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VIBRACORE DESCRIPTION SHEET

CORE ID: B55-00-138

DATE: 8/28/00

DESCRIBED BY: Phil

ELEVATION: (-27.3') -8.32 m

LOCATION: South of Shell Island Bay

CORE LENGTH: 5.14 m

LAT/LONG: 29° 12.829' / 89° 36.983'

TOTAL DEPTH: Not logged

COMPACTION:

SEDIMENTARY TEXTURE AND STRUCTURES						% SAND	PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				STRATIFICATION TYPE						SAMPLE								
CLAY	SILT	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRAVEL	INTERVAL (m)	COLOR	DEFORMATION	BED THICKNESS (cm)	% SHELL	% ORGANIC	% BIOTURBATION	WAVE	FLASER	LENTICULAR	CROSS BED	MASSIVE BED	INCLINED BED	HORIZ. LAMINATION	GRAIN-SIZE	HEAVY MINERAL	MICRO FOSSILS	RADIOMETRIC	PHOTOGRAPH	
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Unit B₁: 0-147cm
 Light grey, inclined-bedded, well-sorted, fine sand unit.

Inclined bedding through most of unit. Small intervals of muddy, wavy-bedded sediment @ 33-38 cm and 54-61 cm. Small clam shells & fragments occur above 32 cm. Some burrows occur above 20 cm and @ 50 cm. Contact with B₂ sharp, marked by larger grain size and better sorting of B₁.

Unit B₂: 147-291cm
 Inter-layered dark grey, wavy-bedded, sandy muds and grey, cross-bedded, silty, very fine sands.

Organic layers occur above 191 cm (coffee-grounds). Contact with B₃ intercolated, marked by rare sand below contact.

Unit B₃: 291-514cm
 Dark grey, laminated clays with lenticular sands. Lenticular sands most common @ 367-448 cm. Thin cross-bedded sand layers @ 483-485, 410-413 cm.

0-147cm SP
 147-291 cm SC
 291-514 cm ML