

## 2. SITE 467: SAN MIGUEL GAP<sup>1</sup>

### Shipboard Scientific Party<sup>2</sup>

#### HOLE 467

**Date occupied:** 10 October 1978

**Date departed:** 16 October 1978

**Position:** 33°50. 97'N, 120°45. 47'W

**Water depth (sea level; corrected m, echo-sounding):** 2127.8

**Bottom felt (m, drill pipe):** 2146

**Penetration (m):** 1041.5

**Number of cores:** 110

**Total length of cored section (m):** 1041.5

**Total core recovered (m):** 426.3

**Core recovery (%):** 41

**Oldest sediment cored:**

Depth sub-bottom (m): 1041.5

Nature: Claystone, silty claystone, clayey chalk

Chronostratigraphy: Middle Miocene (<16.5 m.y. old)

**Basement:** Not reached

**Principal results:** Site 467 at San Miguel Gap was proposed to provide a Miocene to Quaternary reference section that would yield clues to the Neogene oceanographic history of the area. This site would also permit correlation between provincial California biostratigraphic sections and open-ocean tropical and midlatitude Pacific sequences dated by planktonic assemblages.

The Pliocene and Quaternary section consists of silty clay and diatomaceous nannofossil clay with local intervals of clayey dolomite and dolomitic limestone. Sediment accumulation rates increase downsection from 75 m/m.y. in the Quaternary to 150 m/m.y. in the early Pliocene. A hiatus from 0.9 to 1.5 m.y. is found in Core 8 at a depth of 70 meters, and another hiatus from 3.3 to 3.6 m.y. is found in Core 27 at a depth of 245 meters. The base of Lithologic Unit 1 is at 367 meters within the lower Pliocene, corresponding to a change from weak, discontinuous, low-frequency reflections in Unit 1 to strong, fairly continuous reflections in Unit 2. The Unit 1/Unit 2 boundary at 367 meters is a slight angular unconformity based upon single-channel seismic profiles, but this unconformity is neither confirmed nor precluded by paleontological evidence. The boundary is mainly a diagenetic break from clay to claystone. It also marks a velocity inversion

from 1.71 km/s above to 1.61 km/s below, probably the result of high gas content in Unit 2.

Unit 2 consists of calcareous claystone deposited in the early Pliocene and late Miocene (with minor siliceous claystone becoming more indurated with depth). Sediment accumulation rates decrease downsection in the unit from 150 m/m.y. to 50 m/m.y. The interval that is 400 to 450 meters deep is characterized by disappearance downsection of siliceous microfossils and planktonic foraminifers; only coccoliths persist below this depth. This trend may be associated with paleoceanographic changes in the San Miguel Gap area, a diagenetic effect, or a change in biologic productivity. A major reflector occurs within the unit at a depth of 528 meters, corresponding to a downward increase in velocity from 1.61 km/s in relatively gassy sediments to 3.38 km/s in better-cemented strata.

Unit 3 is interbedded lapilli tuff and nannofossil clay chalk and limestone. Deposition of the material took place during the early late and late middle Miocene. The base of the unit is the lowermost tuff bed at 832.5 meters; the top is marked at the first lapilli tuff bed at 700 meters. At 747 meters, however, where lapilli tuff is the dominant lithology, a prominent seismic boundary separates an acoustic unit with strong, continuous low-frequency reflectors from an underlying acoustic unit with weak reflectors.

Unit 4 is similar to Unit 2, consisting of interbedded clayey chalk and calcareous claystone with minor fine-grained quartzofeldspathic sandstone. Deposited in the middle Miocene, the oldest faunal assemblages of the unit are slightly younger than 16.5 m.y.

#### BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The Neogene history of the California Current and the general oceanographic history of the northeastern Pacific were the major objectives of Site 467 as well as of most other DSDP Leg 63 sites (Fig. 1). The southward-flowing California Current is a major eastern boundary current that has dominated the hydrographic scene in this area at least since the Cretaceous (Sliter, 1972). During the Neogene, the intensity of the California Current oscillated considerably in response to major climatic changes. These oscillations are reflected in changes of the distribution patterns of marine biota in the marginal eastern Pacific.

Studies of planktonic foraminifers (Ingle, 1973) suggest that, following relatively stable temperature conditions in the middle Miocene, a major and sustained southward shift of isotherms (and thus subpolar planktonic assemblages) occurred during the late Miocene (ca. 10.5 to 5 m.y. ago). The 10°C isotherm may have been displaced as far south as 28°N latitude. The Miocene/Pliocene boundary is marked by even farther southward displacement of subpolar assemblages, followed by a northward incursion of temperate to subtropical assemblages, resulting in "mixed" assemblages as far north as 40°N latitude (von Huene and Kulm, 1973). The remainder of the Pliocene record is a series of minor oscillations that culminate in a major northward incursion of subtropical assemblages to 40°N

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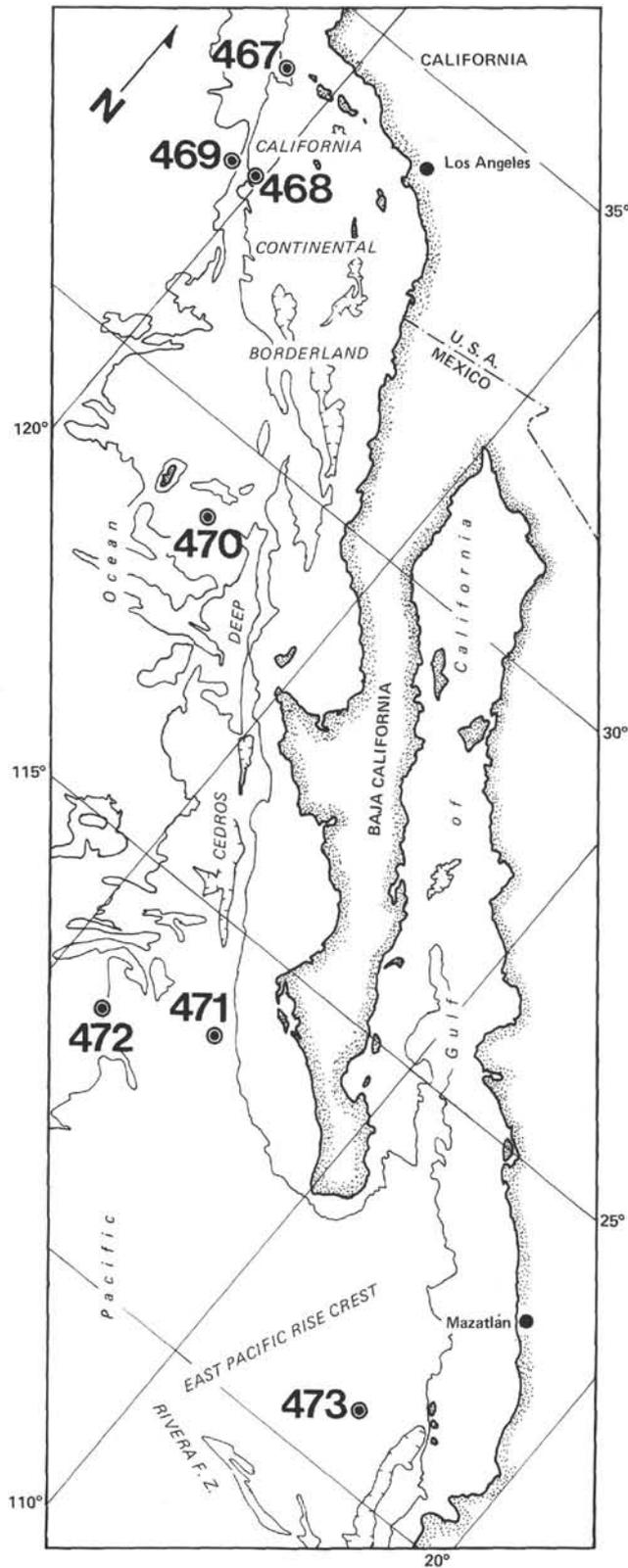


Figure 1. Locations of Leg 63 sites.

latitude. During the Pleistocene, subpolar assemblages characterized the eastern Pacific margin south to  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$  and perhaps as far south as  $20^{\circ}\text{N}$  into the Gulf of California. The last interglacial period (Holocene) was characterized by a northward migration of temperate assemblages.

Site 467 is located near the distal end of the present-day California Current, where changes in the planktonic assemblages should readily point to the major changes in intensity and extent the current has undergone in the past. In addition, it was thought that the expanded sedimentary section expected at Site 467 would be well suited for study of the biogeography and development of planktonic communities.

The California Continental Borderland constitutes a broad transition zone between continental rocks of coastal California and oceanic rocks at the foot of the Patton Escarpment, the local name for the continental slope (Fig. 2). The northern boundary is the west-trending Transverse Ranges at latitude  $34^{\circ}\text{N}$ . South of the Transverse Ranges, the borderland broadens to a width of 220 to 225 km; the zone tapers gradually southeast to Vizcaino Bay at about  $28^{\circ}\text{N}$ . The borderland may reflect the transition from a subducting plate boundary between the American and Farallon plates to a transform boundary between the American and Pacific plates as the Farallon plate was consumed at the continental margin. The borderland consists of a series of northwest-trending ridges and basins that began to form in the middle Tertiary and were accentuated in the late Tertiary and in the Quaternary (Vedder et al., 1974). Pre-middle Tertiary geology permits subdivision into three northwest-trending belts: (1) inner borderland, (2) island block, and (3) outer borderland (Yeats, 1976). In the inner borderland, blueschist-bearing basement (Catalina Schist—similar to blueschist in the Franciscan complex of central and northern California) (Platt, 1976; Crouch, 1979a) is overlain by middle Miocene and younger marine strata that contain clasts of the underlying basement. The island block comprises a thick Mesozoic and Paleogene sequence that contains only detritus from the continent and no clasts of Catalina Schist or other borderland basement. Ophiolitic basement on Santa Cruz Island (Hill, 1976) may belong to this block, but similar ophiolitic rocks are found on Santa Catalina Island (Platt, 1976) and in the western Los Angeles Basin. The sedimentary strata in this block are similar to the Great Valley forearc sequence of central California (Crouch, 1979a).

