52.00	75 39.98	-67	13.8	84.5	0.2
SVG 346	36 51.00	75 42.00	-70	0.0	96.9	0.0
SVG 347	36 51.00	75 46.00	-62	0.0	97.4	0.1
SVG 348	36 52.00	75 44.00	-70	0.0	93.6	2.9
SVG 349	36 53.00	75 42.00	-69	0.0	94.4	1.4
SVG 350	36 54.00	75 40.00	-71	0.0	95.3	1.0
SVG 351	36 36.00	75 47.99	-48	0.9	97.6	0.2
SVG 352	36 34.00	75 47.99	-48	0.0	96.5	0.5
SVG 353	36 33.00	75 46.00	-62	26.5	68.8	2.3
SVG 354	36 32.00	75 44.00	-59	0.0	97.9	0.2
SVG 355	36 31.00	75 41.99	-71	0.0	96.6	0.5
SVG 356	36 30.00	75 40.00	-77	0.0	91.3	2.9
SVG 357	36 30.00	75 44.00	-59	0.0	97.9	0.2
SVG 358	36 31.00	75 45.99	-44	0.0	90.5	0.4
SVG 359	36 30.00	75 45.99	-44	0.0	98.0	0.2
SVG 360	36 32.00	75 48.00	-48	0.0	92.6	3.6
SVG 361	36 30.00	75 48.00	-50	0.0	89.4	5.5
SVG 362	36 39.00	75 38.00	-53	0.4	97.5	0.5
SVG 363	36 35.00	75 38.00	-68	0.0	93.8	1.4
SVG 364	36 56.00	75 36.00	-57	11.7	86.3	0.6
SVG 365	36 57.00	75 34.00	-79	2.2	93.7	0.5
SVG 366	36 58.00	75 32.00	-76	0.7	95.5	1.0
SVG 367	36 58.00	75 36.00	-72	10.3	87.8	0.8

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SVG 368	36 57.00	75 38.00	-66	4.4	81.3	12.4
SVG 369	36 56.00	75 40.00	-63	0.0	95.4	1.9
SVG 370	36 55.00	75 41.97	-59	20.6	77.0	0.8
SVG 371	36 50.00	75 56.00	-30	0.0	92.1	5.0
SVG 372	36 50.00	75 56.01	-30	0.0	92.4	4.8
SVG 373	36 50.00	75 57.98	-12	0.0	97.9	1.1
SVG 374	36 54.00	75 58.99	-18	0.0	39.5	40.5
SVG 375	36 55.00	75 58.99	-16	1.9	96.8	0.8
SVG 376	36 55.00	75 57.99	-34	2.1	79.0	9.7
SVG 377	36 57.00	75 57.99	-70	6.3	88.6	2.7
SVG 378	36 56.00	76 0.00	-35	9.8	84.3	2.7
SVG 379	36 57.00	75 59.99	-82	0.0	86.0	6.5
SVG 380	36 58.00	76 0.00	-63	0.0	96.6	1.1

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SVG 1	3.0	95.1	4.9	3.23	3.21	0.27
SVG 2	3.6	93.2	6.8	3.28	3.28	0.31
SVG 3	1.7	97.7	2.3	2.36	2.27	0.48
SVG 4	1.8	98.1	1.8	1.52	1.50	0.55
SVG 5	2.0	97.2	2.7	2.81	2.85	0.51
SVG 6	3.6	94.4	5.6	3.35	3.34	0.80
SVG 7	2.9	94.9	5.2	2.92	3.07	0.64
SVG 8	3.6	92.6	7.3	3.36	3.34	0.56
SVG 9	3.6	93.4	6.6	3.31	3.31	0.24
SVG 10	3.8	95.8	4.1	3.16	3.16	0.31
SVG 11	3.2	94.5	5.5	2.81	2.96	0.63
SVG 12	2.2	96.7	3.3	0.42	0.39	0.63
SVG 13	3.1	96.0	4.0	1.55	1.53	0.64
SVG 14	3.8	93.3	6.7	3.04	3.09	0.50
SVG 15	4.3	93.1	7.0	3.10	3.16	0.36
SVG 16	3.8	93.9	6.1	3.00	3.15	0.52
SVG 17	2.9	95.6	4.4	2.87	2.94	0.42
SVG 18	2.8	96.5	3.6	1.08	1.09	0.70
SVG 19	6.9	82.6	17.4	3.19	3.22	0.62
SVG 20	2.7	92.7	7.3	3.36	3.35	0.41
SVG 21	4.3	87.0	13.0	3.47	3.46	0.41
SVG 22	1.3	98.4	1.6	1.39	1.43	0.51
SVG 23	0.9	98.7	1.3	1.43	1.48	0.51
SVG 24	1.6	97.8	2.2	1.11	1.17	0.71
SVG 25	1.7	98.3	1.7	1.07	1.11	0.72
SVG 26	4.3	91.2	8.9	2.46	2.56	0.83
SVG 27	1.3	98.4	1.7	1.45	1.56	0.61
SVG 28	1.4	98.3	1.7	1.24	1.34	0.65
SVG 29	1.4	98.5	1.6	1.44	1.51	0.63
SVG 30	0.6	99.2	0.8	1.79	1.81	0.44
SVG 31	1.1	98.8	1.1	1.74	1.79	0.43
SVG 32	2.6	97.3	2.7	1.95	2.01	0.47
SVG 33	1.8	97.5	2.5	2.30	2.37	0.37
SVG 34	1.4	98.4	1.7	1.61	1.67	0.48
SVG 35	0.8	98.4	1.5	1.60	1.60	0.40
SVG 36	2.7	93.7	6.2	2.52	2.52	0.44
SVG 37	3.7	94.8	5.1	2.65	2.66	0.51
SVG 38	1.9	98.0	2.0	1.53	1.56	0.58
SVG 39	1.9	97.7	2.3	1.93	1.99	0.46
SVG 40	0.9	96.5	3.4	1.68	1.67	0.60
SVG 41	2.8	97.2	2.9	1.67	1.74	0.62
SVG 42	2.1	97.7	2.2	1.82	1.76	0.45
SVG 43	1.7	98.2	1.8	1.29	1.31	0.54
SVG 44	1.0	96.9	3.1	1.76	1.78	0.47
SVG 45	2.3	97.7	2.3	1.64	1.62	0.48

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SVG 46	1.6	98.1	1.9	1.52	1.54	0.52
SVG 47	1.7	98.0	2.0	1.59	1.64	0.55
SVG 48	1.5	96.5	3.6	1.84	1.89	0.47
SVG 49	2.1	97.8	2.2	1.22	1.30	0.61
SVG 50	2.1	97.9	2.2	1.25	1.29	0.54
SVG 51	1.9	97.9	2.1	1.47	1.54	0.61
SVG 52	2.8	95.9	4.1	2.13	2.19	0.46
SVG 53	2.5	97.5	2.5	1.16	1.29	0.77
SVG 54	2.5	97.4	2.6	1.24	1.30	0.58
SVG 55	1.4	96.7	3.3	0.39	0.35	0.63
SVG 56	2.5	92.3	7.7	2.44	2.32	0.63
SVG 57	0.8	96.0	4.0	1.06	1.08	0.62
SVG 58	1.0	96.8	3.2	1.05	1.11	0.69
SVG 59	1.2	96.8	3.2	1.98	1.99	0.65
SVG 60	1.6	96.2	3.9	2.45	2.89	1.02
SVG 61	3.3	92.5	7.4	3.15	3.22	0.66
SVG 62	2.7	92.5	7.5	3.41	3.40	0.33
SVG 63	1.4	97.9	2.1	1.36	1.43	0.77
SVG 64	1.4	98.5	1.5	1.32	1.36	0.64
SVG 65	1.0	99.1	1.0	0.98	0.99	0.73
SVG 66	1.3	98.0	2.1	1.37	1.57	0.78
SVG 67	1.5	98.2	1.8	1.13	1.19	0.69
SVG 68	2.9	95.6	4.4	2.39	2.54	0.90
SVG 69	2.3	97.6	2.3	1.38	1.47	0.66
SVG 70	2.6	97.4	2.6	1.56	1.64	0.50
SVG 71	3.0	96.9	3.1	1.02	1.08	0.76
SVG 72						
SVG 73	2.8	97.1	2.9	1.72	1.77	0.43
SVG 74	4.8	94.7	5.3	3.13	3.13	0.30
SVG 75	3.0	97.0	3.0	1.86	2.02	0.74
SVG 76	3.0	96.7	3.2	1.77	1.82	0.78
SVG 77	4.1	95.8	4.1	2.18	2.15	0.53
SVG 78	2.2	97.3	2.7	1.34	1.30	0.65
SVG 79	2.8	97.2	2.8	0.97	0.98	0.73
SVG 80	4.7	94.8	5.2	2.85	2.94	0.45
SVG 81	2.6	97.1	2.9	1.05	1.11	0.76
SVG 82	1.4	98.2	1.8	1.65	1.65	0.48
SVG 83	1.6	98.2	1.8	1.65	1.61	0.64
SVG 84	1.5	98.1	1.9	0.98	0.92	0.65
SVG 85	1.6	97.8	2.2	1.74	1.79	0.59
SVG 86	1.2	98.2	1.8	1.66	1.75	0.98
SVG 87	2.1	97.0	3.0	2.84	2.92	0.50
SVG 88	1.6	97.9	2.1	1.86	1.87	0.57
SVG 89	1.7	97.7	2.3	1.91	1.95	0.41
SVG 90	1.6	97.9	2.1	1.56	1.59	0.53

Samp #	Clay %	Grvl+ Sand %	Mud %	Mz phi	Md phi	incl graph st dv
SVG 91	2.3	92.8	7.2			
SVG 92	2.6	93.4	6.6			
SVG 93	2.3	95.0	5.0	3.07	3.10	0.28
SVG 94	1.8	95.8	4.2			
SVG 95	3.2	92.9	7.1	2.88	3.01	0.59
SVG 96	3.0	92.5	7.5			
SVG 97	2.0	96.2	3.8	3.35	3.34	0.46
SVG 98	3.5	92.6	7.5	2.43	2.47	0.78
SVG 99	1.5	97.0	2.9	2.31	3.40	1.42
SVG 100	2.9	92.9	7.1	2.55	2.49	0.54
SVG 101	1.7	95.7	4.3	3.37	3.35	0.30
SVG 102	2.7	91.9	8.2	3.08	3.17	0.47
SVG 103	1.4	98.3	1.7	3.37	3.37	0.31
SVG 104	1.2	98.3	1.7	1.59	1.65	0.58
SVG 105	1.5	98.3	1.7	1.71	1.29	0.99
SVG 106	1.4	98.1	1.8	1.96	1.97	0.37
SVG 107	1.6	97.9	2.1	1.86	1.84	0.44
SVG 108	3.6	92.9	7.1	1.45	1.56	0.75
SVG 109	3.1	94.4	5.5	3.27	3.26	0.29
SVG 110	34.3	12.4	87.6	2.10	1.96	0.92
SVG 111	3.3	94.6	5.5	2.73	3.48	1.42
SVG 112	3.0	96.1	3.9	3.16	3.17	0.30
SVG 113	3.7	91.3	8.7	2.91	3.00	0.59
SVG 114	3.7	91.0	8.9	3.07	3.23	0.61
SVG 115	2.4	96.6	3.4	3.42	3.40	0.26
SVG 116	2.2	97.1	2.9	2.87	3.05	0.60
SVG 117	1.9	95.1	4.9	2.12	2.16	0.54
SVG 118	1.5	98.0	2.1	2.99	2.97	0.58
SVG 119	1.9	97.6	2.4	2.12	2.15	0.63
SVG 120	2.3	97.0	2.9	1.38	1.48	0.86
SVG 121	1.6	98.3	1.7	1.21	1.33	0.78
SVG 122	1.8	97.9	2.2	1.00	1.03	0.71
SVG 123	2.5	92.1	8.0	0.91	0.85	0.74
SVG 124	3.8	87.4	12.6	3.15	3.24	0.85
SVG 125	2.5	93.7	6.3	3.50	3.45	0.29
SVG 126	2.5	94.3	5.6	3.38	3.37	0.39
SVG 127	1.8	97.4	2.6	3.30	3.29	0.58
SVG 128	0.8	99.0	1.0	1.49	1.48	0.69
SVG 129	1.7	98.0	2.0	0.95	0.89	0.80
SVG 130	1.4	98.4	1.6	1.05	1.07	0.88
SVG 131	8.6	84.4	15.7	1.41	1.50	0.83
SVG 132	1.7	97.7	2.3	2.66	2.62	0.89
SVG 133	1.6	98.0	1.9	1.51	1.68	0.93
SVG 134	1.5	98.2	1.8	1.51	1.62	0.92
SVG 135	1.4	98.4	1.6	1.17	1.22	0.80
				1.62	1.66	0.66

