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VIBRACORE DESCRIPTION SHEET

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ELEVATION: -23.5ft

LOCATION: site 29 24 miles south of PARACARIAPASS

CORE LENGTH: 4.09m (13.41')

LAT/LONG: 29° 13.667 89° 54.113

TOTAL DEPTH: 17.56

COMPACTION: 4.15 Ft

SEDIMENTARY TEXTURE AND STRUCTURES						% SAND	PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				STRATIFICATION TYPE				SAMPLE										
CLAY	SILT	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRAVEL	INTERVAL	COLOR	DEFORMATION	BED THICKNESS	% SHELL	% ORGANIC	% BIOTURBATION	WAVY	FLASER	LENTICULAR	CROSS BED	MASSIVE BED	INCLINED BED	HORIZ. LAMINATION	GRAIN SIZE	HEAVY MINERAL	MICRO FOSSILS	RADIOMETRIC	PHOTOGRAPH	
[Hand-drawn sedimentary texture diagram showing various grain sizes and structures]																									

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

0-262cm (CL)
 Massive to laminated muds and silts with an occasional lens of SAND. Mud & silts are grey to dk grey in color and sands are tan. Bed thickness when visible are 0.2-2.0cm. Shell are present at 57 and at 80cm. fine grain organics cap off the sub unit for the first 50cm. Bioturbation is absent. The bottom of sub unit is marked by a change in bedding to lenticular and finly a slightly bioturbated zone.

262-273cm (SM)
 Top of s. unit consist of a light shell lag with shell clast 1-3mm is size. The rest of s. unit is horizontal lamination of SAND with a small amount of clay & silt

273-320cm (CL)
 Massive mud & silt with deformation present 302-312cm. Two large burrow are present at 314-316cm. small shell clast fill the burrows.

320-409 (SP)
 Horizontal laminations of sand interbedded with clay & silt and a occasional laminae of coffee grounds. Bed thickness is 0.2-0.3cm avg. No shells or bioturbation

0-8.59'(CL) 8.59-8.95'(SM) 8.95-10.49'(CL) 10.49-13.41'(SP)