The outer borderland, where Site 467 is located, resembles the inner borderland in that a Miocene and younger sequence rests on a Franciscan-like basement (Crouch, 1979a). This basement is different, however, because it contains little blueschist but considerable laumontite; ultramafic rocks are also found. The age of this basement is unknown. Laumontite-bearing coastal-belt "Franciscan" of the northern California Coast Ranges has yielded Paleogene fossils, in contrast to the Cretaceous fossils of the Franciscan farther east. Thus it

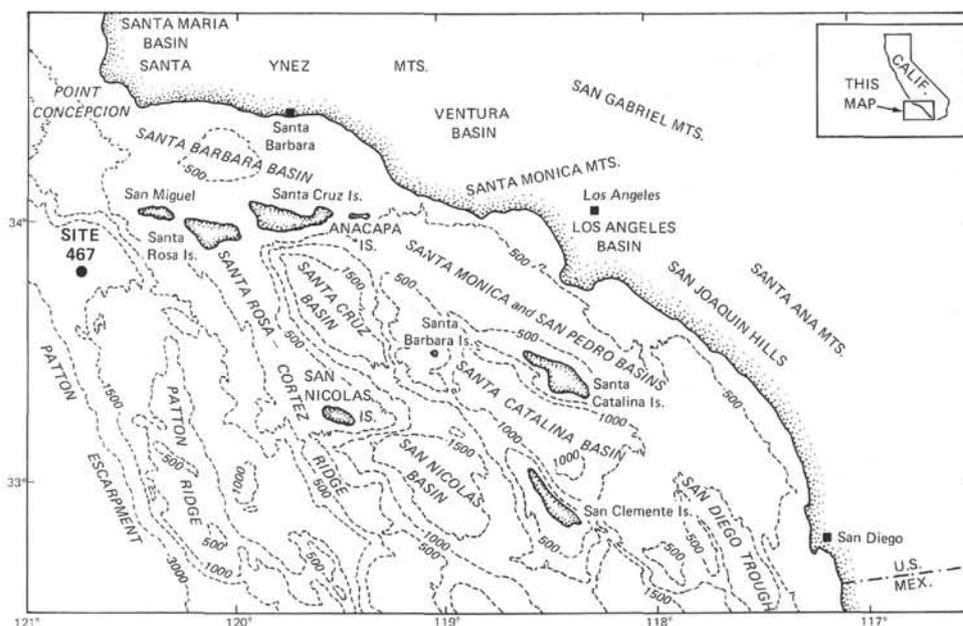


Figure 2. Generalized bathymetric map of the California Continental Borderland. (The location of Site 467 is indicated by the black circle.)

is possible that the basement of the outer borderland includes rocks that are Paleogene.

Mafic and intermediate volcanic rocks 14 to 17 m.y. old are common throughout the borderland, particularly on ridge tops. These include flows, breccias, dikes, and small plutons; larger plutons may underlie some of the ridges at considerable depth.

The west-facing Patton Escarpment is indented at 33°50'N by a broad embayment nearly 20 km in diameter called San Miguel Gap (Fig. 3). East of this indentation is a west-trending platform containing the northern Channel Islands. South of the indentation, the Patton Escarpment contains presumably Miocene volcanic rocks and micaceous, moderately hard siltstone and claystone of unknown age; farther south, laumontite-bearing lithic wackes that are possibly Franciscan are found on the escarpment.

San Miguel Gap may be underlain by similar Franciscan basement; the prominent basement reflector is underlain by east-dipping horizons that are suggestive of thrust planes (Figs. 4 and 5; Crouch et al., 1978). A broadly folded sequence overlying the basement may have been deposited during the early Miocene; it is not well bedded on the multichannel seismic record. Alternatively, it may be part of the Paleogene sequence known farther east in the island block. Stacking velocities in this sequence are 2.7 to 3 km/s, about 1.5 km/s slower than stacking velocities in the basement. Overlying strata are broadly draped on topographic highs on the basement surface; these lap onto the east-facing ridge of the Patton Escarpment and thus may all be younger than the Miocene volcanic rocks found on the escarpment. Prominent reflectors within this sequence may lie within the upper Miocene and the Pliocene, respectively. Stacking velocities are 2.05 to 2.45 km/s.

The Recent to upper Pliocene portion of the sequence appears to rest with slight angular unconformity on older beds near the Patton Escarpment, but at the site these beds are parallel to one another. Stacking velocities in the youngest sequence are 1.6 to 1.84 km/s.

In the Channel Islands and adjacent Santa Barbara and Ventura basins, strata deposited in the early Miocene (Saucasian of Kleinpell, 1938) rest unconformably on Eocene marine rocks (Weaver, 1969). Strata deposited in the late Miocene (Mohnian of Kleinpell, 1938) unconformably overlie older rocks in the Santa Cruz submarine canyon between the Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa islands; an unconformity of this age is also found in the Santa Monica Mountains. After the Mohnian, the Ventura and Los Angeles basins assumed their present structural configuration, and the major lithology changed from the siliceous, organic Monterey Shale to the more terrigenous Pliocene deposits. A similar increase in terrigenous contributions that occurred at the same time was noted by Ingle (1973) at DSDP Site 173 off northern California. This increased terrigenous contribution may be related to an acceleration of vertical tectonics that began about 4 m.y. ago and resulted in vertical subsidence rates greater than 5 mm/yr about a million years ago (Yeats, 1978). We anticipated that Site 467 would contribute information regarding the age of unconformities in the outer borderland that could be related to tectonic events onshore, including motion on the San Andreas fault.

At Site 467, we expected to encounter a section of Pliocene-Quaternary strata (stacking velocities of 1.84 km/s and less) 370 meters thick, underlain by 800 meters of Miocene rocks with stacking velocities 2.05 to 2.45 km/s. We did not plan to penetrate the older sequence unconformably underlying the Miocene strata.

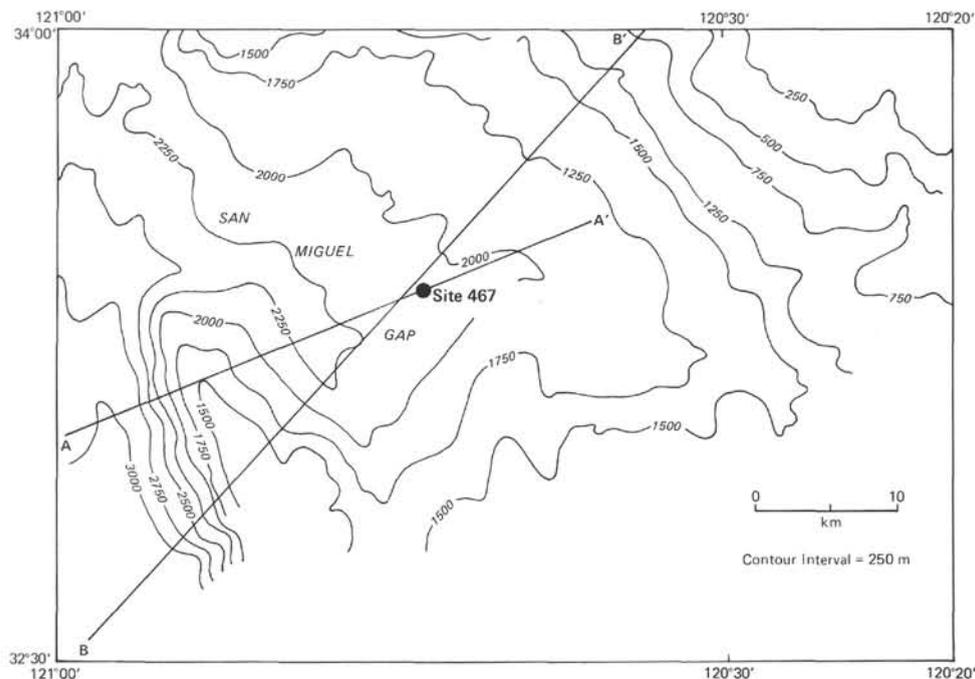


Figure 3. Detailed bathymetry (in meters) near Site 467. (Lines AA' and BB' give positions of the multi-channel and single-channel seismic profiles in Figs. 4 and 5, respectively.)

## OPERATIONS

The *Glomar Challenger* left Long Beach on 9 October 1978 at 0120 hours,<sup>3</sup> after the completion of dry-dock routines in the port of San Pedro. The operation of the newly overhauled thrusters was tested just out of the port in the San Pedro Channel some 6.5 nautical miles south of Point Fermin. After the successful testing of the thrusters, the ship sailed on a heading of 277°. At 0815 hours, some 65 miles southeast of the proposed Site 467, the heading was changed to northwest to arrive at the site diagonally across the multichannel line 4 of the *S. P. Lee* (line AA' on Fig. 2) and the single-channel *Bartlett* line (BB' on Fig. 2). The site was reached at 1756 hours. After dropping the beacon, we continued to profile some 4 miles beyond the drop-point to obtain seismic, 3.5 kHz, and precision depth recorder (PDR) data (Fig. 6). After retrieving the gear, we returned to the beacon at 1945 hours.

After the first core barrel was pulled without indication of sea-floor contact, the hole was spudded at 1053 hours on 10 October 1978, in 2146 meters of water. The first core barrel was retrieved with only traces of the bottom sediment in the core catcher. From the second core downward, the coring operations were essentially routine. The sediment recovery varied widely, from no recovery to over 100% in gas-charged sediments (Table 1). From Core 2 through Core 45, the recovery was generally high; from Core 46 and deeper, the recovery decreased, owing to changes in the lithology, and it re-

mained generally low, with the exception of some intervals (Cores 57 and 58 and Cores 83 through 91).

During the drilling of the last lithologic unit, predominantly silty claystones (Cores 88 through 110), the diameter of the cored sediment decreased noticeably, indicating wear on the drill bit, and the drilling time increased from an average of 1 hr, 10 min per core to 1 hr, 30 min per core.

After termination of drilling on 16 October at 2155 hours, the hole was flushed and then filled with 400 barrels of gel mud to prepare it for a suite of downhole logs. A Sonic Caliper Log was attempted first and completed at 13 hours on 17 October. Next the temperature-density logging tool was lowered. But it became apparent that the tool had bridged in the open hole; the cable had overrun and become knotted below the drill pipe, preventing retrieval. The drill pipe and logging cable and tool were pulled together, and the logging tool was retrieved at 0400 hours on 18 October.

The heave compensator essentially remained inoperative throughout the coring of Site 467 because of a malfunction in the control-valve mechanism. It was tried only once, during Core 16, but its use was abandoned due to an inoperative antislingshot valve.

H<sub>2</sub>S was encountered in almost all sediment cores in the upper 400 meters of the hole. Its levels dropped in the indurated sediments. Hydrocarbons were monitored throughout, and the C<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>1</sub> ratios varied considerably, with a general trend toward increase in the ratios down-core. Once the hard, tuffaceous sediments were penetrated at 745 meters, the C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> levels dropped, and further monitoring until the bottom of the hole did not reveal any significant amounts of hydrocarbon gases.