Samp #	Clay %	Grvl+ Sand %	Mud %	Mz phi	Md phi	incl graph st dv
SVG 137	1.1	98.8	1.2	1.76	1.81	0.50
SVG 138	1.4	98.3	1.8	1.72	1.77	0.63
SVG 139	19.1	49.7	50.3	2.46	2.34	0.74
SVG 140	2.9	95.7	4.3	2.52	2.48	0.50
SVG 141	1.0	98.9	1.1	1.46	1.51	0.66
SVG 142	1.5	98.4	1.6	1.37	1.42	0.72
SVG 143	3.2	94.7	5.3	2.40	2.50	0.90
SVG 144	3.5	95.1	5.0	2.73	2.73	0.49
SVG 145	1.3	98.5	1.5	1.76	1.77	0.72
SVG 146	1.2	98.4	1.5	2.01	2.03	0.42
SVG 147	0.9	98.9	1.1	1.36	1.43	0.72
SVG 148	2.5	96.2	3.8	2.16	2.18	0.71
SVG 149	10.8	78.8	21.2	2.98	3.07	0.68
SVG 150	2.0	97.4	2.5	2.79	2.72	0.50
SVG 151	2.1	97.2	2.8	1.25	1.17	0.95
SVG 152	2.1	95.9	4.2	3.45	3.45	0.39
SVG 153	1.0	98.6	1.3	3.31	3.30	0.48
SVG 154	2.3	96.3	3.7	3.18	3.23	0.71
SVG 155	2.2	96.7	3.3	2.14	2.20	0.78
SVG 156	2.4	95.6	4.4	1.78	1.99	1.08
SVG 157	3.3	90.9	9.2	3.33	3.31	0.31
SVG 158	3.1	93.0	7.0	1.54	1.45	1.01
SVG 159	4.0	91.8	8.2	3.14	3.16	0.76
SVG 160	3.3	94.4	5.6	3.25	3.26	0.71
SVG 161	2.1	96.0	4.0	3.27	3.28	0.41
SVG 162	1.8	97.8	2.2	2.67	2.73	0.55
SVG 163	1.9	97.9	2.1	2.38	2.39	0.84
SVG 164	1.4	98.4	1.6	0.35	0.19	0.79
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SVG 166	1.3	98.4	1.6	0.84	0.97	1.07
SVG 167	1.7	98.1	1.8	1.04	0.64	1.21
SVG 168	1.8	98.0	2.1	1.04	0.64	1.21
SVG 169	3.6	95.4	4.6	3.04	3.06	0.53
SVG 170	2.3	97.7	2.4	0.79	0.85	0.82
SVG 171	2.7	96.9	3.1	1.57	1.58	0.62
SVG 172	3.4	95.5	4.5	2.68	2.69	0.54
SVG 173	4.4	95.0	5.0	2.95	2.97	0.41
SVG 174	2.0	97.8	2.2	2.16	2.17	0.54
SVG 175	1.8	97.9	2.1	1.36	1.39	0.72
SVG 176	2.1	97.8	2.2			
SVG 177	2.8	97.2	2.8	1.43	1.59	0.80
SVG 178	1.4	98.3	1.7	1.48	1.50	0.58
SVG 179	2.6	97.1	2.9	1.79	1.79	0.59
SVG 180	4.7	94.1	5.9	2.61	2.88	0.79
SVG 181	2.4	97.2	2.8	1.26	1.31	0.79

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SVG 182	2.1	97.8	2.3	1.11	1.12	0.69
SVG 183	2.0	98.0	2.1	1.24	1.29	0.85
SVG 184	2.3	97.3	2.6	2.13	2.16	0.51
SVG 185	1.4	98.4	1.6	1.37	1.42	0.75
SVG 186	1.9	97.7	2.3			
SVG 187	1.8	97.8	2.2	1.30	1.25	0.65
SVG 188	1.8	98.2	1.8	1.37	1.43	0.65
SVG 189	1.5	98.4	1.7	1.34	1.34	0.66
SVG 190	1.4	98.5	1.5	1.55	1.57	0.55
SVG 191	1.3	98.4	1.6	1.26	1.43	0.76
SVG 192	0.1	99.9	0.2	2.60	2.55	0.43
SVG 193	0.2	97.5	2.5	1.51	1.53	0.65
SVG 194	0.2	99.3	0.7	2.70	2.71	0.35
SVG 195	6.3	81.0	19.0	3.29	3.29	0.44
SVG 196	0.5	98.4	1.5	3.28	3.27	0.31
SVG 197	0.0	99.2	0.7	3.17	3.18	0.51
SVG 198	0.5	98.7	1.3	1.75	1.36	1.22
SVG 199	2.2	94.6	5.4	3.37	3.36	0.50
SVG 200	0.0	99.6	0.4	3.28	3.29	0.43
SVG 201	0.6	98.9	1.1	1.82	1.79	0.61
SVG 202	0.0	98.4	1.6	1.53	1.51	0.76
SVG 203	0.5	99.2	0.8	1.47	1.49	0.79
SVG 204	0.3	99.4	0.6	0.72	0.69	0.80
SVG 205	2.1	97.2	2.9	2.30	2.30	0.86
SVG 206	0.9	98.8	1.2	1.71	1.68	0.68
SVG 207	0.8	98.9	1.2	1.50	1.58	0.87
SVG 208	0.7	99.1	0.9	1.28	1.29	0.78
SVG 209	1.5	93.3	6.6	1.97	2.19	0.77
SVG 210	0.8	98.8	1.3	1.51	1.61	0.69
SVG 211	1.8	98.0	2.0	1.43	1.50	0.70
SVG 212	0.8	99.0	1.0	1.97	2.06	0.81
SVG 213	0.9	98.8	1.2	1.42	1.50	0.74
SVG 214	0.2	99.5	0.5	1.62	1.62	0.54
SVG 215	1.1	98.7	1.3	1.40	1.42	0.70
SVG 216	1.0	98.9	1.2	1.30	1.40	1.08
SVG 217	0.9	98.4	1.6	1.50	1.50	0.70
SVG 218	0.8	98.8	1.1	1.63	1.72	0.73
SVG 219	1.5	98.0	2.0	1.54	1.55	0.60
SVG 220	0.3	99.6	0.4	1.20	1.23	0.63
SVG 221	1.2	98.4	1.5	1.42	1.46	0.81
SVG 222	1.8	98.1	1.9	1.26	1.34	0.62
SVG 223	0.2	98.4	1.6	1.91	2.00	0.67
SVG 224	1.3	98.5	1.4	1.61	1.64	0.80
SVG 225	1.4	98.2	1.8	1.66	1.70	0.75
SVG 226	21.9	67.4	32.6	2.07	2.08	0.56

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SVG 227	0.4	99.2	0.9	1.99	1.98	0.40
SVG 228	0.5	97.9	2.0	1.69	1.79	0.78
SVG 229	0.5	98.4	1.7	1.61	1.75	0.86
SVG 230	0.2	98.5	1.5	0.75	0.70	0.70
SVG 231	0.0	99.7	0.3	1.66	1.66	0.57
SVG 232	1.2	98.7	1.3	1.49	1.58	0.81
SVG 233	1.4	98.2	1.7	1.59	1.61	0.47
SVG 234	0.8	97.0	3.1	2.38	2.35	0.40
SVG 235	0.0	99.5	0.4	2.16	2.24	0.52
SVG 236	0.7	98.3	1.7	0.97	1.04	0.86
SVG 237	1.0	99.0	1.0	1.75	1.79	0.54
SVG 238	0.7	99.0	1.1	1.29	1.43	0.73
SVG 239	0.7	98.9	1.1	1.75	1.74	0.65
SVG 240	1.5	97.9	2.1	2.14	2.08	0.68
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SVG 243	0.4	98.9	1.0	1.76	1.82	0.56
SVG 244	0.9	98.5	1.6	1.44	1.46	0.53
SVG 245	3.1	96.3	3.8	2.49	2.49	0.63
SVG 246	0.8	99.1	0.8	1.42	1.45	0.83
SVG 247	2.4	96.4	3.6	1.98	2.00	0.48
SVG 248	2.0	97.3	2.6	1.55	1.53	0.61
SVG 249	1.1	98.2	1.7	1.53	1.57	0.99
SVG 250	2.5	93.8	6.2	2.79	2.66	0.68
SVG 251	0.9	97.8	2.2	1.97	2.00	0.35
SVG 252	5.1	83.0	17.0	3.24	3.35	0.48
SVG 253	0.7	99.2	0.8	1.84	1.90	0.48
SVG 254	1.1	98.8	1.2	1.93	1.92	0.47
SVG 255	1.3	97.9	2.2	1.94	1.95	0.53
SVG 256	1.2	96.9	3.0	1.99	1.99	0.51
SVG 257	0.1	99.8	0.3	2.02	2.05	0.48
SVG 258	2.9	94.8	5.1	1.88	1.89	0.62
SVG 259	1.8	94.8	5.2	2.74	2.72	0.59
SVG 260	0.4	91.1	8.9	2.38	2.56	0.80
SVG 261	2.5	93.3	6.7	2.61	2.63	0.42
SVG 262	0.1	94.6	5.4	2.22	2.27	0.59
SVG 263	2.4	94.1	5.8	2.75	2.70	0.43
SVG 264	2.2	93.3	6.6	1.85	1.89	0.53
SVG 265	2.2	96.1	3.8	1.59	1.66	0.77
SVG 266	2.4	94.9	5.1	1.57	1.57	0.80
SVG 267	4.4	91.4	8.6	2.36	2.91	1.05
SVG 268	1.5	97.7	2.3	2.14	2.22	0.72
SVG 269	2.7	94.7	5.3	1.75	1.73	0.63
SVG 270	2.3	97.3	2.8	1.64	1.64	0.47

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SVG 272	3.2	92.8	7.1	2.39	2.46	0.63
SVG 273	3.7	93.0	7.0	2.73	2.67	0.51
SVG 274	1.2	98.2	1.9	1.49	1.53	0.56
SVG 275	4.8	92.8	7.1	2.52	2.52	0.26
SVG 276	3.5	93.7	6.3	1.67	1.73	0.54
SVG 277	0.1	94.4	5.7	1.73	1.74	0.51
SVG 278	4.1	95.1	4.9	2.14	2.21	0.44
SVG 279	0.2	92.7	7.3	2.06	2.09	0.47
SVG 280	1.6	93.9	6.1	1.24	1.25	0.81
SVG 281	0.9	99.0	1.1	1.75	1.79	0.52
SVG 282	0.1	94.7	5.3	2.33	2.35	0.54
SVG 283	0.1	99.3	0.6	1.67	1.71	0.72
SVG 284	3.6	91.6	8.4	2.76	2.73	0.30
SVG 285	1.4	95.5	4.4	1.96	2.00	0.56
SVG 286	11.9	60.1	40.0	2.01	1.90	0.82
SVG 287	0.8	99.0	1.1	1.05	1.06	0.76
SVG 288	6.3	88.0	12.0	2.69	2.65	0.58
SVG 289	0.3	97.7	2.2	1.53	1.60	0.52
SVG 290	3.2	95.9	4.1	1.93	1.92	0.45
SVG 291	0.1	99.8	0.2	1.93	2.00	0.53
SVG 292	0.9	97.4	2.6	1.69	1.73	0.47
SVG 293	0.3	99.5	0.5	1.61	1.62	0.69
SVG 294	0.9	98.7	1.3	2.39	2.38	0.27
SVG 295	0.2	95.5	4.5	2.72	2.70	0.29
SVG 296	5.1	91.0	9.0	3.04	3.15	0.45
SVG 297	7.5	92.5	7.5	3.06	3.10	0.39
SVG 298	6.1	91.0	9.0	2.94	2.94	0.44
SVG 299	10.5	79.7	20.4	2.96	2.96	0.41
SVG 300	1.1	98.4	1.7	2.52	2.53	0.27
SVG 301	0.2	97.3	2.6	2.85	2.79	0.44
SVG 302	1.5	98.4	1.6	2.20	2.18	0.45
SVG 303	1.9	97.8	2.2	2.43	2.55	0.57
SVG 304	4.4	94.8	5.2	3.01	2.98	0.38
SVG 305	9.1	87.5	12.5	1.88	1.86	0.37
SVG 306	0.7	93.1	6.9	2.71	2.74	0.58
SVG 307	3.0	94.2	5.8	2.90	2.92	0.51
SVG 308	2.4	95.1	4.9	2.57	2.57	0.39
SVG 309	2.6	95.3	4.7	2.41	2.42	0.32
SVG 310	1.0	96.2	3.8	2.02	2.03	0.41
SVG 311	0.7	98.1	1.8	1.78	1.76	0.50
SVG 312	3.0	95.9	4.2	0.91	0.92	0.75
SVG 313	1.2	97.1	1.7			
SVG 314	1.0	96.7	2.2	2.36	2.32	0.59
SVG 315	0.6	98.6	0.8	1.03	0.97	0.86
SVG 316	1.1	96.6	2.3	1.46	1.33	0.83

