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VIBRACORE DESCRIPTION SHEET

CORE ID: BSS-00-58
 ELEVATION: (-17.3) - 5.27m
 CORE LENGTH: 5.28m
 TOTAL DEPTH: (18.67) 5.69m

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 LOCATION: (Kulp 32) South of Pass. Abell
 LAT/LONG: 29°16.120'/89°53.501'
 COMPACTION: 0.41m

SEDIMENTARY TEXTURE AND STRUCTURES						% SAND	PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				STRATIFICATION TYPE				SAMPLE											
CLAY	SILT	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRANULE	INTERVAL (m)	COLOR	DEFORMATION	BED THICKNESS	% SHELL	% ORGANIC	% BIOTURBATION	WAVEY	FLASER	LENTICULAR	CROSS BED	MASSIVE BED	INCLINED BED	HORIZ. LAMINATION	GRAIN SIZE	HEAVY MINERAL	MICRO FOSSILS	RADIOMETRIC	RADIOGRAPH	PHOTOGRAPH	
						0																				
						0-29																				
						29-152																				
						152-397																				
						397-528																				

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Unit A: 0-29 cm
 Dark grey, very liquid, structureless slightly silty clay unit.

Unit B₁: 29-152 cm
 Dark grey, fining upwards, slightly sandy mud unit.
 Unit has massive shell lag @ 135-148 cm consisting of fairly clean, sediment-free small (s.l cm diameter) shells and shell fragments.
 Includes ranging polynices, and a large variety of other bivalves & gastropods.
 Bedding is primarily horizontal lamination.
 Two organic-rich layers (coffee grounds) @ 132 cm and 83 cm.
 Unit is moderately burrowed throughout.
 Contact with B₂ is gradual.

Unit B₂: 152-397 cm
 Interlayered muds with lenticular sand and inclined to planar bedded fine sands.
 Unit is shell-free.
 Bedding in mud layers is planar or contains lenticular sands.
 Bedding in sand layers is horizontal, inclined or flaser.
 Unit coarsens upward from 397-245, thick sand unit from 245-189, then fines slightly from 189-152.
 Contact with B₃ intercollated.
 Unit B₃: 397-528 cm
 Med- to Dark grey, horizontal-laminated mud unit.
 Laminations defined by slight color variations.
 Top of unit has sand-filled burrows.

0 - 123 cm CL 0 - 4.04 ft
 123 - 190 cm ML 4.04 - 6.23 ft
 190 - 258 cm SM 6.23 - 8.46 ft
 258 - 528 cm ML 8.46 - 17.32 ft