<sup>3</sup> All times specified in text are local time in hours; those in seismic-section figures are Zulu times.

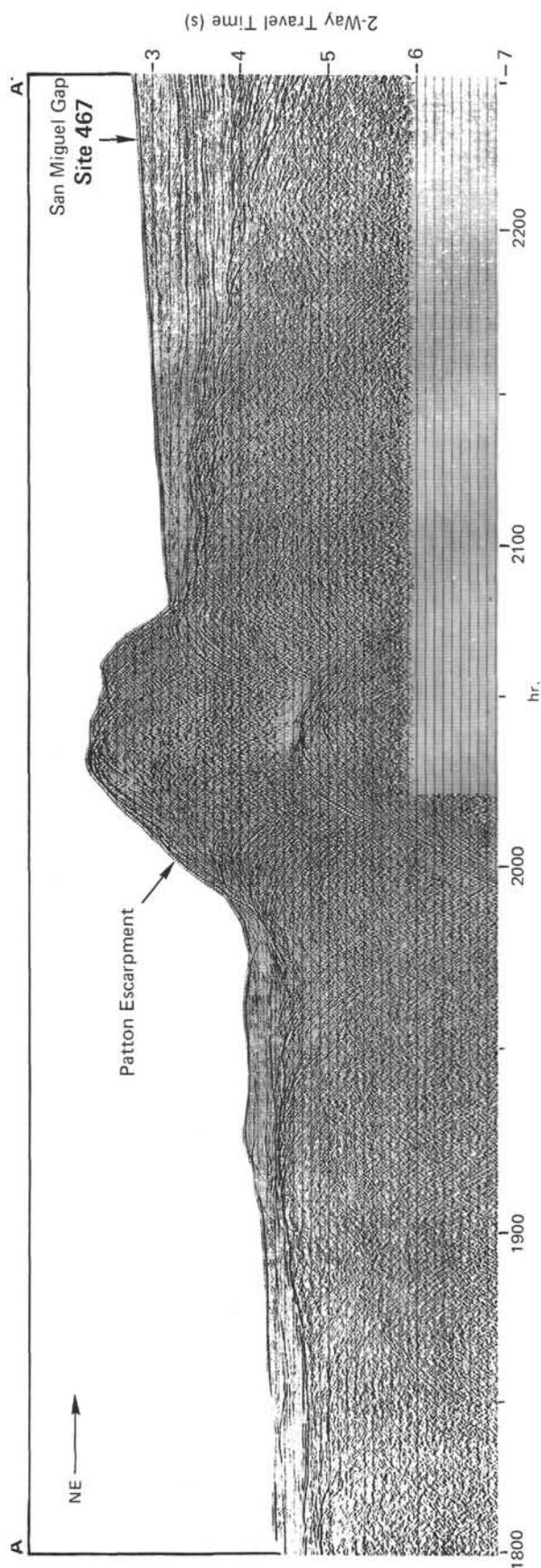


Figure 4. Multichannel seismic-reflection profile AA' at Site 467 (from the S.P. Lee [Crouch et al., 1978]) showing the location of the profile on Fig. 3).

During the operations at Site 467, we noticed a potential problem with the gearbox of the forwardmost bow thruster. The absence of a spare gearbox onboard the *Challenger* necessitated our going into port to repair or replace the gearbox. DSDP suggested we go to Long Beach after the completion of our work at Site 467 because of the proximity of the labor and shops familiar with these kinds of repairs.

After a 2-hour post-site survey of the area, we headed toward Long Beach at 0600 hours on 16 October, arriving at Terminal Island Pier E at 2045 hours.

## LITHOLOGY

Sediments and sedimentary rocks recovered at Site 467 include burrowed nannofossil clay, calcareous claystone, and clayey chalk as well as less abundant lithic lapilli tuff, silty clay, diatomaceous clay, and siliceous silty claystone. Minor intervals of clayey dolomitic limestone and sand(stone) are scattered but conspicuous components. We recognized four lithologic units on the basis of color, texture, mineralogic and fossil composition, degree of induration, and sedimentary structures (Table 2; Fig. 7).

### Unit 1: Clay and Silty Clay (0–367 m)

This unit is predominantly olive gray clay with varying proportions of diatoms, calcareous nannofossils, and siliceous sponge spicules. Minor constituents include foraminifers; radiolarians; detrital grains of quartz, plagioclase, and mica; phosphatized fish fragments; and glauconite; the heavy minerals are pyrite, magnetite, zircon, epidote hornblende, garnet, and glaucophane.

The upper part of this unit (Cores 1–11, 0–101 m) is mottled, intensely deformed by drilling, and contains scattered pods of fine-grained sand, foraminifers, and carbonized wood fragments. Below 101 meters, the clay composing this unit is relatively firm and compact, only moderately deformed, and a more uniform olive gray. Six widely spaced, thin (20–40 cm) intervals of clayey dolomite and dolomitic limestone occur in the lower part of this unit, along with scattered thin sandy layers. The center of each limey interval is hard and well cemented, grading to soft, calcareous mudstone above and below. A layer of vitric ash 7 cm thick occurs in Core 14, and two subrounded dacitic clasts were recovered in Core 28. Diatoms are most plentiful in the middle part of Unit 1, with nannofossils common above and below them.

### Unit 2: Calcareous Claystone (367.0–699.5 m)

Unit 2 comprises olive gray, dusky yellow brown, and olive black calcareous claystone. Greater induration, compositional differences, and abundant sedimentary structures distinguish rocks of this unit from those grouped in Unit 1. A sharp contact (in Section 2 of Core 40) between soft clay and firm, indurated claystone marks the boundary between these two units. Clay mineral content ranges from 35% to 80%. Carbonate occurs mainly as microcrystalline cement and scattered rhombic crystals and accounts for 5% to 40% of the rock. Coccoliths, diatoms, and radiolarians are com-

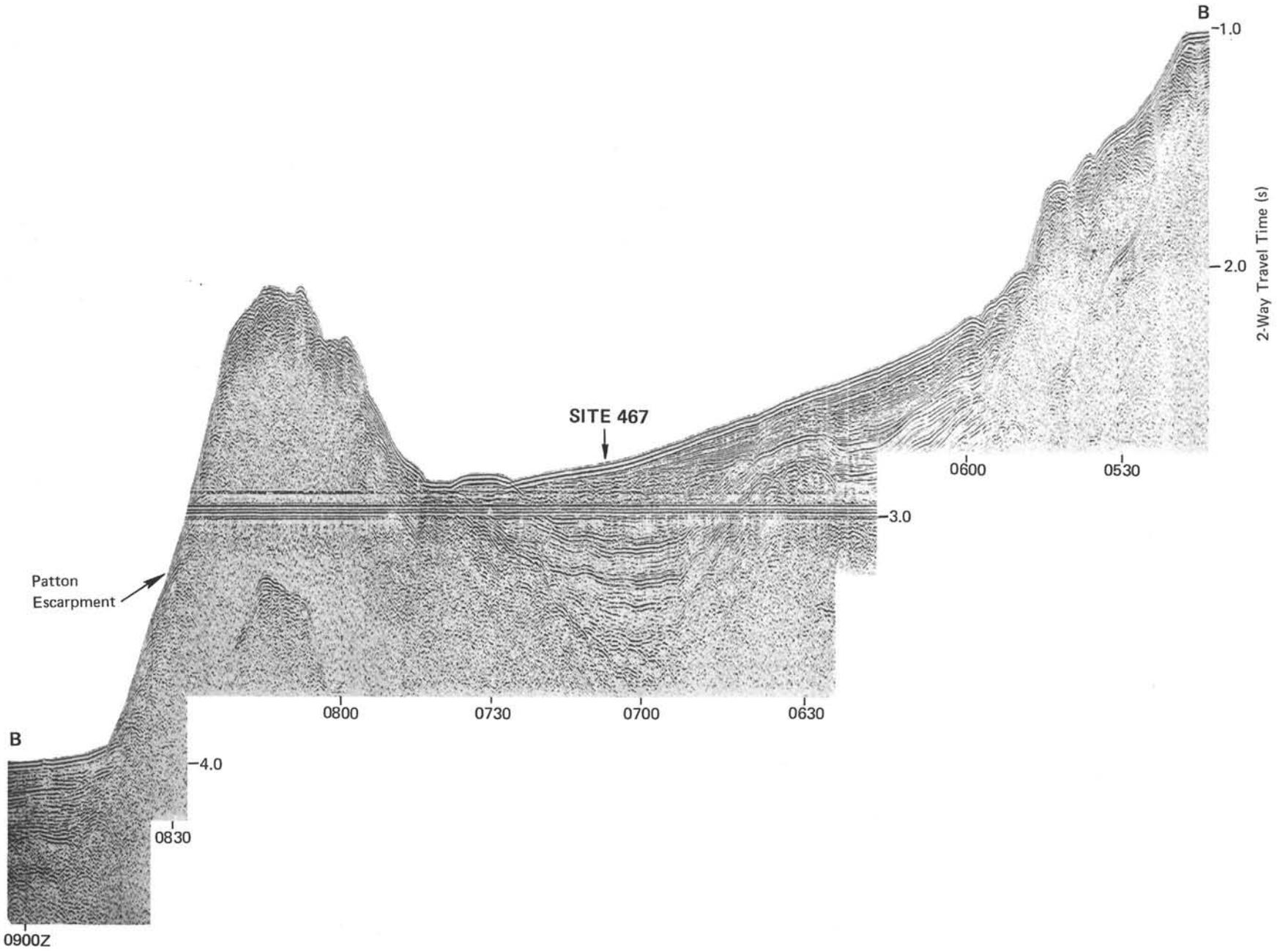


Figure 5. Single-channel seismic reflection profile BB' at Site 467 (from the *Bartlett* [Crouch et al., 1978]) which indicates the location of the profile on Fig. 3.