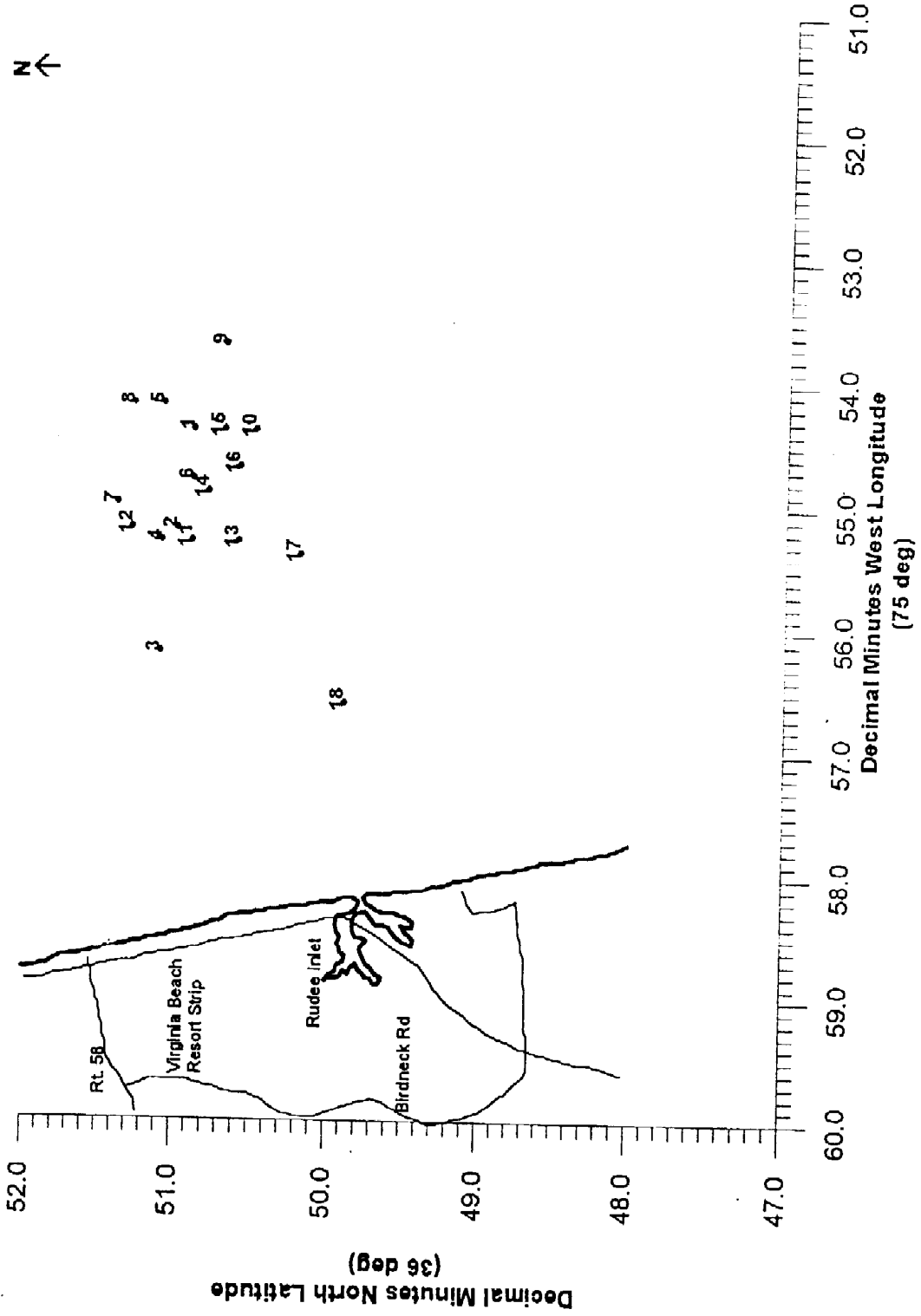
Samp #	Clay %	Grvl+ Sand %	Mud %	Mz phi	Md phi	incl graph st dv
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SVG 318	2.2	94.5	3.3	2.53	2.56	0.45
SVG 319	1.4	96.4	2.2	2.50	2.56	0.47
SVG 320	2.6	92.5	4.9	2.59	2.56	0.52
SVG 321	1.2	97.6	1.2	2.16	2.20	0.39
SVG 322	2.0	95.5	2.5	2.45	2.48	0.40
SVG 323	1.6	96.1	2.3	2.43	2.45	0.42
SVG 324	0.1	98.2	1.7	0.96	0.98	0.74
SVG 325	1.0	97.9	1.1	1.33	1.35	0.66
SVG 326	0.9	97.9	1.2	0.95	1.01	0.72
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SVG 332	2.1	94.9	3.0	1.00	1.00	0.69
SVG 333	2.0	95.1	2.9	2.63	2.52	0.53
SVG 334	1.2	97.6	1.3	1.31	1.35	0.51
SVG 335	1.6	96.8	1.6	0.81	0.87	0.75
SVG 336	1.2	97.6	1.2	1.68	1.80	0.58
SVG 337	1.4	97.1	1.5	1.72	1.78	0.47
SVG 338	0.1	98.0	2.0	1.33	1.46	0.79
SVG 339	0.9	98.1	0.9	2.53	2.53	0.49
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SVG 342	0.5	98.7	0.8	1.06	0.98	1.14
SVG 343	0.6	98.5	0.9	1.33	1.44	0.86
SVG 344	0.7	98.4	0.9	1.49	1.47	0.70
SVG 345	0.8	98.3	1.0	1.07	1.08	0.81
SVG 346	1.5	96.9	1.6	1.64	1.65	0.75
SVG 347	1.3	97.4	1.3	1.82	1.89	0.67
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SVG 349	2.1	94.4	3.5	3.18	3.22	0.48
SVG 350	1.9	95.3	2.8	3.02	3.13	0.50
SVG 351	0.7	98.5	0.8	1.78	1.86	0.71
SVG 352	1.5	96.5	2.0	2.60	2.59	0.39
SVG 353	1.2	95.2	3.5	1.49	1.17	1.35
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SVG 355	1.5	96.6	1.9	2.64	2.63	0.63
SVG 356	2.9	91.3	5.8	2.82	2.77	0.60
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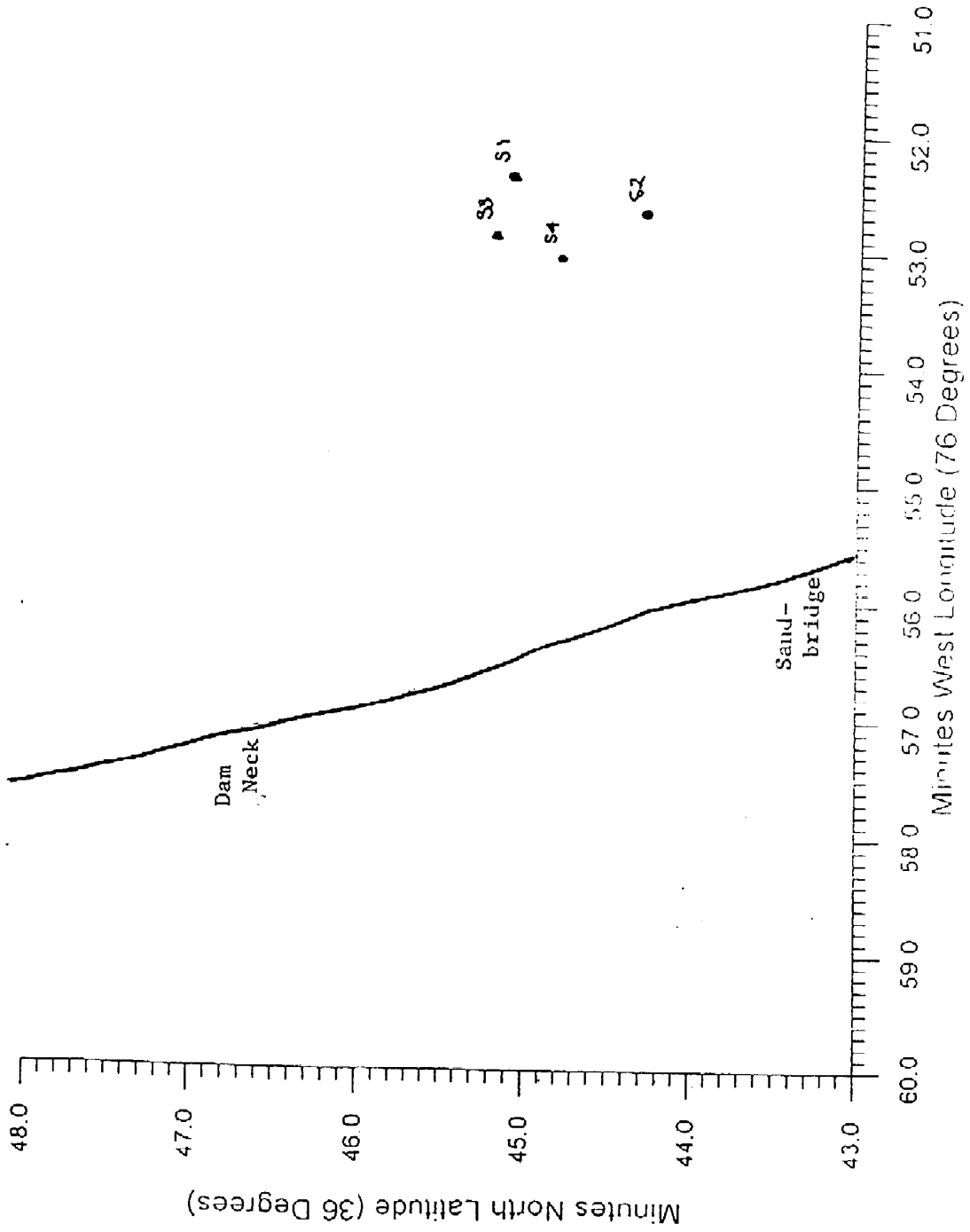
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SVG 364 ,	0.7 ,	98.0 ,	1.3 ,	1.55 ,	1.49 ,	0.70
SVG 365 ,	1.8 ,	95.9 ,	2.3 ,	2.71 ,	3.04 ,	0.90
SVG 366 ,	1.4 ,	96.2 ,	2.4 ,	2.87 ,	3.04 ,	0.66
SVG 367 ,	0.5 ,	98.2 ,	1.3 ,	1.49 ,	1.48 ,	0.90
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SVG 369 ,	1.4 ,	95.4 ,	3.3 ,	3.13 ,	3.13 ,	0.32
SVG 370 ,	0.8 ,	97.6 ,	1.6 ,	1.68 ,	1.60 ,	0.72
SVG 371 ,	1.5 ,	92.1 ,	6.5 ,	3.40 ,	3.37 ,	0.39
SVG 372 ,	1.4 ,	92.4 ,	6.2 ,	3.36 ,	3.36 ,	0.45
SVG 373 ,	0.5 ,	97.9 ,	1.6 ,	2.70 ,	2.69 ,	0.46
SVG 374 ,	10.0 ,	39.5 ,	50.5 ,	3.58 ,	3.58 ,	0.45
SVG 375 ,	0.3 ,	98.7 ,	1.0 ,	1.41 ,	1.33 ,	0.68
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SVG 380 ,	1.1 ,	96.6 ,	2.2 ,	2.46 ,	2.32 ,	0.58

Appendix 2

1994 Cores

Location Maps
Logs
Grain-size Data





CORE LABEL: MMS-94-1 PROJECT: MMS-94 PAGE 1 OF 2
 DATE OF CORE: 15.0 April 94 DRILLER: F. M. R. C.
 FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: GPS
 LAT: _____ LONG: _____ LOBAN: 27 143.0 41726.5
 TYPE OF CORE: 3 in. unshaded WATER DEPTH FT: 40'
 PENETRATION: 11.7' RECOVERY: _____ JETTED: 0
 LOGGED BY: Orange DATE: 5.17.94

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0 ft	DESCRIPTION: containing seaweed
1 ft	coarse sand, brown, some shells some patches of medium sand present
2 ft	fine sand, gray/brown some coarse sand present
3 ft	few shells present
4 ft	shells at top of core section appears to have changed from sands at bottom of 1' core section possibly as function of drying (see notes)
5 ft	fine - v. fine sand gray
6 ft	shells along edge of core (parallel) is more brown in color - drying difference? hardly any shells present v. small shells
7 ft	coarse sand - granules/particles present (some mud sand) gray; brown gray - tends to be mud. brown - coarse clay/mud. gray
8 ft	
9 ft	
10 ft	
11 ft	
12 ft	

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 clay/mud, gray

6 ft	
7 ft	
8 ft	
9 ft	
10 ft	
11 ft	
12 ft	

11.3" plastic embedded in clay

CORE LOG

CORE LABEL: MMS-94-2 PROJECT: MMS-94 PAGE 1 OF 3

DATE OF CORE: 15 April 94 DRILLER: Ephraim

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Alman

LAT: _____ LONG: _____ LOAN: 27465, 47267

TYPE OF CORE: Shimulacrum WATER DEPTH FT: 38

PENETRATION: 13.3 RECOVERY: _____ JETTED: 0

LOGGED BY: ASJ DATE: 17 May 94

DEPTH (ft)	DESCRIPTION
0	coarse sand, brown no shells
1	dark gray, u. block at top of gray silt of it. v. fine - silty sand
2	some small shells present, extremely
3	
4	
5	
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6	
7	v. fine - silty sand, some clay present gray coarse mud sand some pebbles - v. poorly sorted
8	v. fine - gray sand u. gray no shells
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13	13-14
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15	
16	
17	brown - 3" layers - almost like stripes
18	v fine sand U. gran no shells
19	dark gran v fine sand - fine no shells present
20	
21	
22	v hard to cut through consolidated / hardened sand
23	^P gran fine sand

CORE LOG

CORE LABEL: MMS-94-3 PROJECT: MH3 PAGE 1 OF 3

DATE OF CORE: 15 April 94 DRILLER: Edman

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Edman

LAT: _____ LONG: _____ LORAN: 271510, 41726.7

TYPE OF CORE: 3 in. interval WATER DEPTH FT: 30.0

PENETRATION: 21.8' RECOVERY: 21.8' JETTED: 0

LOGGED BY: A.S.J. DATE: 18 May 94

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0 ft	
1 ft	1" of water and 1/2" of mud in tubular at top of core
1-1 ft	(condensation) shells - fine sand v. dark gray
2 ft	layers of bigger, whole shells
3 ft	fine - medium sand
4 ft	dark gray - dark quartz gray shells - not as many as 1" layer come whole pieces
5 ft	
6 ft	
7 ft	compaction of sediments 4" from top
8 ft	
9 ft	
10 ft	
11 ft	large muscle shells present
12 ft	compaction of sediments 3" from top
13 ft	
14 ft	clay / mud dark gray - dark quartz gray shells
15 ft	

CORE LOG

CORE LABEL: MMS-94-3 PROJECT: MH3 PAGE 1 OF 3

DATE OF CORE: 15 April 94 DRILLER: Edman

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Edman

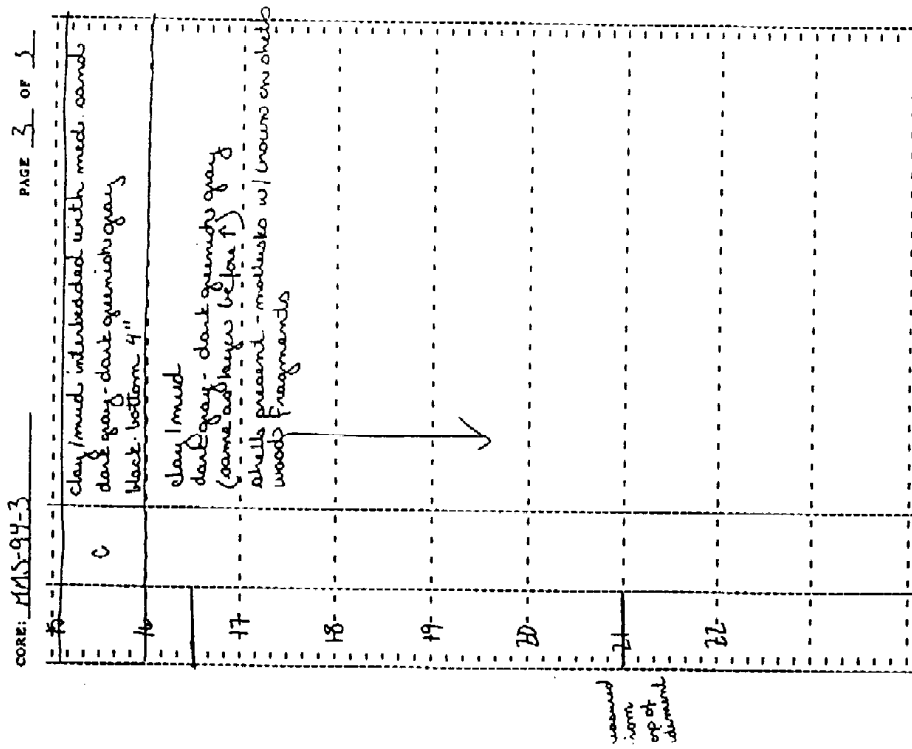
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TYPE OF CORE: 3 in. interval WATER DEPTH FT: 30.0

PENETRATION: 21.8' RECOVERY: 21.8' JETTED: 0

LOGGED BY: A.S.J. DATE: 18 May 94

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0 ft	
1 ft	1" of water and 1/2" of mud in tubular at top of core
1-1 ft	(condensation) shells - fine sand v. dark gray
2 ft	layers of bigger, whole shells
3 ft	fine - medium sand
4 ft	dark gray - dark quartz gray shells - not as many as 1" layer come whole pieces
5 ft	
6 ft	
7 ft	compaction of sediments 4" from top
8 ft	
9 ft	
10 ft	
11 ft	large muscle shells present
12 ft	compaction of sediments 3" from top
13 ft	
14 ft	clay / mud dark gray - dark quartz gray shells
15 ft	



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CORE LABEL: HMS-94-4 PROJECT: HMS

DATE OF CORE: 15 April 94 DRILLER: Efron

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: 200000

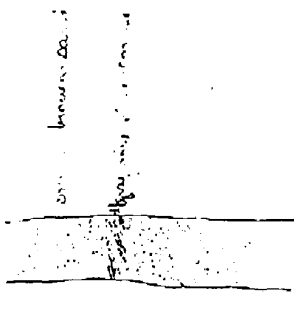
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TYPE OF CORE: 3.0cm WATER WATER DEPTH FT: 38.0

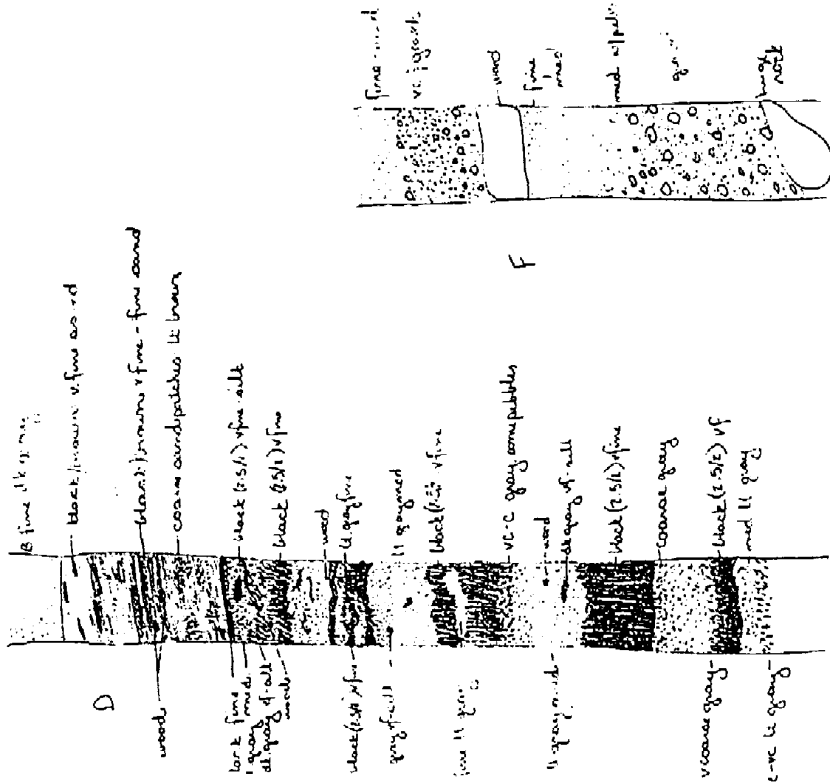
PENETRATION: 18.0 RECOVERY: 18.0 JETTED: 0

LOGGED BY: A.S.J DATE: 21 May 94

DEPTH	SAMP	DESCRIPTION
0 ft	A	coarse sand greyish brown some organic shell fragments - interbedded dark grey mix of v. fine sand; coarse sand 4" - 1" inch of same indicated ↑
1 ft	B	fine sand dark grey few shell fragments
2 ft		
3 ft		
4 ft		
5 ft		



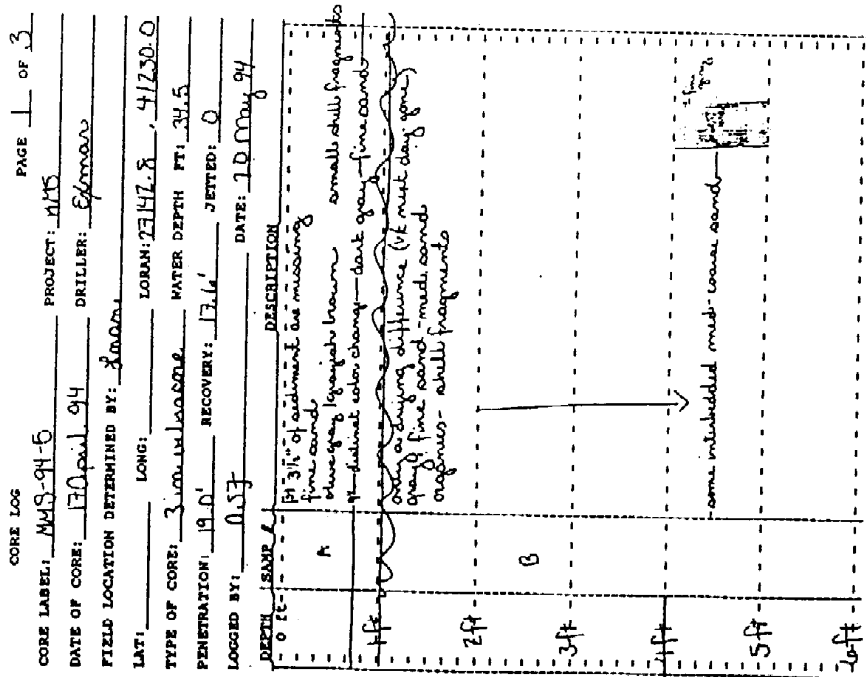
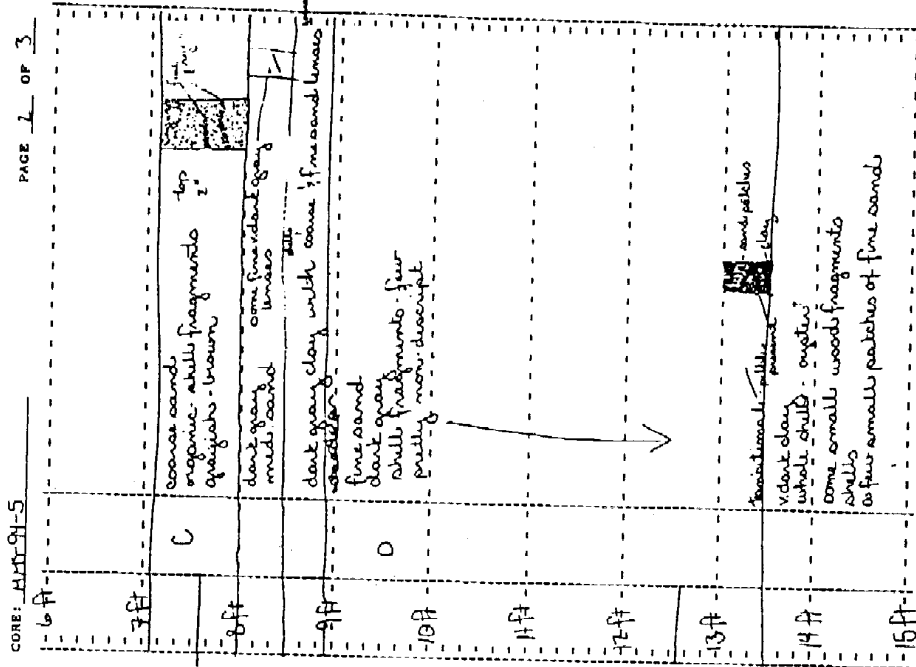
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7	<p>alternating aquifers coarse light brown with some black brown v fine - fine sand (core)</p>
8	<p>light gray med sand black (1/2) v fine silt dark gray v fine silt black (1/2) v fine coarse - v coarse gray sand 1/2 gray fine sand</p>
9	<p>many wood fragments - no shells (some 3" pieces) gravels present.</p>
10	
11	<p>large wood chunk (3" x 2" x 1/2") gravel filling up aquifers fine med li gray sand coarse li gray med. sand gravels</p>
12	
13	<p>13" x 4" - large piece of wood fine white med w/ shells med coarse v coarse w/ gravels</p>
14	
15	



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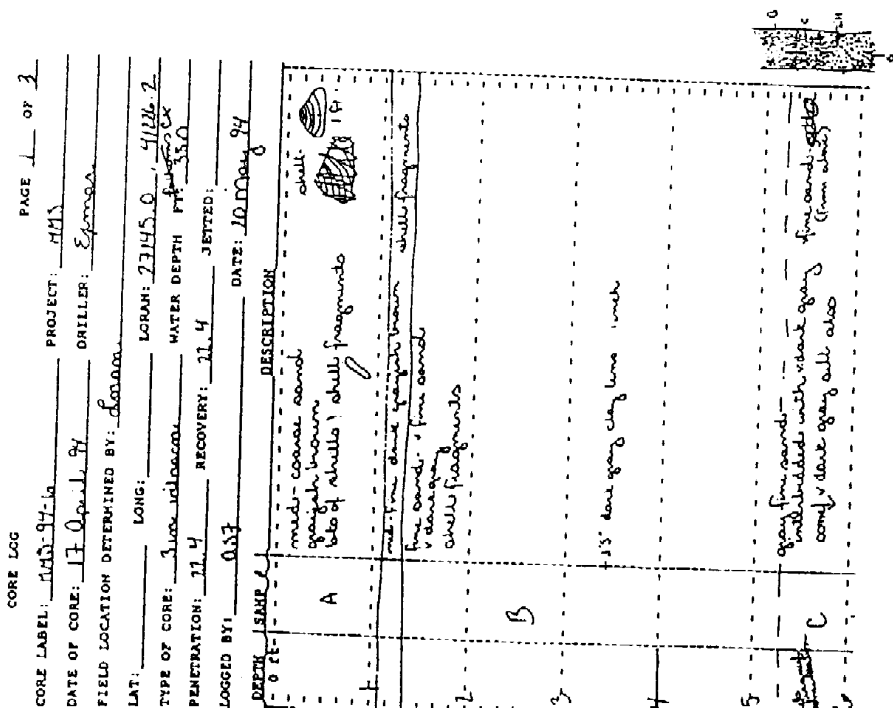
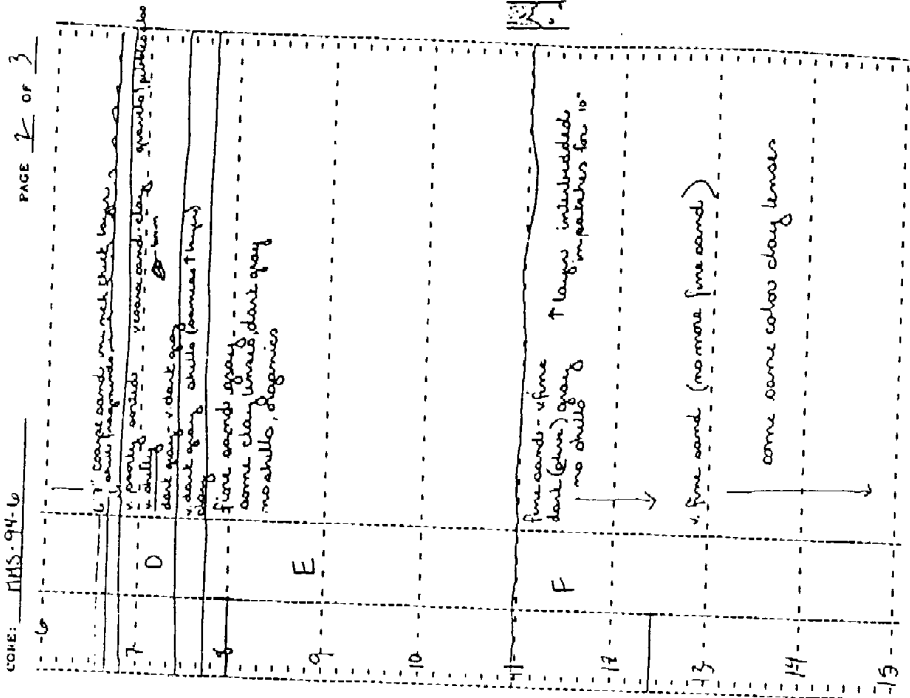
15	G	1/2 fine sand. dark greenish gray (SGT 411) some v fine-silt present in patches (bottom) - to fine small pebbles towards top
16	H	fine-med. sand - dark greenish gray (SGT 411)
17		
18		