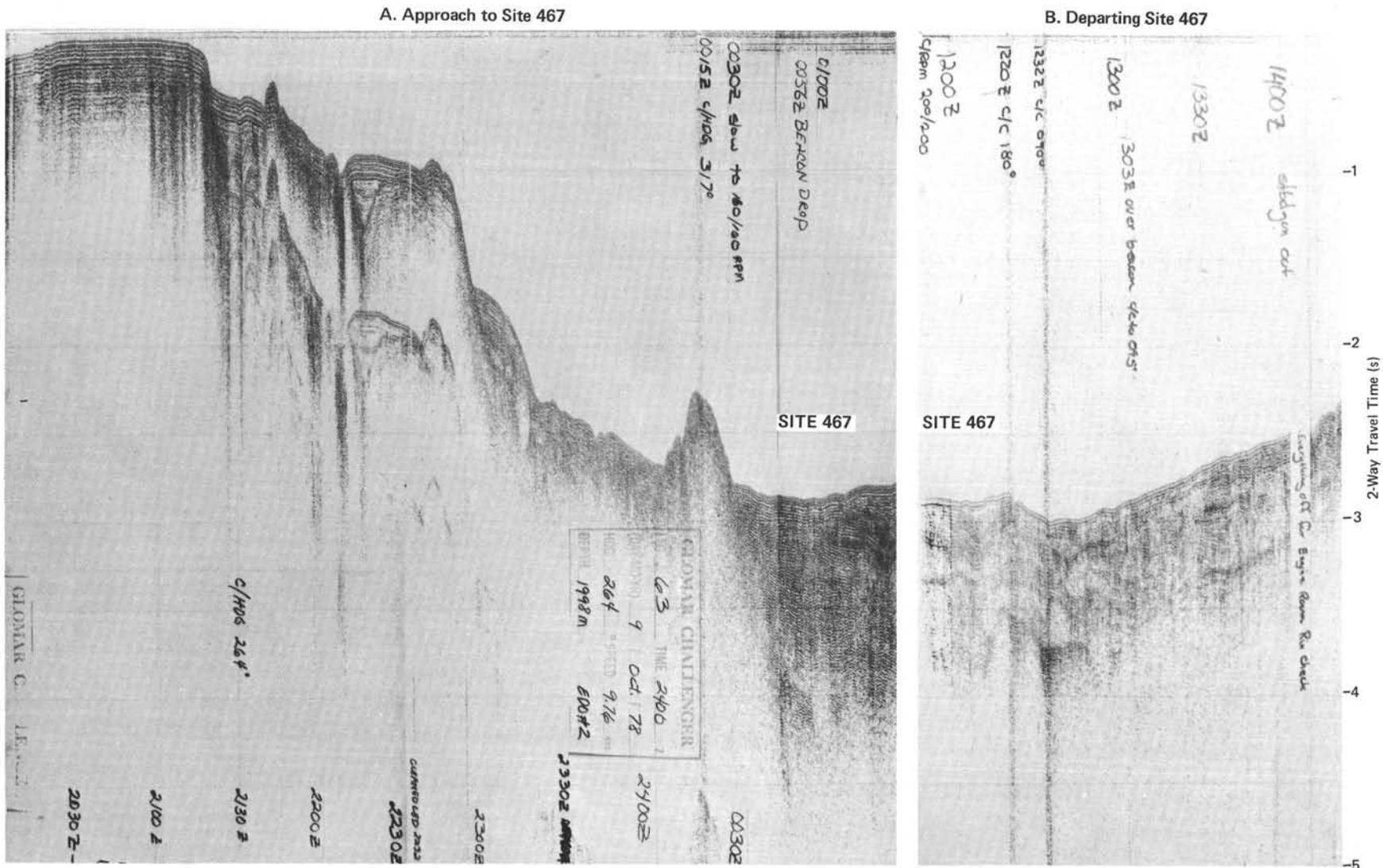


Figure 6. Single-channel *Glomar Challenger* seismic-reflection profiles at Site 467. (A. shows the approach to and B. the departure from the site.)

Table 1. Coring summary for Hole 467.

Core No.	Date (Oct. 1978)	Time	Depth from Drill Floor (m)	Depth below Sea Floor (m)	Length Cored (m)	Length Recovered (m)	Core Recovered (%)
1	10	1126	2146.0-2152.0	0.0-6.0	6.0	tr	0
2	10	1238	2152.0-2161.5	6.0-15.5	9.5	5.6	59
3	10	1346	2161.5-2171.0	15.5-25.0	9.5	7.1	75
4	10	1440	2171.0-2180.5	25.0-34.5	9.5	3.8	40
5	10	1550	2180.5-2190.0	34.5-44.0	9.5	8.4	88
6	10	1640	2190.0-2199.5	44.0-53.5	9.5	8.4	88
7	10	1735	2199.5-2209.0	53.5-63.0	9.5	7.6	80
8	10	1837	2209.0-2218.5	63.0-72.5	9.5	9.3	98
9	10	1937	2218.5-2228.0	72.5-82.0	9.5	5.4	57
10	10	2017	2228.0-2237.5	82.0-91.5	9.5	9.5	100
11	10	2115	2237.5-2247.0	91.5-101.0	9.5	8.3	87
12	10	2218	2247.0-2256.5	101.0-110.5	9.5	1.4	15
13	10	2318	2256.5-2266.0	110.5-120.0	9.5	6.6	69
14	11	0026	2266.0-2275.5	120.0-129.5	9.5	9.4	99
15	11	0119	2275.5-2285.0	129.5-139.0	9.5	1.9	20
16	11	0246	2285.0-2294.5	139.0-148.5	9.5	9.3	98
17	11	0344	2294.5-2304.0	148.5-158.0	9.5	4.8	51
18	11	0435	2304.0-2313.5	158.0-167.5	9.5	9.8	+100
19	11	0534	2313.5-2323.0	167.5-177.0	9.5	8.6	91
20	11	0645	2323.0-2332.5	177.0-186.5	9.5	6.5	68
21	11	0750	2332.5-2342.0	186.5-196.0	9.5	2.8	29
22	11	0850	2342.0-2351.5	196.0-205.5	9.5	0.0	0
23	11	0950	2351.5-2361.0	205.5-215.0	9.5	0.2	2
24	11	1050	2361.0-2370.5	215.0-224.5	9.5	0.3	3
25	11	1152	2370.5-2380.0	224.5-234.0	9.5	8.3	87
26	11	1310	2380.0-2389.5	234.0-243.5	9.5	3.8	40
27	11	1412	2389.5-2399.0	243.5-253.0	9.5	2.4	25
28	11	1518	2399.0-2408.5	253.0-262.5	9.5	1.4	15
29	11	1622	2408.5-2418.0	262.5-272.0	9.5	4.1	43
30	11	1755	2418.0-2427.5	272.0-281.5	9.5	3.5	37
31	11	1932	2427.5-2437.0	281.5-291.0	9.5	0.0	0
32	11	2044	2437.0-2446.5	291.0-300.5	9.5	4.1	43
33	11	2205	2446.5-2456.0	300.5-310.0	9.5	5.4	57
34	11	2333	2456.0-2465.5	310.0-319.5	9.5	6.1	64
35	12	0043	2465.5-2475.0	319.5-329.0	9.5	1.2	13
36	12	0150	2475.0-2484.5	329.0-338.5	9.5	5.5	58
37	12	0246	2484.5-2494.0	338.5-348.0	9.5	0.0	0
38	12	0348	2494.0-2503.5	348.0-357.5	9.5	0.2	2
39	12	0440	2503.5-2513.0	357.5-367.0	9.5	tr	0
40	12	0553	2513.0-2522.5	367.0-376.5	9.5	5.3	56
41	12	0705	2522.5-2532.0	376.5-386.0	9.5	7.5	79
42	12	0812	2532.0-2541.5	386.0-395.5	9.5	8.2	86
43	12	0920	2541.5-2551.0	395.5-405.0	9.5	tr	0
44	12	1040	2551.0-2560.5	405.0-414.5	9.5	7.3	77
45	12	1220	2560.5-2569.0	414.5-424.0	9.5	7.3	77
46	12	1330	2569.0-2578.5	424.0-433.5	9.5	0.0	0
47	12	1712	2578.5-2588.0	433.5-443.0	9.5	1.3	14
48	12	1832	2588.0-2597.5	443.0-452.5	9.5	4.4	46
49	12	1953	2597.5-2607.0	452.5-462.0	9.5	0.9	9
50	12	2128	2607.0-2616.5	462.0-471.5	9.5	0.6	6
51	12	2248	2616.5-2626.0	471.5-481.0	9.5	2.3	24
52	12	2350	2626.0-2635.5	481.0-490.5	9.5	3.2	34
53	13	0120	2635.5-2645.0	490.5-500.0	9.5	0.6	6
54	13	0230	2645.0-2654.5	500.0-509.5	9.5	3.8	40
55	13	0330	2654.5-2665.0	509.5-519.0	9.5	2.0	21
56	13	0500	2665.0-2674.5	519.0-528.5	9.5	3.4	36
57	13	0640	2674.5-2684.0	528.5-538.0	9.5	6.7	71
58	13	0800	2684.0-2693.5	538.0-547.5	9.5	5.5	58
59	13	0945	2693.5-2703.0	547.5-557.0	9.5	2.7	28
60	13	1100	2703.0-2712.5	557.0-566.5	9.5	2.9	31
61	13	1215	2712.5-2722.0	566.5-576.0	9.5	1.3	14
62	13	1332	2722.0-2731.5	576.0-585.5	9.5	1.7	18
63	13	1520	2731.5-2741.0	585.5-595.0	9.5	4.2	44
64	13	1845	2741.0-2750.5	595.0-604.5	9.5	1.7	18
65	13	2003	2750.5-2760.0	604.5-614.0	9.5	3.1	33
66	13	2145	2760.0-2769.5	614.0-623.5	9.5	1.1	12
67	14	0001	2769.5-2779.0	623.5-633.0	9.5	1.5	16
68	14	0140	2779.0-2788.5	633.0-642.5	9.5	2.2	23
69	14	0245	2788.5-2798.0	642.5-652.0	9.5	4.1	43
70	14	0450	2798.0-2807.5	652.0-661.5	9.5	3.7	39
71	14	0620	2807.5-2817.0	661.5-671.0	9.5	0.5	5
72	14	0735	2817.0-2826.5	671.0-680.5	9.5	0.7	7
73	14	0835	2826.5-2836.0	680.5-690.0	9.5	0.9	9
74	14	0956	2836.0-2845.5	690.0-699.5	9.5	2.1	22
75	14	1120	2845.5-2855.0	699.5-709.0	9.5	0.6	6
76	14	1300	2855.0-2864.5	709.0-718.5	9.5	2.2	23
77	14	1420	2864.5-2874.0	718.5-728.0	9.5	2.7	28
78	14	1614	2874.0-2883.5	728.0-737.5	9.5	1.7	18
79	14	1757	2883.5-2893.0	737.5-747.0	9.5	7.0	74
80	14	1920	2893.0-2902.5	747.0-756.5	9.5	2.7	28
81	14	2042	2902.5-2912.0	756.5-766.0	9.5	1.4	15
82	14	2317	2912.0-2921.5	766.0-775.5	9.5	1.4	15
83	15	0031	2921.5-2931.0	775.5-785.0	9.5	6.2	65
84	15	0144	2931.0-2940.5	785.0-794.5	9.5	7.2	76
85	15	0255	2940.5-2950.0	794.5-804.0	9.5	7.8	82
86	15	0403	2950.0-2959.5	804.0-813.5	9.5	6.9	73
87	15	0513	2959.5-2969.0	813.5-823.0	9.5	8.5	89
88	15	0631	2969.0-2978.5	823.0-832.5	9.5	4.3	45
89	15	0751	2978.5-2988.0	832.5-842.0	9.5	6.2	65
90	15	0929	2988.0-2997.5	842.0-851.5	9.5	5.7	60
91	15	1043	2997.5-3007.0	851.5-861.0	9.5	7.1	75
92	15	1210	3007.0-3016.5	861.0-870.5	9.5	1.7	18
93	15	1345	3016.5-3026.0	870.5-880.0	9.5	4.9	52
94	15	1510	3026.0-3035.5	880.0-889.5	9.5	2.7	28
95	15	1635	3035.5-3045.0	889.5-899.0	9.5	0.6	6
96	15	1817	3045.0-3054.5	899.0-908.5	9.5	4.3	45
97	15	1947	3054.5-3064.0	908.5-918.0	9.5	5.2	55
98	15	2120	3064.0-3073.5	918.0-927.5	9.5	5.0	53
99	15	2306	3073.5-3083.0	927.5-937.0	9.5	4.8	51

Table 1. (Continued).