18 11



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-15 ft							
-16 ft							
-17 ft							
-18 ft							
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v. find names date (time) gray no oranges

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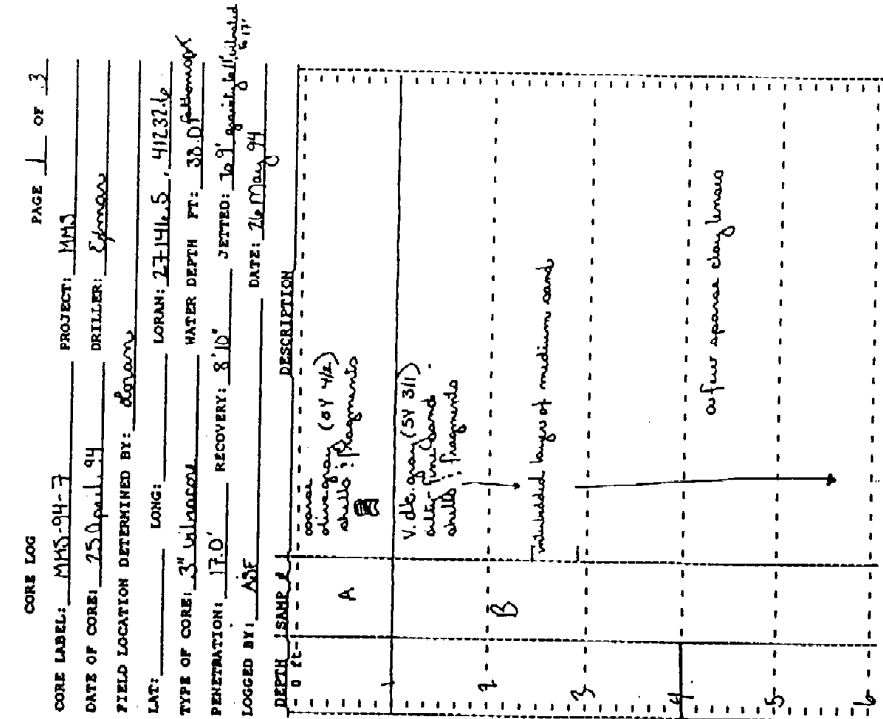
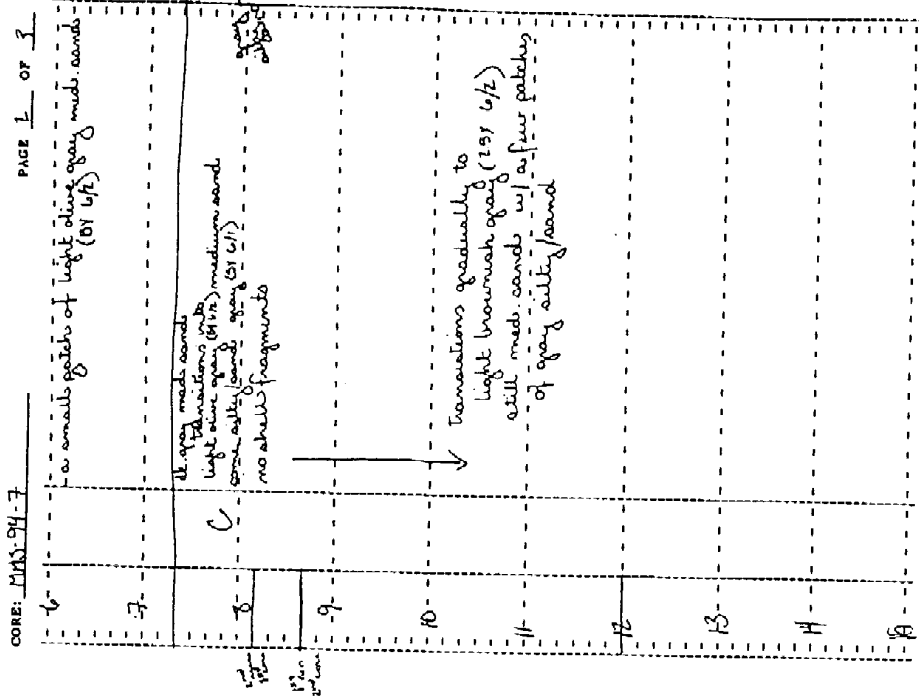
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CORE LOG

CORE LABEL: MMS-94-8 PROJECT: MMS PAGE 2 OF 3

DATE OF CORE: 23 April 94 DRILLER: E. Jordan

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: 2820000

LAT: _____ LONG: _____ LORAN: 23H3.0, 41232.5

TYPE OF CORE: 3 in. interval WATER DEPTH FT: 46.3

PENETRATION: 11' RECOVERY: 7.5' / 11' JETTED: 0-15'

LOGGED BY: ASE DATE: 31 May 94

DEPTH - SAMPLE	DESCRIPTION
6	
7	coarse, off coarse ls. olive gray (54 47) publis. no shells med. gray sands also
8	
9	
10	nothing
11	
12	
13	medium sands, coarse sand as well some publis. interstratified as far as light olive gray (54 47)
14	some silty gray (54 41) patches alt no shells
15	

CORE LABEL: MMS-94-8 PROJECT: MMS PAGE 1 OF 3

DATE OF CORE: 23 April 94 DRILLER: E. Jordan

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: 2820000

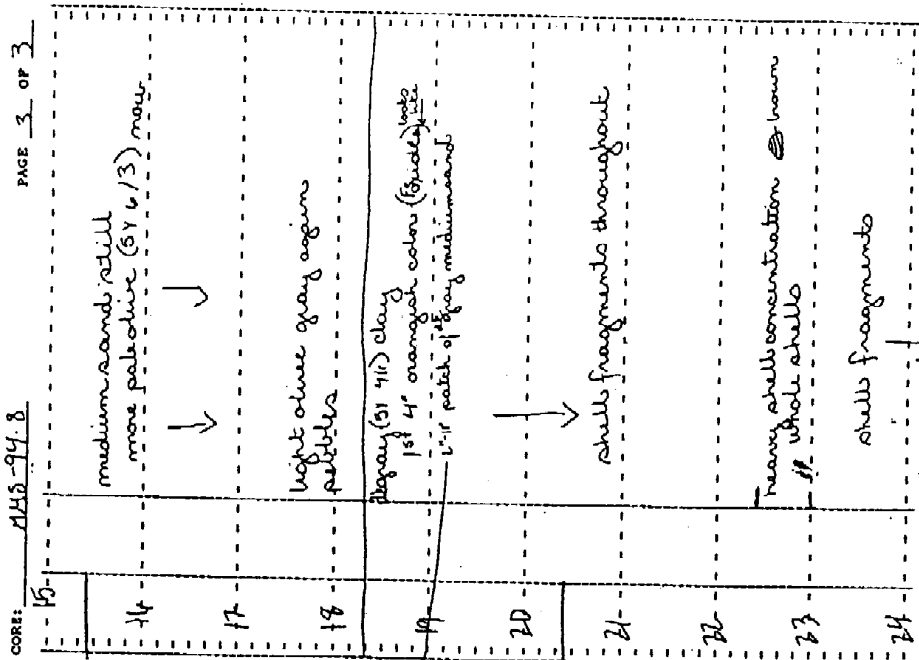
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TYPE OF CORE: 3 in. interval WATER DEPTH FT: 46.3

PENETRATION: 11' RECOVERY: 7.5' / 11' JETTED: 0-15'

LOGGED BY: ASE DATE: 31 May 94

DEPTH - SAMPLE	DESCRIPTION
1	med. sand shells; fragments (54 56) silty gray
2	fine sand with silty gray, no distinct layers black silty some fine gray med. sand shells fragments
3	very fine sand dark gray (54 41) shells fragments fine part of med. sand (40)
4	
5	
6	



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6A	dk gray med coarse sand clay - sand grains in. size, dark calcareous siltstone - 1/4" coarse sand	monotonous contact
7A	End of core	scattered
	large shell frag	

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CORE LABEL: mms94-9 PROJECT: mms 1974

DATE OF CORE: 25 April 1994 DRILLER: Exmar

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Loran

LAT: LONG: LORAN: 27140.1, 41226.2

TYPE OF CORE: 3 in. vibracore WATER DEPTH FT: 48.6

PENETRATION: 10' RECOVERY: 6.8" JETTED: 20

LOGGED BY: Donna Milligan DATE: 23 June 1994

DEPTH - SAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	
0 ft	empty	
1A	with some fine med silt & med brown sand med gray silty fine sand containing dk gray clay fragments fine brown sand surrounded by dk gray silty fine sand interrupted clay layer coarse in. layer of brown fine sand	abrupt contact
2A	med gray silty fine sand mottled with dk gray clayey fine sand	abrupt contact
3A	dk brown med sand w/ small shell frags	abrupt contact
	med gray silty fine-v. fine sand with small shell frags	transitional contact
4A	dk gray v. fine sandy silt mottled with a few areas of dk brown only slightly silty fine-v. fine sand	
5A	a few small shell frags dk gray v. fine sandy silt	transitional contact
	dk gray v. fine sandy clay	
	amount of clay present increases somewhat down the core	
6A	occasional small shell frags small med coarse sand packet of dk gray slightly clayey coarse sand	

CORE LOG

CORE LABEL: HMS-94-10 PROJECT: HMS PAGE 2 OF 4

DATE OF CORE: 21 April 94 DRILLER: Spencer

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Loco

LAT: _____ LONG: _____ LORAN: 2143.0, 4113.8

TYPE OF CORE: 3" diameter WATER DEPTH FT: 40 METERS OR

PENETRATION: 29.0' RECOVERY: 21' JETTED: 0

LOGGED BY: ASG DATE: 2 June 94

DEPTH (SAMPLE)	DESCRIPTION
6	no shells
7	dark gray (SY 4/1) clay with patches of fine sand at fine boundary
8	some small v. dk gray (SY 3/1) patches of fine sand fine sand clay
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CORE LABEL: HMS-94-10 PROJECT: HMS PAGE 1 OF 4

DATE OF CORE: 21 April 94 DRILLER: Spencer

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Loco

LAT: _____ LONG: _____ LORAN: 2143.0, 4113.8

TYPE OF CORE: 3" diameter WATER DEPTH FT: 40 METERS OR

PENETRATION: 29.0' RECOVERY: 21' JETTED: 0

LOGGED BY: ASG DATE: 2 June 94

DEPTH (SAMPLE)	DESCRIPTION
1	medium sand; dark gray (SY 6/2) shells; fragments of shells
2	transitions to dk. gray (SY 4/1) med. sand
3	dark gray (SY 4/1) silt-fine sand (mostly fine sand with pebbles) first 2" still have some dk gray med. sand also shells; shell fragments
4	
5	
6	

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24	
25	same dk gray clay & whole shell (see memo bag) - sample bag
26	shells - fragments whole shells
27	
28	another whole shell (both halves) sample bag (see memo bag)
29	

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16	
17	shells fragments (see memo bag)
18	
19	dk. gray (51 2/1) fine-med. sand
20	
21	shell (see memo bag) 20' 11"
22	
23	
24	

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CORE LABEL: MMS-94-11A PROJECT: MMS
 DATE OF CORE: 21 April 94 DRILLER: Edman
 FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Edman

LAT: _____ LONG: 177°46.6' 4224.7
 TYPE OF CORE: 1100-1100cm WATER DEPTH FT: 37.0
 PENETRATION: 11.0' RECOVERY: 4.0' JETTED: 0
 LOGGED BY: ASF DATE: 3 June 94

DEPTH	SAMPLE	DESCRIPTION
0 ft		
	<u>A</u>	<u>medium sand</u> <u>U. olivacea (84 1/2)</u> shells fragments
	<u>B</u>	<u>medium sand</u> <u>U. olivacea (84 3/4)</u> shells fragments
	<u>C</u>	<u>fine sand</u> <u>U. olivacea (84 5/8)</u> shells fragments <u>all fine sand</u> <u>medium sand patches of medium sand (shell with grey)</u>
	<u>D</u>	<u>(84 5/1) granular grey</u> <u>fine - 1/2 fine sand</u> <u>shells fragments</u>
	<u>4</u>	
	<u>5</u>	

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 CORE LABEL: MMS-94-118 PROJECT: MMS 1994
 DATE OF CORE: 21 April 1994 DRILLER: ESMAC
 FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: LDRCAN
 LAT: _____ LONG: _____ UTM: 27466 412242
 TYPE OF CORE: 3" vibro core WATER DEPTH FT: 37.0
 PENETRATION: 11 ft RECOVERY: 4 ft JETTED:
 LOGGED BY: Donna Milligan DATE: 17 June 1994

DEPTH	THICKNESS	DESCRIPTION
0 ft	1 ft	empty
1 ft	1 ft	Green medium sand dk gray slightly sandy clay A few shell fragments are areas of playe coarse sand frags
2 ft	1 ft	med gray silty fine-v. fine sand a few shell frags + one whole shell sampled
3 ft	1 ft	fine coarse sand color is it brown mottled unevenly with med gray silty fine coarse sand a few scattered pieces of gravel

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CORE LOG

CORE LABEL: MMS-94-11C PROJECT: MMS 1994 PAGE 1 OF 3
 DATE OF CORE: 21 April 1994 DRILLER: EXMORC
 FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Locan
 LAT: _____ LONG: _____ MORAN: 27194.6, 91224.2
 TYPE OF CORE: 3" vibrocone WATER DEPTH FT: 37.0
 PENETRATION: 17.5 ft RECOVERY: 5 ft JETTED: 14 ft
 LOGGED BY: Diana Milligan DATE: 17 June 1994
 DEPTH (SAME AS FIELD LOG) DESCRIPTION

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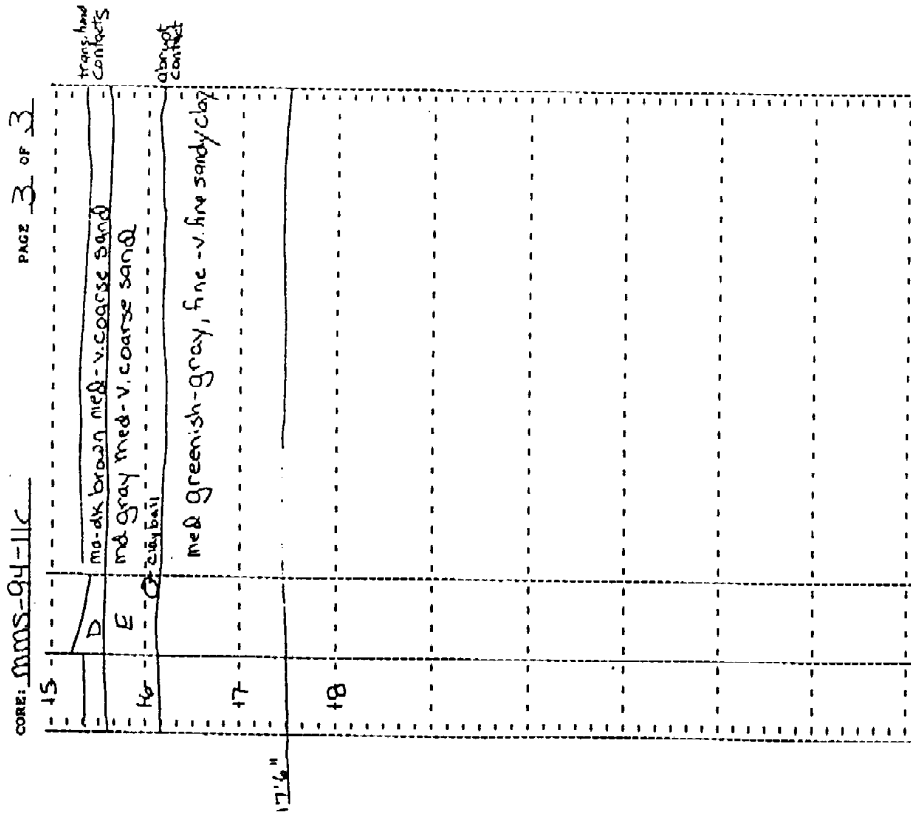
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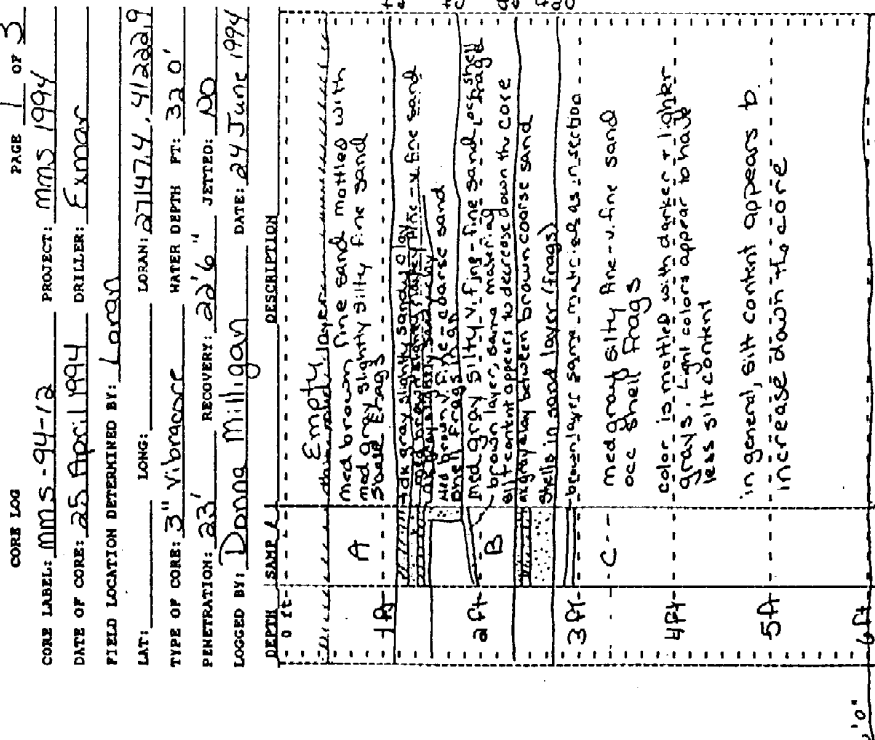
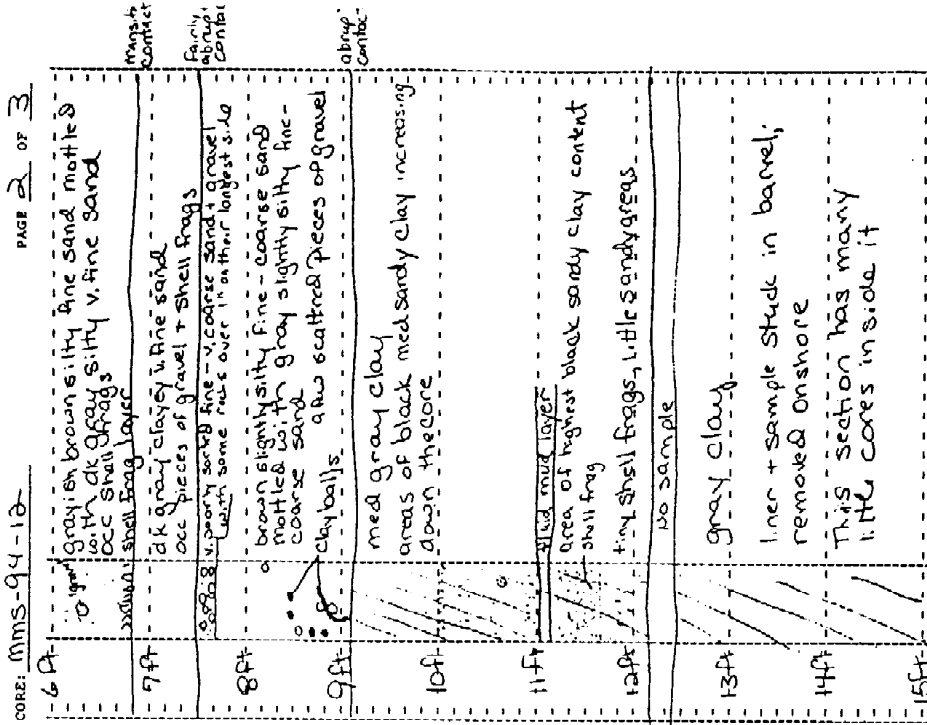
A med brown fine-coarse sand

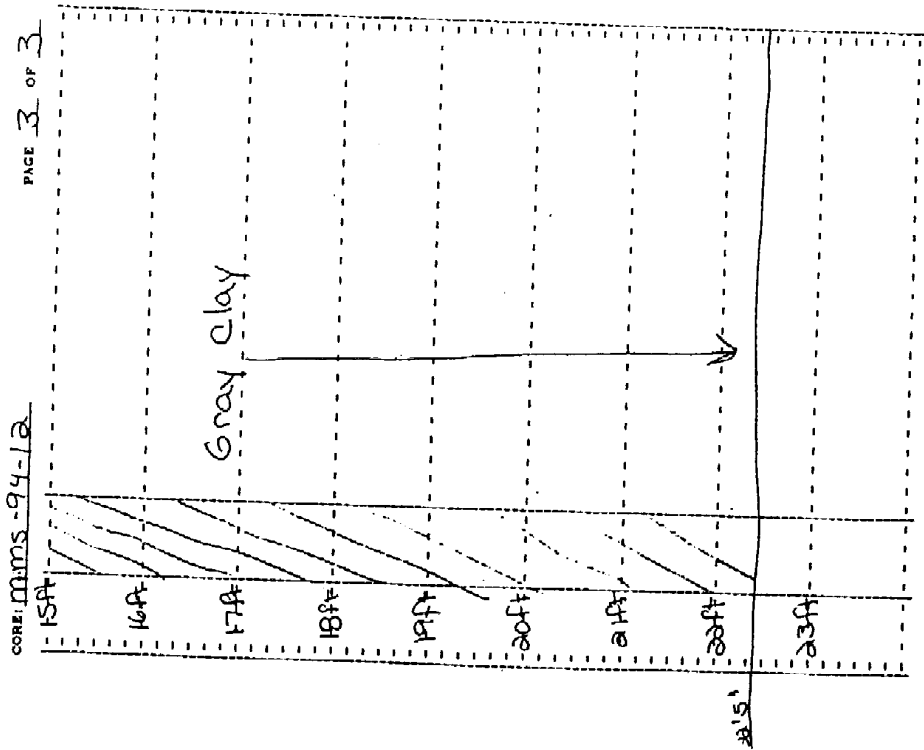
B med gray fine to coarse sand

C gray size appears to slightly decrease down the section

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CORE LABEL: MMS-94-13A PROJECT: MMS 1994

DATE OF CORE: 25 April 1994 DRILLER: EXDRC

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: LOCON

LAT: _____ LONG: 27146.5, 412230

TYPE OF CORE: 3" v. core WATER DEPTH FT: 35

PENETRATION: 10 ft RECOVERY: 5/6" JETTED: NO

LOGGED BY: Diana Mulligan DATE: 21 June 1994

DEPTH	DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
0 ft			
1 ft		top brown slightly silty v. fine - fine sand w/ thin mud layer on top dk gray v. fine sand slightly silty sand	abrupt contact
1 ft		med brown silty v. fine sand color change to dk gray mottled with med gray silty v. fine sand whole shell found a few small shell frags through	abrupt contact
2 ft		slightly sandy clay ball	
3 ft		silt content appears to increase down the core	
4 ft		not well sorted fine to v. coarse to coarse sand with a round (somewhat) shell fragment	abrupt contact
4 ft		slightly sandy clay ball color change to grayish brown	
4 ft		med gray fine - v. coarse sand mottled with dk gray silty fine - coarse sand	transitive contact
5 ft		color change to grayish brown	
5 ft		brown med - v. coarse sand w/ gravel	
5 ft		brown gray silty fine - v. coarse sand w/ gravel	partly abrupt contact

5' 6"

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 CORE LABEL: MMS-94-138 PROJECT: MMS 1994
 DATE OF CORE: 25 April 1994 DRILLER: EXMAR
 FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: Loran
 LAT: _____ LONG: 26.425.41223.0
 TYPE OF CORE: 3" vibrocore WATER DEPTH FT: 35 ft
 PENETRATION: 14.5' RECOVERY: 3'6" JETTED: 10'6"
 LOGGED BY: Donna Milligan DATE: 21 June 1994

DEPTH	REMARKS	DESCRIPTION
0'6"		
11ft		Top of core fine-grained light brown sand with frequent clay balls some coarse (clay) core w/ gravel - no coarse gravel in this long 3' 6"
12ft		med brown med-v. coarse sand occasional gravel + clay balls + clay layers
13ft		
14ft		
40'		

transmission contact

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CORE LABEL: MMS-94-14 PROJECT: MMS-94

DATE OF CORE: 25 Dec 1994 DRILLER: EXMAR

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: LOCAL

LAT: _____ LONG: 27145.1, 41224.9

TYPE OF CORE: 3 in vibrocore WATER DEPTH FT: 39.0

PENETRATION: 22.0 ft RECOVERY: 19.1 ft JETTED: 0

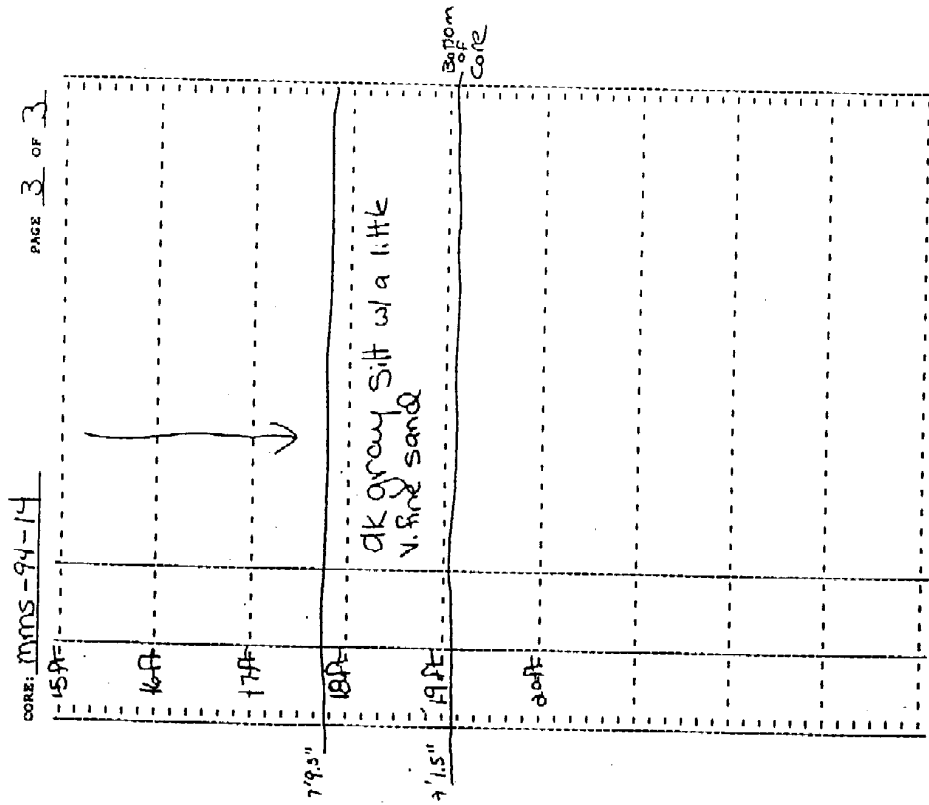
LOGGED BY: DANCA MILLIGAN DATE: 13 June 1994

DEPTH (SAMP.)	DESCRIPTION
0 ft	Top 6 inches empty
1 ft	tan/brown coarse sand - poorly sorted - to below
1.4 ft	dark gray + brown silty sand
1.8 ft	poorly sorted fine - coarse sand
2 ft	dk brown silty sand / sand's fine - med shell frags
2.5 ft	lighter fine sand mottled with dk gray silty material
3 ft	dk gray increasing down core
3.5 ft	gray very fine sand - dk gray silt
4 ft	occasional shell frags
5 ft	
6 ft	

transitional contacts

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6 ft	
7 ft	dk gray sandy silt sand is very fine
8 ft	Poorly sorted fine - coarse dk gray sand's shell frags
8.5 ft	dk gray silt / fine med shell frags
9 ft	dk gray clay several shells about every 2 inches
10 ft	dk gray clay but many, many shells / lot of
11 ft	lt to dk gray & fine sandy silt occasional mottled w/ brown fine sandy silt
12 ft	
13 ft	dk gray w/ med pattern
14 ft	dk grayish brown fine sandy silt a little mottling with lt brown silty sand
15 ft	



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CORE LABEL: MNS-94-15 PROJECT: MMS

DATE OF CORE: 7.7.0 DRILLER: S. J. ...

FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: ...

LAT: _____ LONG: 23 43.0 - 41 25.5

TYPE OF CORE: 3" DIAMETER WATER DEPTH FT: 41.0

PENETRATION: 15.5' RECOVERY: 8.1' JETTED: 0

LOGGED BY: ASE DATE: 15 May 94

DEPTH (SAMPLE)	DESCRIPTION
0 ft	medium sands shells; shells fragments thin gray (S1 S6)
1	
2	fine gray (S1 S11) + a little bit of dk gray silt shells fragments
3	(S1 S11) fine gray + fine sand a few scattered shells fragments
4	consisting of medium coarse sand w/ pale brown gray (S1 S11) medium sand
5	dark gray (S1 S11) clay / no shells fine sand w/ shells (gray) + wood/biogenic material (1/2 inch)
6	coarse - coarse sand w/ shells dk gray

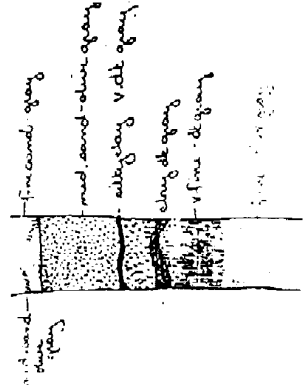
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1 ft clay

11"

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 CORE LABEL: AMS-94-16 PROJECT: MMS
 DATE OF CORE: 17 Oct 94 DRILLER: E. J. ...
 FIELD LOCATION DETERMINED BY: ...
 LAT: ... LONG: ...
 TYPE OF CORE: ... CORE NO.: 2672.0 WATER DEPTH FT: 41.5
 PENETRATION: 13 RECOVERY: 79 JETTED:
 LOGGED BY: ASF DATE: 12 May 94

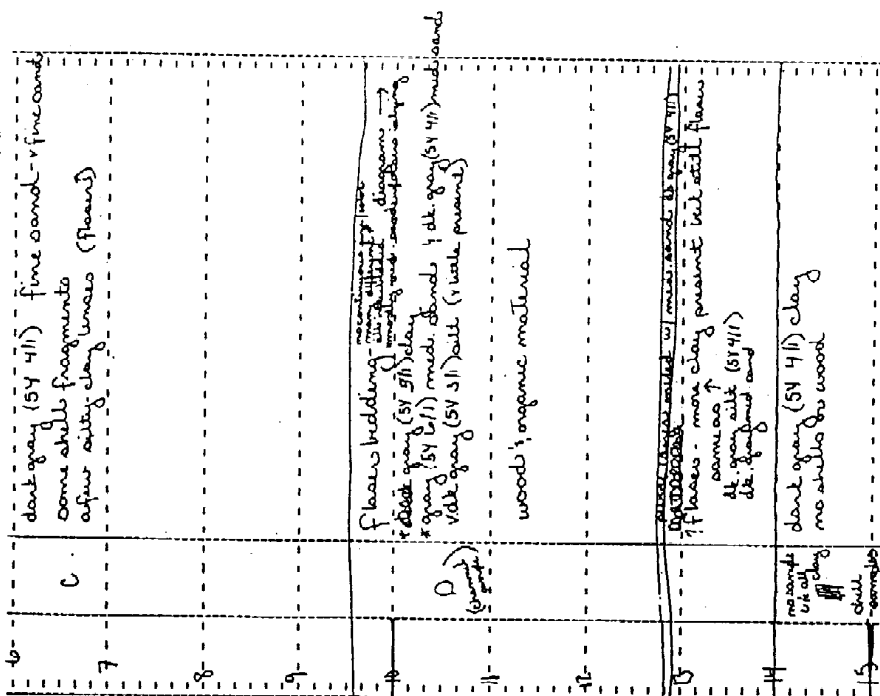
DEPTH (ft)	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
0		
1	A	fine sand; light olive gray (5Y 4/1) 1st foot gradually changes to gray (5Y 5/1) (5Y 5/1)
2		
3		medium sand; interbedded large shells fragments
4	B	medium sand; shells fragments olive gray (5Y 7/6) black (10Y 2/1) - v. dark gray (5Y 4/1) silty clay (5Y 5/1) v. fine sand (10Y 8/1)
5		fine sand; olive gray (5Y 4/6) shells fragments
6		fine sand; olive gray (5Y 5/6)



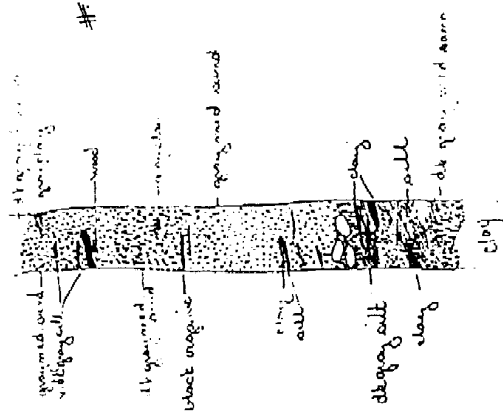
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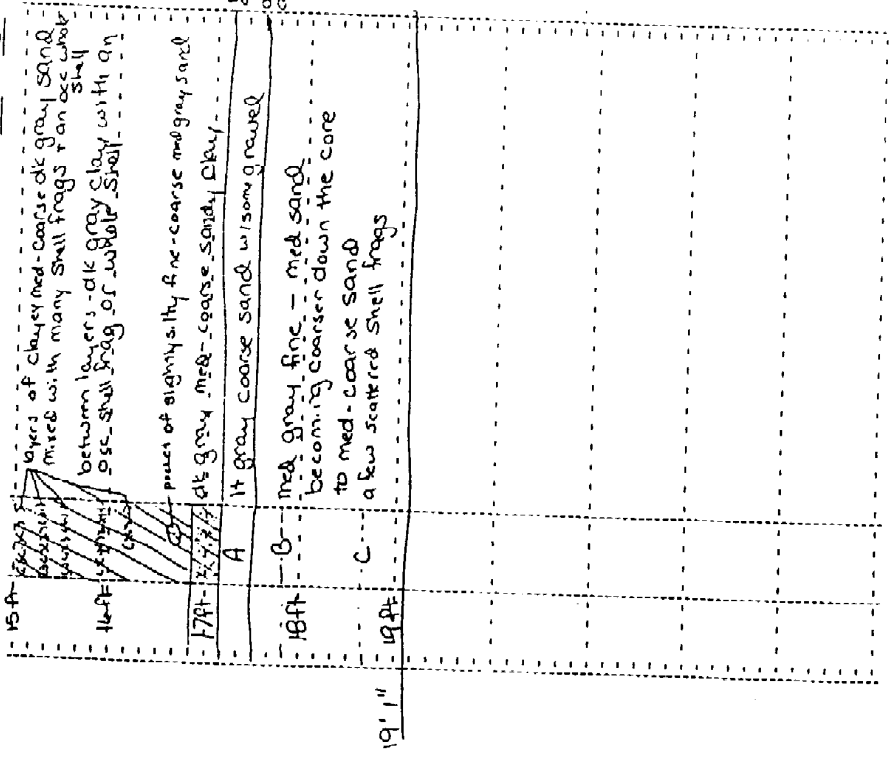
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fragments
of shell
18 ft

Gravel, Sand, Silt, and Clay percents are weight percents of the entire sample.

Remaining data refer only to the sand portion of each sample as determined by Rapid Sediment Analyzer (settling tube)

M1, M2, M3, and M4 are the moment measures.

Mz is the Graphic Mean

Md is the Median

SI is the Inclusive Graphic Standard Deviation

SKI is the Inclusive Graphic Skewness

KG is the Graphic Kurtosis

ID	GRV %	SAND %	SILT %	CLAY %
MMS-94-1-A	0.0	95.4	0.6	4.1
MMS-94-1-B	0.0	81.9	10.2	7.9
MMS-94-1-C	24.9	67.0	2.4	5.7
MMS-94-2-A	0.0	83.4	9.0	7.6
MMS-94-2-B	13.8	58.9	14.4	12.9
MMS-94-2-C	39.8	50.4	3.4	6.4
MMS-94-2-D	0.0	71.5	21.8	6.7
MMS-94-3-A	0.0	88.2	5.2	6.6
MMS-94-3-B	0.0	88.4	4.6	7.0
MMS-94-3-C	0.0	79.4	6.9	13.8
MMS-94-4-A	0.1	95.2	2.6	2.1
MMS-94-4-B	0.0	71.4	18.1	10.5
MMS-94-4-D	0.8	78.1	13.3	7.8
MMS-94-4-F	58.2	39.5	1.4	0.9
MMS-94-4-G	0.7	61.1	23.8	14.4
MMS-94-4-H	0.0	92.1	3.9	3.9
MMS-94-5-A	0.0	93.5	2.3	4.2
MMS-94-5-B	0.0	92.8	4.4	0.4
MMS-94-5-C	0.4	95.7	1.6	2.4
MMS-94-5-D	0.0	84.8	9.3	6.0
MMS-94-6-A	0.0	94.6	1.1	4.3
MMS-94-6-A				
MMS-94-6-B	0.0	84.7	8.0	7.3
MMS-94-6-B				
MMS-94-6-B				
MMS-94-6-C	0.0	75.3	15.0	9.7
MMS-94-6-C				
MMS-94-6-D	34.8	51.9	5.5	7.8
MMS-94-6-D				
MMS-94-6-E	1.0	63.1	19.9	16.1
MMS-94-6-E				
MMS-94-6-F	0.0	65.4	20.3	14.3
MMS-94-6-F				
MMS-94-7-A	0.4	95.8	1.1	2.7
MMS-94-7-B	0.0	81.1	10.5	8.4

ID	GRV %	SAND %	SILT %	CLAY %
MMS-94-7-C	1.4	90.9	7.1	0.6
MMS-94-8-A	0.0	94.6	1.1	4.3
MMS-94-8-B	0.0	78.6	9.8	11.7
MMS-94-8-C	0.0	71.5	17.3	11.2
MMS-94-8-D	0.8	93.9	0.6	4.8
MMS-94-8-E	3.4	89.7	1.6	5.2
MMS-94-9-A	0.0	96.1	1.9	2.0
MMS-94-9-B	0.2	94.3	2.4	3.1
MMS-94-10-A	0.7	93.9	2.8	2.6
MMS-94-10-B	0.0	82.2	11.7	6.1
MMS-94-11A-A	0.2	94.6	1.3	4.0
MMS-94-11A-B	0.0	88.8	4.4	6.8
MMS-94-11A-C	1.0	73.7	12.3	13.0
MMS-94-11A-D	0.2	80.2	8.9	10.7
MMS-94-11-B-A	0.0	91.5	5.9	2.6
MMS-94-11-B-B	0.0	81.0	13.4	5.6
MMS-94-11-B-C	4.9	87.7	4.4	3.0
MMS-94-11-B-D	18.5	75.3	3.4	2.8
MMS-94-11-C-A	0.1	94.6	3.1	2.2
MMS-94-11-C-B	0.0	94.2	3.8	1.9
MMS-94-11-C-C	0.0	94.4	3.1	2.5
MMS-94-11-C-D	5.0	89.8	3.7	1.5
MMS-94-11-C-E	2.4	92.6	3.3	1.7
MMS-94-12-A	0.0	93.1	3.9	3.0
MMS-94-12-B	0.4	85.6	9.2	4.8
MMS-94-12-C	0.2	89.4	5.9	4.5
MMS-94-12-D	0.0	93.5	3.5	3.0
MMS-94-13-A-A	0.0	84.1	7.2	8.7
MMS-94-13-A-B	12.8	77.0	2.9	7.3
MMS-94-13-A-C	19.8	73.6	0.8	5.8
MMS-94-13-B-A	10.3	83.5	1.0	5.2
MMS-94-14-A	0.5	89.6	4.3	5.6
MMS-94-14-B	0.0	79.3	10.6	10.0
MMS-94-14-C	3.9	87.3	2.5	6.3