Core No.	Date (Oct. 1978)	Time	Depth from Drill Floor (m)	Depth below Sea Floor (m)	Length Cored (m)	Length Recovered (m)	Core Recovered (%)
100	16	0050	3083.0-3092.5	937.0-946.5	9.5	3.2	34
101	16	0215	3092.5-3102.0	946.5-956.0	9.5	1.7	18
102	16	0403	3102.0-3111.5	956.0-965.5	9.5	1.0	11
103	16	0645	3111.5-3121.0	965.5-975.0	9.5	2.8	29
104	16	0845	3121.0-3130.5	975.0-984.5	9.5	3.4	36
105	16	1115	3130.5-3140.0	984.5-994.0	9.5	0.9	9
106	16	1255	3140.0-3149.5	994.0-1003.5	9.5	2.4	25
107	16	1450	3149.5-3159.0	1003.5-1013.0	9.5	4.5	47
108	16	1643	3159.0-3168.5	1013.0-1022.5	9.5	1.7	18
109	16	1921	3168.5-3178.0	1022.5-1032.0	9.5	3.5	37
110	16	2155	3178.0-3187.5	1032.0-1041.5	9.5	6.7	71
Total					1041.5	426.3	41

Table 2. Summary of lithologic units, Hole 467.

Unit	Cores	Depth below Sea Floor (m)	Chronostratigraphy	Lithology
1	1-39	0.0-367.0	Quaternary-lower Pliocene	Silty clay, diatomaceous and nannofossil clay with minor clayey limestone.
2	40-74	367.0-699.5	lower Pliocene-upper Miocene	Calcareous claystone with minor siliceous claystone and nannofossil claystone.
3	74-88	699.5-832.5	upper Miocene-middle Miocene	Lithic (pumiceous-scoriaceus) lapilli tuff and nannofossil clayey chalk, limestone and claystone.
4	88-110	832.5-1041.5	middle Miocene	Nannofossil claystone, clayey chalk, and silty claystone with minor sandstone interbeds.

mon in the upper part of this unit (Cores 40-56), but decrease downhole as carbonate cement becomes more abundant. Scattered circular and elongate molds, commonly filled with sparry calcite, suggest that many of these microfossils have been dissolved. Opal-CT (cristobalite) is present between Cores 58 and 77. Two thin intervals of clayey dolomitic limestone occur that are similar to those in Unit 1. Smear slides from Cores 40, 48, and 51 contain a few sand-size grains of glauconite. Sedimentary structures include lenticular bedding and flattened subhorizontal burrows. In places the claystone is well laminated. In addition, there are scattered thin layers of foraminifers, glauconite grains, claystone rip-up clasts, and fine-grained sandstone. White sponge fragments are also present.

**Unit 3: Lithic Lapilli Tuff (699.5-832.5 m)**

Unit 3 consists of interbedded bluish gray to greenish gray lithic lapilli tuff and olive gray to yellowish gray nannofossil claystone, clayey chalk, and limestone. Individual pyroclastic layers are most abundant and thickest in the middle part of this unit, where they compose more than 80% of the section (Core 79-82). These layers thin and become less numerous above and below this interval, marking gradual transitions to the nannofossil claystone, chalk, and limestone. The boundaries of Unit 3 are placed at the first and last pyroclastic layers greater than 5 cm thick.

Tuff in Unit 3 is poorly to moderately well sorted and ranges in grain size from coarse ash to lapilli. Glassy vesicular volcanic fragments (scoria-pumice) make up

75% to 90% of the tuff and are extensively altered to greenish brown smectite. Other constituents include microlites and phenocrysts of plagioclase, andesitic and basaltic rock fragments, pyrite, calcite cement, zeolites, and some foraminifer fragments. Beds range from 2 cm to 122 cm thick, commonly with sharp basalt and gradational upper contacts. Normal and reverse grading, parallel laminations, load structures, microcross laminations, and flaser bedding are common sedimentary structures. Grading, parallel laminations, and cross laminations form Bouma  $T_{ab}$ ,  $T_{abc}$ , and  $T_{cd}$  sequences.

Nannofossil clayey chalk and nannofossil claystone are interbedded with the tuff. Siliceous microfossils are absent in these rocks. Layers are either intensely bioturbated or laminated and lenticularly bedded. Pyroclastic debris fills some burrows. Thin, gray, carbonate-cemented layers of sandstone occur near the base of this unit. Core 76 contains a zone of brecciated clayey chalk with quartz- and calcite-filled fractures.

#### Unit 4: Nannofossil Clayey Chalk (832.5–1041.5 m)

Interbedded olive gray and yellow brown silty claystone, calcareous claystone, and clayey chalk make up Unit 4. The calcareous claystone forming the upper part of this unit is texturally and mineralogically similar to the claystone in Unit 2. Detrital clay, quartz, feldspar, and opaque heavy minerals occur together with variable amounts of carbonate cement. Heavy minerals include zircon, pyrite, barite, magnetite, and ilmenite. Calcareous nannofossils decrease markedly in Cores 89 through 99, below which calcareous silty claystone dominates. Thin (0.5–4.0 cm) layers of graded, fine-grained sandstone are scattered throughout the unit. The claystone is extensively burrowed. Some of these subhorizontal burrows are filled with sand. Laminated intervals are present but less common. Slump folds and microfaults occur in Cores 98 and 99.

#### BIOSTRATIGRAPHY

Quaternary through lower middle Miocene (*Sphenolithus heteromorphus* Zone) sediments were recovered at Site 467. Coccoliths, diatoms, radiolarians, and planktonic foraminifers are typically present in the uppermost Miocene, Pliocene, and Quaternary of Site 467, and coccoliths and diatoms provide good stratigraphic resolution in this interval (from the surface to about 450 m sub-bottom). Planktonic foraminifers and siliceous microfossils become scarce at or just below the Miocene/Pliocene boundary, and only coccoliths continue downsection (Fig. 8).

The Pliocene/Pleistocene boundary is placed in Core 9 at the top of the *Cyclococcolithina macintyreii* Subzone (coccolith) (72.5–78 m sub-bottom). The Miocene/Pliocene boundary is tentatively placed within the interval between Cores 45 and 47 (424.0–433.5 m sub-bottom). Placement of the middle Miocene/upper Miocene boundary is uncertain. Our best estimate is that it falls between Cores 80 and 84 (~750–787 m sub-bottom). Figure 7 summarizes zone assignments for Site 467.

#### Coccoliths

The Miocene to Quaternary coccoliths at Site 467 in the San Miguel Gap constitute much of the micropaleontologic record of the California Current in the outer California Continental Borderland. Coccoliths occur in most of the 110 cores recovered. Middle Miocene to lowermost Pliocene coccoliths are generally few to common and are moderately to poorly preserved. Dissolution and fragmentation of both placolith and asterolith specimens are typical in Cores 37 to 110. Coccoliths are abundant and moderately well preserved in Quaternary and Pliocene Cores 1 to 36. Reworked coccoliths from the Eocene occur sparsely through Quaternary Cores 1 through 9 and in Cores 32 and 42 but are absent or rare in Miocene Cores 47 to 110.

Few of the 24 low-latitude coccolith units (zones and subzones) for the middle Miocene to Quaternary could be specifically identified because of the paucity of low-latitude marker species in the low-diversity (2 to 10 species) assemblages (Table 3). The cool-water *Discoaster variabilis* Zone (Leg 5, McManus, Burns, et al., 1970; Leg 18, Bukry, 1973a) had to be used for most of the upper Miocene and part of the middle Miocene (Cores 56–90). The *Amaurolithus tricorniculatus* Zone (Leg 15, Bukry, 1973b) that includes the Miocene/Pliocene boundary could not be divided effectively into subzones because of the scarcity or absence of *Ceratolithus acutus* Gartner and Bukry, *C. rugosus* Bukry and Bramlette, and *Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus* Bramlette and Wilcoxon. The Miocene/Pliocene boundary is provisionally drawn between Cores 45 and 47, on the basis of the presence of the silicoflagellate *Dictyochoa aspera clinata* Bukry in Core 47.

The oldest zone identified at Site 467 is the *Sphenolithus heteromorphus* Zone (see Bukry, 1973b for a definition of this and other zones cited in the text); this zone is part of the lower middle Miocene (and is approximately 14.0–15.5 m.y. old). Poore (personal communication, 1978) has identified this zone in the type Luisian Stage onshore in California. The zonal assemblages at Site 467 include sparse *S. heteromorphus* Deflandre, *Helicosphaera carteri* (Wallich), and *Cyclococcolithina macintyreii* (Bukry and Bramlette); few *Coccolithus miopelagicus* Bukry, *Discoaster deflandrei* Bramlette and Riedel, *D. exilis* Martini and Bramlette, and *D. variabilis* Martini and Bramlette; and common *Cyclicargolithus floridanus* (Roth and Hay). Upper assemblages of the *Coccolithus miopelagicus* Subzone are characterized by *C. miopelagicus*, *Cyclicargolithus floridanus*, *D. exilis*, *Reticulofenestra haqii* Backman, and *R. pseudoumbilica* (Gartner). In the lower part of the subzone, the predominance of *Sphenolithus neoabies* over *R. pseudoumbilica* suggests some decrease in paleotemperature upward through the interval. However, the more common occurrence of discoasters in the *D. kugleri* Subzone, just below a long sequence of cool-temperature assemblages (Table 3), indicates that a rather warm environment prevailed at the time of depo-



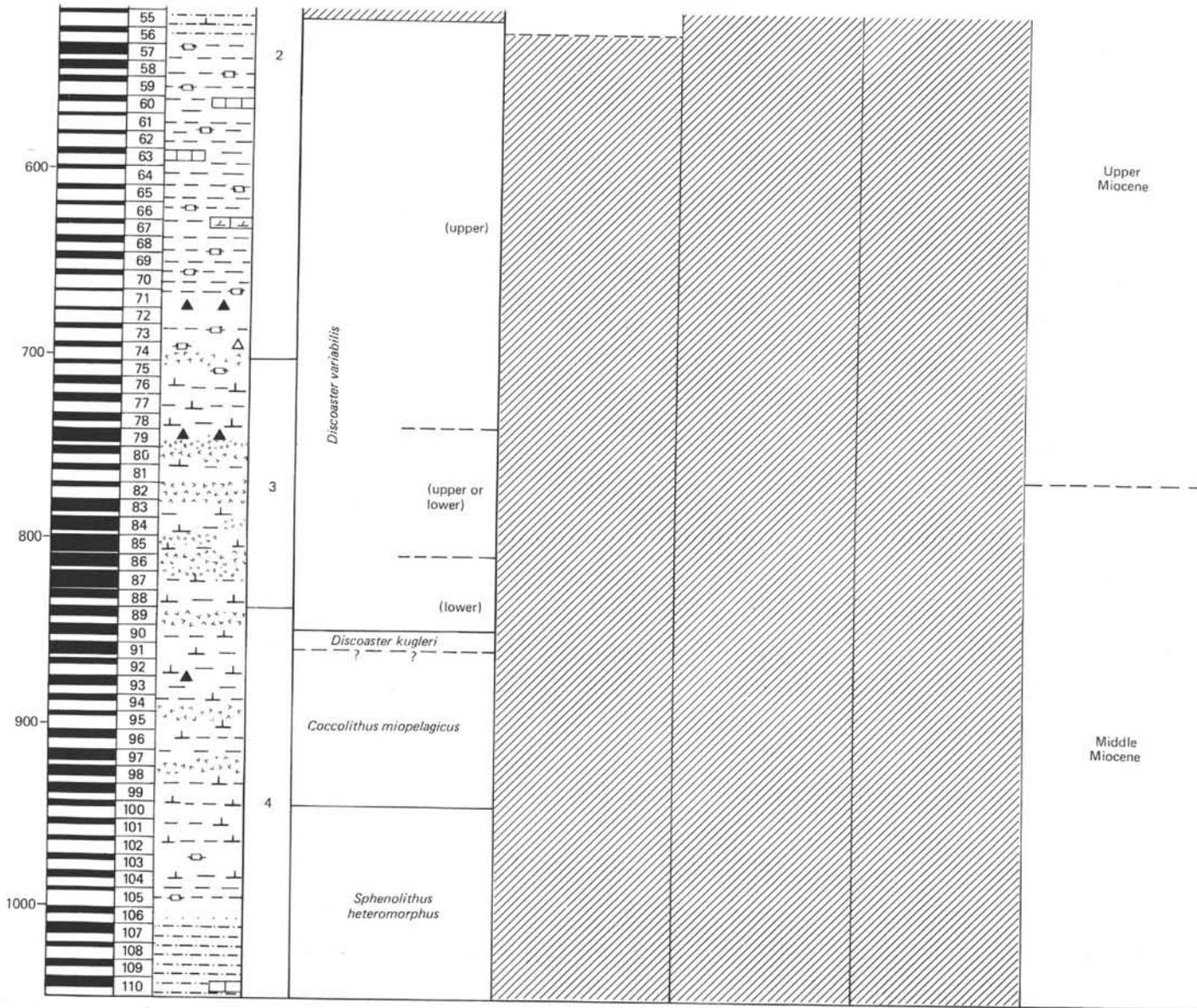


Figure 7. Lithologic and biostratigraphic summary, Hole 467. (Refer to Introduction and Explanatory Notes by Yeats et al. [this volume] for a key to the lithologic symbols.)

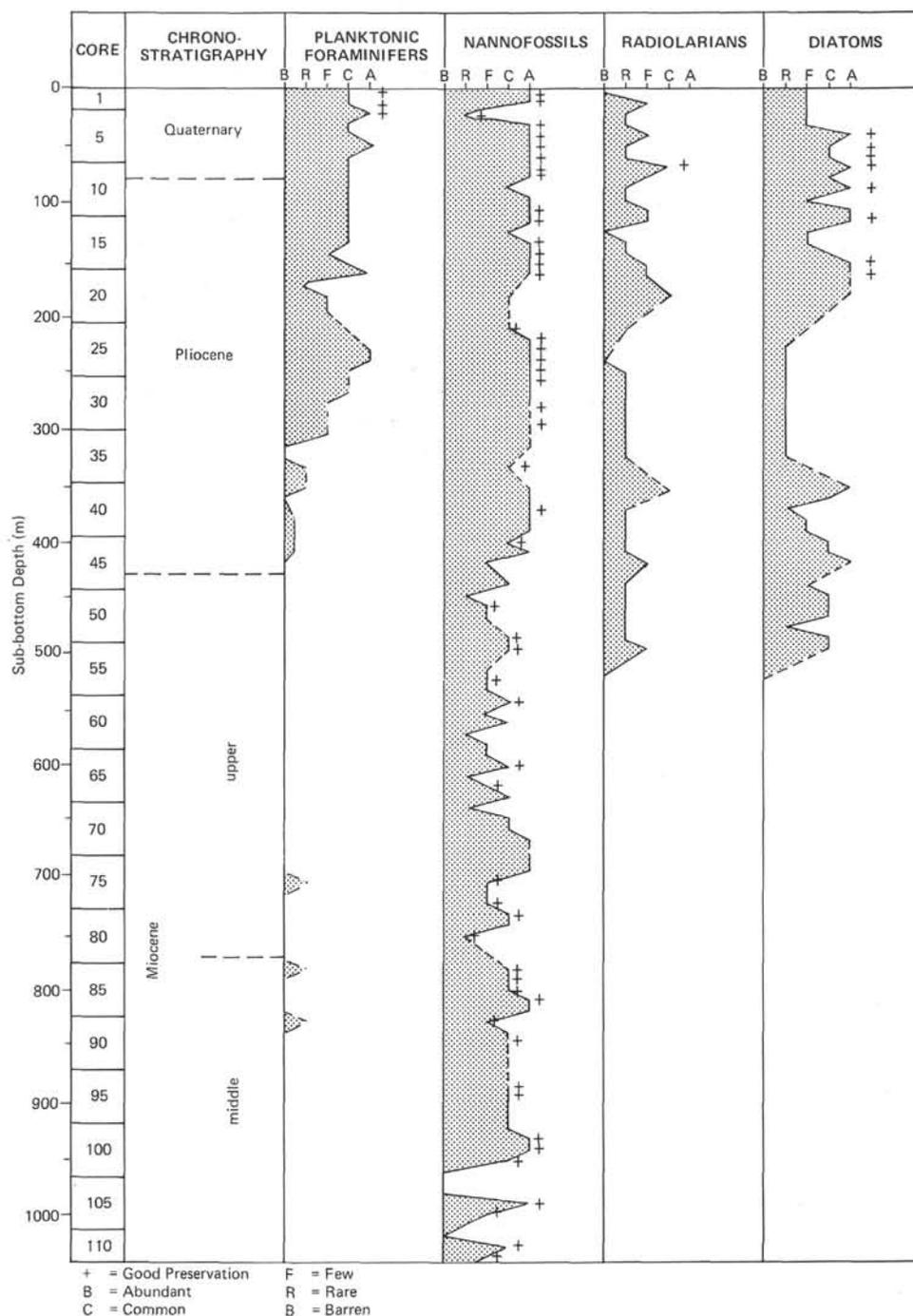


Figure 8. Plots of relative abundances of planktonic microfossils at Hole 467.

sition. The cooler, temperate, low-diversity coccolith assemblages (Cores 56 to 90) are dominated by species of *Reticulofenestra*, and *D. variabilis* is present. The long *D. variabilis* Zone interval can be divided into lower and upper parts by the appearances of *D. brouweri* Tan, s. ampl. and *Minylitha convallis* Bukry in the upper part (which corresponds to the upper Miocene *D. neohamatus* Zone of low latitude). Warm-water *D. neohamatus* Bukry and Bramlette is absent, emphasizing the nontropical character of the assemblages. However, no specimens of cool-water *D. mendomobensis* Wise

were detected; this species flourished to the north at DSDP Site 173 at the northern end of the California Current for a short interval at the end of the *D. variabilis* Zone and occurs only rarely in the California Continental Borderland (*D. Bukry*, personal communication, 1978).

Sporadic occurrences of guide species *Amaurolithus delicatus* (Gartner and Bukry), *A. primus* (Bukry and Percival), and *D. quinqueramus* Gartner in the upper Miocene to lower Pliocene interval of Cores 27 to 55 make zonal assignments of individual samples difficult.

Table 3. Summary of coccolith zonation for Site 467.

Chronostratigraphy	Zone or Subzone	Core
Quaternary	<i>Emiliana huxleyi</i>	1-2
	or <i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i>	
	? <i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i>	3
	? <i>Gephyrocapsa oceanica</i>	4
	<i>Emiliana ovata</i> or <i>Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica</i>	5-8
	<i>Emiliana annula</i>	8
Pliocene	<i>Cyclococcolithina macintyreii</i>	9-10
	<i>Discoaster brouweri</i>	11-24
	<i>Discoaster tamalis</i> or <i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i>	25
	<i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i>	26
Miocene or Pliocene	<i>Amaurolithus tricorniculatus</i> or <i>Amaurolithus primus</i>	27-48
Miocene	<i>Amaurolithus primus</i>	49-55
	? <i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>	58
	upper <i>Discoaster variabilis</i>	56-78
	upper or lower <i>Discoaster variabilis</i>	79-85
	lower <i>Discoaster variabilis</i>	86-89
	<i>Discoaster kugleri</i>	90
	<i>Coccolithus miopelagicus</i>	92-99
	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>	100-110

Cores 27 to 55 are assigned to an undifferentiated *A. primus* Subzone or *A. tricorniculatus* Zone because of the absence of warm-water ceratolith guide species.