ID	GRV %	SAND %	SILT %	CLAY %
MMS-94-14-D	20.6	60.0	7.3	12.1
MMS-94-14-E	0.0	68.0	17.4	14.6
MMS-94-14-F	0.1	63.1	21.6	15.1
MMS-94-15-A	0.0	97.2	0.5	2.4
MMS-94-15-B	0.0	88.9	4.5	6.6
MMS-94-15-C	0.0	86.1	6.4	7.6
MMS-94-15-D	11.6	81.7	2.5	4.2
MMS-94-15-E	4.4	88.8	2.6	4.3
MMS-94-16-A	0.0	94.2	2.6	3.2
MMS-94-16-B	0.0	91.4	3.6	5.0
MMS-94-16-C	0.0	74.0	16.2	9.8
MMS-94-16-D	0.7	79.0	10.3	10.1
MMS-94-17-A	0.0	86.4	8.5	5.1
MMS-94-17-B	0.4	92.0	3.9	3.7
MMS-94-17-C	0.2	86.8	6.7	6.4
MMS-94-17-D	0.4	87.5	7.9	4.2
MMS-94-17-E	0.0	83.2	10.5	6.3
MMS-94-17-F	0.9	81.9	9.4	7.8
MMS-94-17-G	0.6	82.0	10.1	7.3
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MMS-94-18-B	0.0	89.2	7.3	3.5
MMS-94-18-C	0.0	88.1	7.3	4.6
MMS-94-18-D	3.4	91.0	2.2	3.4
MMS-94-18-E	25.0	63.3	6.9	4.8
S-94-1-A	1.5	95.5	1.2	1.8
S-94-1-B	1.1	96.1	0.9	1.9
S-94-1-C	0.0	95.8	2.0	2.3
S-94-1-D		84.6	7.7	7.3
S-94-1-E	0.2	96.7	1.3	1.8
S-94-2-A	12.5	83.1	0.8	3.6
S-94-2-B	15.5	80.2	0.9	3.3
S-94-2-C	1.0	94.3	1.1	3.6
S-94-2-D	1.6	93.6	0.9	3.9
S-94-2-E	0.4	92.6	1.9	5.1

ID	GRV %	SAND %	SILT %	CLAY %
S-94-3-A	5.0	89.0	1.5	4.5
S-94-3-B	0.1	86.7	4.9	8.2
S-94-3-C	0.7	88.6	6.0	4.7
S-94-4-A	10.5	86.6	2.1	0.7

ID	M1 PHI	M2 PHI	M3	M4	Mz PHI	Md PHI	SI PHI	SKI	KG
MMS-94-1-A	1.671	0.577	0.922	7.281	1.647	1.660	0.517	0.072	0.621
MMS-94-1-B	3.129	0.900	-2.545	9.850	3.346	3.353	0.573	-0.319	0.497
MMS-94-1-C	1.278	0.984	0.111	2.868	1.167	1.316	1.027	-0.083	0.819
MMS-94-2-A	3.366	0.697	-4.787	28.190	3.469	3.442	0.240	0.124	0.156
MMS-94-2-B	2.111	1.537	-0.366	1.664	2.062	2.252	1.502	-0.209	0.549
MMS-94-2-C	1.290	1.259	0.584	2.535	1.236	1.175	1.265	0.176	0.889
MMS-94-2-D	3.187	0.473	-2.453	19.776	3.208	3.172	0.322	0.254	0.244
MMS-94-3-A	3.086	0.918	-2.856	11.273	3.270	3.296	0.682	-0.039	0.611
MMS-94-3-B	3.294	0.833	-3.508	15.971	3.449	3.429	0.570	-0.256	0.539
MMS-94-3-C	2.471	1.050	-1.146	3.847	2.528	2.901	1.007	-0.572	0.583
MMS-94-4-A	1.393	0.733	1.132	5.993	1.305	1.385	0.661	-0.016	0.949
MMS-94-4-B	3.433	0.558	-3.711	20.522	3.520	3.489	0.314	-0.013	0.228
MMS-94-4-D	2.464	0.904	-0.956	4.024	2.486	2.653	0.899	-0.310	0.576
MMS-94-4-F	1.590	1.303	-0.170	1.770	1.588	1.875	1.319	-0.235	0.649
MMS-94-4-G	3.257	0.635	-1.872	10.407	3.309	3.299	0.529	-0.046	0.309
MMS-94-4-H	3.031	0.568	-4.260	26.613	3.094	3.105	0.289	-0.114	0.222
MMS-94-5-A	3.057	0.533	-2.763	17.063	3.104	3.151	0.377	-0.027	0.273
MMS-94-5-B	2.906	0.763	-1.838	8.246	2.959	3.064	0.644	-0.325	0.450
MMS-94-5-C	1.441	0.742	0.190	4.977	1.409	1.445	0.679	0.035	0.736
MMS-94-5-D	3.380	0.765	-4.503	26.646	3.497	3.474	0.256	0.098	0.167
MMS-94-6-A	1.435	0.740	0.492	5.368	1.383	1.468	0.675	-0.110	0.841
MMS-94-6-A	1.629	0.720	0.441	6.527	1.587	1.603	0.588	0.045	0.743
MMS-94-6-B	3.229	0.843	-2.905	11.643	3.413	3.398	0.569	-0.264	0.521
MMS-94-6-B	3.182	1.006	-3.229	13.225	3.418	3.405	0.641	-0.314	0.582
MMS-94-6-B	3.116	1.119	-2.695	9.616	3.412	3.396	0.737	-0.308	0.686
MMS-94-6-C	3.561	0.470	-4.866	36.699	3.606	3.582	0.240	0.167	0.148
MMS-94-6-C	3.462	0.814	-4.390	23.036	3.604	3.572	0.260	0.105	0.171
MMS-94-6-D	0.981	1.325	0.961	2.621	1.020	0.440	1.347	0.592	0.908
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MMS-94-6-E	3.634	0.650	-4.901	31.921	3.717	3.709	0.276	0.007	0.170
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MMS-94-6-F	3.651	0.514	-4.051	26.637	3.709	3.681	0.287	0.104	0.175
MMS-94-6-F	3.514	0.694	-3.385	17.195	3.649	3.634	0.555	-0.277	0.471
MMS-94-7-A	1.352	0.761	1.177	6.248	1.275	1.338	0.697	0.036	0.916
MMS-94-7-B	3.195	0.920	-2.951	12.237	3.407	3.386	0.586	-0.234	0.533

ID	M1 PHI	M2 PHI	M3	M4	Mz PHI	Md PHI	SI PHI	SKJ	KG
MMS-94-7-C	1.562	0.882	-0.024	3.788	1.561	1.652	0.903	-0.189	0.868
MMS-94-8-A	1.762	0.844	0.066	4.685	1.733	1.731	0.767	0.090	0.746
MMS-94-8-B	2.088	1.010	-0.069	2.826	2.147	1.982	1.031	0.149	0.595
MMS-94-8-C	3.320	0.864	-3.260	14.443	3.508	3.485	0.571	-0.254	0.512
MMS-94-8-D	1.543	0.912	0.200	2.828	1.537	1.514	0.858	0.027	0.558
MMS-94-8-E	1.628	0.791	0.139	3.726	1.628	1.569	0.746	0.101	0.638
MMS-94-9-A	1.981	0.784	-0.725	4.701	1.989	2.074	0.739	-0.170	0.633
MMS-94-9-B	1.615	0.724	0.945	6.959	1.546	1.508	0.587	0.306	0.839
MMS-94-10-A	1.513	0.818	-0.247	4.221	1.512	1.577	0.800	-0.113	0.920
MMS-94-10-B	3.485	0.566	-4.694	31.279	3.551	3.527	0.261	0.151	0.163
MMS-94-11A-A	1.675	0.885	0.679	4.176	1.625	1.529	0.781	0.262	0.943
MMS-94-11A-B	2.034	0.930	0.252	3.036	2.120	1.773	0.911	0.437	0.508
MMS-94-11A-C	2.001	1.081	0.330	1.997	2.029	1.691	1.114	0.343	0.512
MMS-94-11A-D	3.400	0.702	-3.815	16.612	3.516	3.502	0.352	-0.124	0.266
MMS-94-11-B-A	1.839	0.866	0.730	4.142	1.936	1.646	0.850	0.446	0.807
MMS-94-11-B-B	3.462	0.451	-4.846	38.795	3.497	3.465	0.231	0.233	0.149
MMS-94-11-B-C	1.393	0.970	0.744	3.397	1.265	1.309	0.983	0.089	0.944
MMS-94-11-B-D	0.800	1.084	1.150	4.045	0.699	0.600	1.021	0.284	1.060
MMS-94-11-C-A	1.502	0.776	0.515	5.587	1.480	1.472	0.644	0.077	0.735
MMS-94-11-C-B	1.325	0.674	0.228	4.623	1.302	1.306	0.635	0.010	0.811
MMS-94-11-C-C	1.414	0.687	-0.516	7.704	1.434	1.429	0.536	-0.003	0.778
MMS-94-11-C-D	0.531	0.868	1.549	6.465	0.524	0.335	0.766	0.362	1.293
MMS-94-11-C-E	0.747	0.761	0.889	4.658	0.795	0.597	0.704	0.358	1.047
MMS-94-12-A	3.272	0.610	-3.614	20.144	3.353	3.329	0.325	0.017	0.262
MMS-94-12-B	3.318	0.788	-3.089	13.583	3.496	3.474	0.493	-0.221	0.429
MMS-94-12-C	3.314	0.847	-3.602	16.214	3.476	3.445	0.519	-0.241	0.481
MMS-94-12-D	2.402	0.564	-0.795	10.585	2.398	2.310	0.481	0.349	0.379
MMS-94-13-A-A	3.231	0.921	-3.315	13.550	3.439	3.433	0.592	-0.329	0.568
MMS-94-13-A-B	1.423	1.183	-0.052	1.826	1.382	1.505	1.177	-0.126	0.619
MMS-94-13-A-C	0.926	0.900	0.895	3.740	0.848	0.780	0.896	0.226	0.978
MMS-94-13-B-A	0.598	0.839	0.558	3.058	0.563	0.515	0.820	0.102	0.820
MMS-94-14-A	1.422	0.770	-0.364	6.386	1.432	1.477	0.587	-0.130	0.718
MMS-94-14-B	3.116	1.137	-2.708	9.699	3.389	3.399	0.830	-0.373	0.756
MMS-94-14-C	1.965	1.020	-0.553	3.381	0.972	2.097	0.970	-0.230	0.780

ID	M1 PHI	M2 PHI	M3	M4	Mz PHI	Md PHI	SI PHI	SKJ	KG
MMS-94-14-D	1.152	0.989	0.532	2.932	1.129	0.964	0.968	0.024	0.769
MMS-94-14-E	3.132	1.193	-2.389	7.873	3.385	3.513	0.882	-0.584	0.757
MMS-94-14-F	3.508	0.739	-3.844	20.447	3.639	3.601	0.431	-0.093	0.321
MMS-94-15-A	1.602	0.626	-0.218	6.658	1.590	1.161	0.514	-0.013	0.573
MMS-94-15-B	2.148	0.762	-0.276	4.972	2.199	2.042	0.696	0.292	0.563
MMS-94-15-C	2.940	0.873	-2.442	10.214	3.047	3.152	0.674	-0.399	0.470
MMS-94-15-D	1.870	0.842	-1.106	4.754	1.906	2.054	0.753	-0.354	0.697
MMS-94-15-E	1.976	0.687	-0.795	5.843	2.011	2.080	0.569	-0.299	0.578
MMS-94-16-A	3.225	0.507	-3.618	26.257	3.268	3.252	0.324	0.038	0.217
MMS-94-16-B	2.178	0.834	0.160	2.886	2.211	2.025	0.885	0.247	0.526
MMS-94-16-C	3.430	0.710	-3.570	16.948	3.560	3.544	0.443	-0.213	0.371
MMS-94-16-D	1.988	0.896	-0.555	3.303	2.013	2.066	0.895	-0.133	0.693
MMS-94-17-A	3.166	0.680	-2.589	12.772	3.282	3.257	0.477	-0.153	0.395
MMS-94-17-B	2.127	0.724	0.230	4.823	2.257	1.904	0.654	0.686	0.579
MMS-94-17-C	3.164	0.717	-2.651	11.754	3.314	3.323	0.442	-0.253	0.360
MMS-94-17-D	3.427	0.534	-4.900	35.099	3.482	3.455	0.237	0.189	0.155
MMS-94-17-E	3.440	0.619	-4.923	30.600	3.512	3.493	0.231	0.155	0.144
MMS-94-17-F	3.335	0.805	-3.299	13.972	3.503	3.488	0.538	-0.283	0.493
MMS-94-17-G	2.628	0.910	-0.881	4.165	2.715	2.572	0.869	0.048	0.526
MMS-94-17-H	1.730	0.716	-0.431	3.306	1.713	1.852	0.708	-0.259	0.556
MMS-94-18-A	3.257	0.634	-3.525	20.025	3.352	3.324	0.385	-0.067	0.324
MMS-94-18-B	3.373	0.550	-4.418	31.167	3.430	3.411	0.296	0.078	0.185
MMS-94-18-C	3.343	0.604	-3.781	21.839	3.426	3.399	0.309	0.024	0.219
MMS-94-18-D	2.203	0.948	-1.038	4.440	2.242	2.407	0.934	-0.344	0.720
MMS-94-18-E	1.273	1.345	0.518	2.143	1.223	0.852	1.363	0.376	0.702
S-94-1-A	2.127	0.835	-1.618	7.143	2.179	2.269	0.722	-0.287	0.714
S-94-1-B	2.242	0.693	-1.578	10.698	2.279	2.302	0.494	-0.064	0.497
S-94-1-C	2.382	0.649	-1.276	10.559	2.389	2.396	0.476	0.023	0.477
S-94-1-D	2.904	0.766	-1.506	7.302	2.973	2.910	0.643	0.033	0.389
S-94-1-E	1.899	0.737	-0.320	3.364	1.881	2.017	0.718	-0.262	0.546
S-94-2-A	1.453	0.827	-0.585	4.284	1.458	1.553	0.743	-0.206	0.828
S-94-2-B									
S-94-2-C	1.817	0.556	-0.710	5.222	1.844	1.865	0.493	-0.131	0.464
S-94-2-D	1.453	0.608	-0.049	3.794	1.474	1.468	0.581	-0.021	0.592
S-94-2-E	2.082	0.558	0.363	5.828	2.076	2.091	0.515	0.016	0.503

ID	M1 PHI	M2 PHI	M3	M4	Mz PHI	Md PHI	SI PHI	SKI	KG
S-94-3-A	1.228	0.780	1.139	5.259	1.177	1.124	0.708	0.244	0.970
S-94-3-B									
S-94-3-C									
S-94-4-A	1.255	0.724	0.645	6.693	1.218	1.282	0.631	-0.049	0.756

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