The overlap of *D. tamalis* Kamptner and *D. asymmetricus* Gartner in Section 26-1 indicates the *D. tamalis* Subzone or *D. asymmetricus* Subzone. Therefore this level correlates to the type Repettian Stage onshore (R. Arnal and D. Bukry, personal communication, 1978).

Division of the upper Pliocene into subzones is doubtful at Site 467 because of the scarcity or absence of discoasters, especially *D. pentaradiatus* and *D. surculus* Martini and Bramlette; both taxa occur in the lower Pliocene at Site 467.

The highest occurrence of *D. brouweri* and common *Cyclococcolithina macintyreii* in Core 9 is used to correlate the top of the Pliocene. Sample 8,CC contains the last *C. macintyreii* without discoasters and is assigned to the lower Pleistocene *Emiliana annula* Subzone. The mixed-temperature environment of the Quaternary assemblages is indicated by the persistence of cool-water *Coccolithus pelagicus* (Wallich) and warm-water *Ceratolithus cristatus* Kamptner through Cores 1 to 5. Cold-water *Coccolithus pliipelagicus* Wise is sparser at Site 467 than at Site 173, and *C. pelagicus* is missing from coeval DSDP Leg 54 sites near the southern end of the California Current. Therefore, the Quaternary coccolith assemblages from the Site 467 region of the California Current indicate a gradational change in zonal assemblages southward along the current.

The coccolith record at Site 467 shows climatic changes from warm in early middle Miocene, to cool in late middle Miocene to early Pliocene, to warm in middle Pliocene, to mixed cool and warm in the Pleistocene, to warm in the Holocene. The lower 55 cores (most of them Miocene) lack diatoms, radiolarians, and even planktonic foraminifers, which suggests deposition from a sluggish or distal portion of any eastern boundary current. Changes in submarine topography or cur-

rent circulation patterns in the late Miocene apparently brought the San Miguel Gap area under the active part of the California Current, because low-fertility coccolith claystones pass upward into diatom-, silicoflagellate-, radiolarian-, ebridian-, and dinoflagellate-bearing biogenic ooze, which demonstrates the higher fertility of upwelled waters, in contrast to the deeper cores, where coccolith predominance indicates low to moderate fertility.

### Silicoflagellates

Silicoflagellate occurrences were noted incidentally during coccolith studies for Site 467. Although they are present in Cores 2 to 52, silicoflagellates are common in only a few samples. Cores 42 to 52 in the lower Pliocene and upper Miocene contain *Distephanus frugalis* (Bukry), *D. speculum elongatus* Bukry, and *Dictyocha pulchella* Bukry, suggesting that comparisons can be made with other North Pacific sites (173, 303, 304, and 310). A single specimen of *D. aspera clinata* Bukry s. ampl. in Core 47 suggests an upper Miocene correlation, on the basis of its range in the northwestern Pacific.

Silicoflagellates are sparse and sporadic in Cores 14 to 34; only the common cool-water *Distephanus speculum speculum* (Ehrenberg) and *D. speculum minutus* Bachmann of Core 18 are exceptions. Assemblages from Cores 5 to 13 are the most diverse. Samples 467-3,CC to 467-8-3, 100-102 cm are assigned to the upper Pleistocene cool-water *D. octangulatus* Zone (Bukry, 1973a; Ling, 1977). The occurrence of *Dictyocha aculeata* (Lemmerman) in Core 5 suggests a slight warming in the mid-Pleistocene.

The paucity of genus *Mesocena* through the section distinguishes Site 467 from mid-latitude sites of the northwestern Pacific.

### Radiolarians

Radiolarians were studied from the coarse fraction components (>63  $\mu\text{m}$ ). Although they are sometimes the dominant component of the coarse fraction of uppermost Miocene through Quaternary sediments, their abundance is generally rare to few and their preservation poor to moderate. In Cores 57 through 110, no datable radiolarians were encountered. Other components such as foraminifers, echinoid spicules, and chitinous remains of arthropods are well preserved in most of the cores, but they are rare below Core 60.

In Section 2-1 through Section 8-4, radiolarians occur in the lower upper Pleistocene (*Axoprunum angelinum* Zone), indicated by the presence of *Lamprocyrtis haysi* and *Lamprocyrtis neoheteroporos* and the absence of *Eucyrtidium matuyamai*. Because of the presence of *E. matuyamai* and *Lamprocyrtis heteroporos*, Section 8-5 through Sample 10,CC are placed in the lower Pleistocene (*E. matuyamai* Zone).

Section 11-1 through Section 25-8 are part of the upper Pliocene *L. heteroporos* Zone, as indicated by the occurrence of a radiolarian assemblage with *L. heteroporos* and without *E. matuyamai* and *Stichocorys peregrina*. The first typical specimens of *S. peregrina* in Section 26-2 indicate the lower Pliocene; they are associ-

ated with *L. heteroporos* and other nondiagnostic Neogene radiolarians. The lower Pliocene succession comprises Section 26-2 through Sample 45, CC. *L. heteroporos* does not occur below Sample 45, CC. This occurrence and the presence of *S. peregrina* suggest that Cores 47 through 56, Section 2 were deposited during the late late Miocene (lower part of *S. peregrina* Zone). Rare specimens of various *Cyrtocapsella* species were found in Pliocene beds; these probably have been reworked from older layers of the Miocene.

The hard rocks of Cores 57 through 110 contain very rare (e.g., Core 58) and poorly preserved radiolarians that cannot be dated.

### Diatoms

At Site 467, diatoms are few to abundant in the upper Pliocene to Quaternary (Cores 1 to 20), rare in the middle part of the Pliocene (Cores 23 to 36), few to abundant across the Miocene/Pliocene boundary (Cores 38 to 53), and absent in the middle and upper Miocene (Cores 56 to 110). Preservation generally follows abundance (Fig. 7). Good to moderate preservation prevails in the upper Pliocene and Quaternary, there is poor preservation in the middle part of the Pliocene, and moderate to poor preservation characterizes the lowermost Pliocene and uppermost Miocene.

The upper Pliocene and the Quaternary contain diatom assemblages typical of the high-latitude North Pacific, and Koizumi's (1975) zonation is applicable. Cores 1 through 3 correlate with the *Denticula seminae* Zone (ca. 0–0.26 m.y. old). The last occurrence of *Rhizosolenia curvirostris* in Sample 467-4, CC marks the top of the *R. curvirostris* Zone (ca. 0.26–0.9 m.y.), which extends through Sample 467-7, CC. The last occurrence of *Nitzschia reinholdii* (ca. 0.63 m.y. ago) is in Sample 467-7-1, 51–53 cm. Cores 8 and 9 correlate with the lower Quaternary *Actinocyclus oculatus* Zone (ca. 0.9–1.7 m.y.); these two cores lack *R. curvirostris* and consequently are low in the *A. oculatus* Zone. A hiatus between Samples 467-7, CC and 467-8, CC appears to have removed most of the *A. oculatus* Zone at this site. The last occurrence of *Thalassiosira antiqua* in Sample 467-10, CC marks the top of the *Denticula seminae* var. *fossilis* Zone (ca. 1.7–2.43 m.y. old). Assemblages through Core 18 are correlated with this zone because of the presence of *D. seminae* var. *fossilis* and *T. antiqua* and the lack of *D. kamtschatica*. The poor assemblages of Core 20 are tentatively assigned to this zone.

Cores 25 through 36 contain only reworked upper and middle Miocene diatoms. *Actinocyclus ingens*, *Denticula hustedtii*, *D. hyalina*, *D. lauta*, *Rhizosolenia barboi*, *Synedra jouseana*, and *T. antiqua* occur rarely in this interval.

Cores 38 through 45 are assigned to the lower Pliocene *Thalassiosira oestrupii* Zone, which is equivalent to the North Pacific Diatom Zone IX of Barron (1976). The diatom assemblage includes *Nitzschia reinholdii*, *T. antiqua*, and *T. oestrupii* s. ampl. without *Rouxia californica* and is similar to assemblages in the lower parts of the Sisquoc and Capistrano Formations onshore in Southern California. The silicoflagellate *Diste-*

*phanus boliviensis frugalis* is also common in this interval.

Cores 47 through 53 are correlated with the upper Miocene *N. reinholdii* (equivalent to North Pacific Diatom Zone X of Barron [1976]) on the basis of the presence of *N. reinholdii* and the lack of *T. oestrupii*. The correlation of Cores 47 and 48 to the Miocene is tentative, however, because the last occurrence of the Miocene species *R. californica* is in Sample 467-49-1, 68–69 cm. One specimen of *T. miocenica* in Sample 467-53, CC suggests a maximum absolute age of 6 m.y.

### Foraminifers

Planktonic foraminifers are common to abundant in Cores 1 through 18 (0–167.5 m sub-bottom) and, with the exception of Samples 467-11, CC and 467-15, CC, *Neogloboquadrina pachyderma* (s.s.) is the dominant taxon in this interval. Common accessory taxa include *Globigerina bulloides*, *Globorotalia scitula*, and *Orbulina universa*. Below Sample 467-10, CC, *Neogloboquadrina atlantica* and *Globigerina umbilicata* become persistent elements of the fauna; the first occurrence (downward) of *N. atlantica* in Core 8 is used to approximate the Pliocene/Pleistocene boundary in this sequence.

Sparse and poorly preserved planktonic foraminifers in samples from Cores 19 through 21 appear to represent a dissolution facies. The lower extent of this facies is uncertain because of poor recovery of Cores 21 through 23.

Samples 467-25, CC and 467-26, CC yielded diverse assemblages that include sparse representatives of warm-water taxa such as *Globigerinoides sacculifer*, *G. obliquus*, and *Sphaeroidinellopsis subdehiscens*. *Globigerina bulloides* is the most common taxon in samples from Cores 27 through 33. Accessory taxa include *Orbulina universa*, *Neogloboquadrina pachyderma* (s.l.), and *Globorotalia conomiozea* (Cores 27–29 only). Planktonic foraminifers are extremely sparse and poorly preserved below Sample 467-33, CC (307 m sub-bottom).

Benthic foraminifer assemblages from Hole 467 are relatively diverse and moderately well preserved in Cores 1 through 50 (0–462.5 m sub-bottom). Below Core 50 the occurrence of benthic foraminifers is sporadic, and, in general, the number of specimens per sample is low. The occurrence of *Pullenia bulloides*, *Uvigerina senticossa*, *Melonis pompiloides*, *M. barleeanus*, and *Bulimina striata mexicana* throughout the sequence suggests that Site 467 sediments were deposited in middle to lower bathyal water depths.

### SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION RATES

Selected diatom (D), coccolith (C), and radiolarian (R) events were used to construct the sediment accumulation rate curve for Site 467 (Fig. 9). The plot indicates rates of ~75 m/m.y. for the Quaternary, ~150 m/m.y. for the late Pliocene, ~125 m/m.y. for the early Pliocene, and 50 m/m.y. for the late and middle Miocene. Data from siliceous microfossils and coccoliths suggest an early Quaternary hiatus of about 600 thousand years

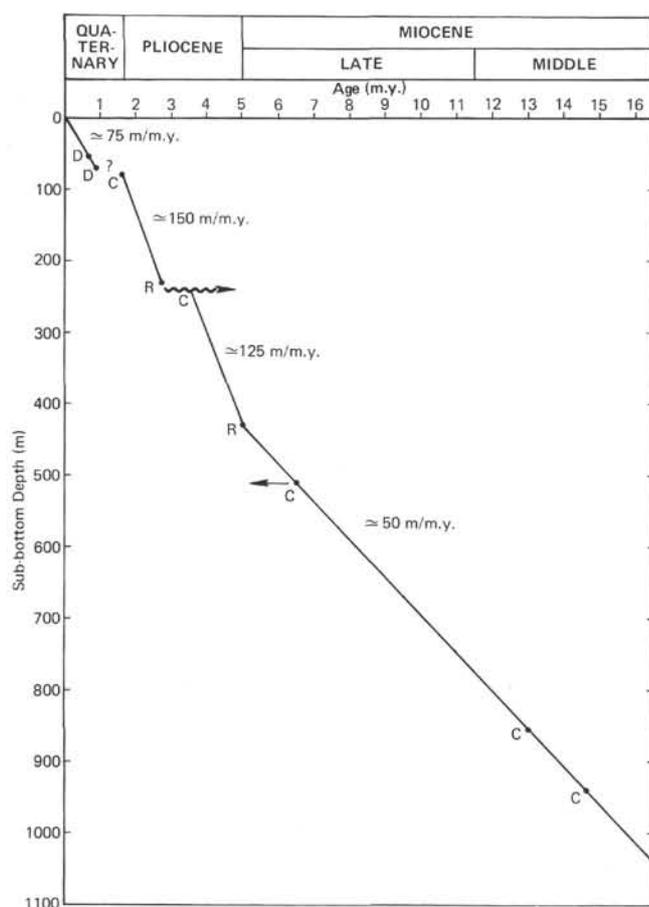


Figure 9. Sediment accumulation rates, Hole 467. (D = diatom, C = coccolith, and R = radiolarian events selected to construct this curve.)

within Core 8. A second hiatus of about 1 m.y. occurs between Cores 25 and 26 within the Pliocene.

## GEOCHEMICAL MEASUREMENTS

### Interstitial Water

Interstitial water was extracted from 11 samples from Site 467 and was analyzed on board the *Glomar Challenger* for salinity, titration alkalinity, dissolved calcium, magnesium, and chloride (Table 4; Fig. 10). These analyses were carried out using the techniques described by Gieskes (1974), with minor modifications. Because of induration, interstitial water samples could not be obtained in cores below 500 meters (with the exception of one sample at 794 meters in an altered lithic tuff).

The entire length of cored sediment is characterized by exceptionally high sediment accumulation rates of 50 to 150 m/m.y. The upper 400 meters of sediment at Site 467 were gassy, with a strong odor of  $H_2S$  on opening. Methane was present in cores between 70 and 375 meters depth. Pyrite was common in smear slides of sediments throughout the section, especially between 70 and 375 meters depth. The pore water measurements show a strong alkalinity maximum at about 160 meters depth, where alkalinity reaches a value more than 20 times that

Table 4. Interstitial water salinity, alkalinity, and concentrations of  $Ca^{++}$ ,  $Mg^{++}$ , and  $Cl^-$ , Hole 467.

Core	Section	Depth below Sea Floor (m)	S (%)	Alkalinity (meq/kg)	$Ca^{++}$ (mM)	$Mg^{++}$ (mM)	$Cl^-$ (%)
2	3	15.5	34.4	13.992	6.358	50.767	19.143
7	1	63.0	34.4	33.714	4.232	46.548	19.176
13	5	121.5	34.4	30.035	6.539	45.548	19.145
18	5	158.0	34.9	50.344	8.560	44.472	19.342
25	4	224.5	34.1	43.963	9.447	36.467	18.978
30	2	272.0	34.1	39.752	8.885	32.046	19.011
36	3	329.0	33.8	43.301	8.500	26.024	19.011
41	2	376.5	33.6	42.797	8.560	20.625	18.876
48	1	443.0	33.0	37.915	8.623	17.001	18.646
54	1	500.0	32.2	33.945	10.108	14.984	18.282
85	1	794.5	25.6 <sup>a</sup>	1.13	22.464	14.984	18.282

<sup>a</sup> Contaminated with fresh water from the rock saw, taken from the working half of the cut core.

of sea water. Alkalinity is lower than normal sea-water values in the interstitial water sample from 794 meters depth, but the lack of data between 500 and 800 meters depth makes it impossible to determine the shape of the alkalinity profile over this interval or the depth at which alkalinity values return to normal.

The downcore concentration gradients of  $Mg^{++}$  and  $Ca^{++}$  are complex. There is a strong  $Mg^{++}$  depletion in interstitial waters downcore, but  $Ca^{++}$  in the pore waters does not increase as  $Mg^{++}$  decreases in the upper 450 meters of sediment, as would be the case if these gradients were diffusional. Dissolved  $Ca^{++}$  is less than sea-water concentrations to a depth of 450 meters; a minimum is found at about 60 meters sub-bottom depth.

Organic-rich, terrigenous sediments with high rates of deposition are generally characterized by organic-matter reactions such as  $SO_4^{--}$  reduction (Manheim and Sayles, 1974; Gieskes, 1975). Alkalinity maxima in terrigenous sediments have been inferred to result from the production of bicarbonate during  $SO_4^{--}$  reduction (Manheim and Sayles, 1974). This reaction is often accompanied by  $CaCO_3$  precipitation. Analyses of  $SO_4^{--}$  in the interstitial water are done on shore, and thus  $SO_4^{--}$  reduction could not be identified directly in the pore waters from Site 467. But the evidence of gas formation, pyrite, and a strong alkalinity maximum make it reasonable to assume that  $SO_4^{--}$  reduction is taking place in the upper 300 to 400 meters of the sediment column. The low  $Ca^{++}$  concentrations in the pore waters may reflect bicarbonate production and  $CaCO_3$  precipitation during sulfate reduction. Sediments below about 400 meters were well indurated with calcareous cement.

Below 450 meters,  $Ca^{++}$  increases with depth. This is the same interval in which alkalinity decreases. Both of these trends are probably caused by a decrease of bicarbonate in the pore waters and an absence of  $SO_4^{--}$  reduction in the indurated sediments.

### Calcium-Carbonate Content

The calcium-carbonate concentration in samples from Site 467 was determined on board by the carbonate bomb technique. The results of these determinations are included in the core descriptions in this chapter and plotted in Figure 11. The calcium-carbonate content

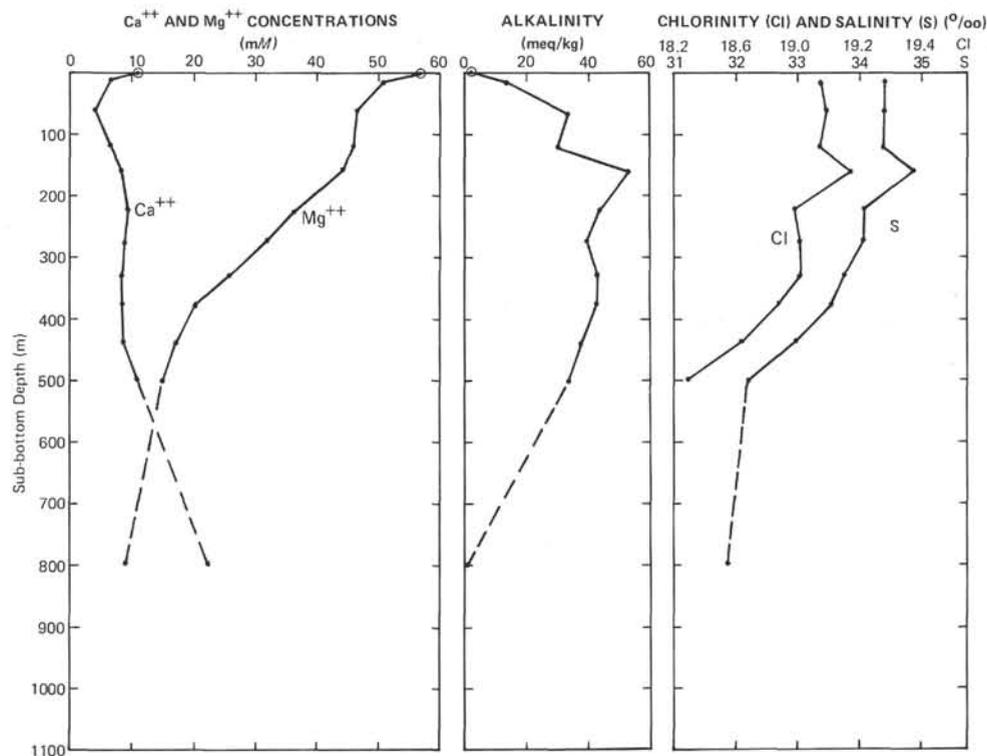


Figure 10. Interstitial water profiles, Hole 467. (Dashed lines indicate approximate profiles below 500 m.)

of the sediments reflects the assigned lithologic units in a general way. The sediments of Site 467, especially those from the lower three units, are characterized by alternating light and dark calcareous and clay-rich sediment layers. For example, carbonate concentration in three samples spaced 10 cm apart in Unit 2 ranges from 12% to 50%.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND DOWNHOLE LOGS

Figure 11 summarizes the physical-property data for sediments and rocks recovered at Site 467. Considering general trends first, saturated bulk density is relatively constant over the first 400 meters, increasing gradually with depth from about 1.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> to 1.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Below 400 meters, the sediments become firm and more indurated. Correspondingly, density values increase linearly from 1.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at this depth to about 2.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at the total depth (T.D.) i.e., 1041.5 meters. Porosities show the expected opposite trends, averaging about 60% to 70% over the first 400 meters, then decreasing to about 30% to 40% at the base of the hole. Similarly, water content, measured only for the lower 500 meters, decreases from about 25% to 15%.

In detail, anomalous densities and porosities correlate with the degree of carbonate cementation of the sediments. Layers or concretions of clayey dolomite and dolomitic limestone occur in the upper 700 meters of the section. These have saturated, bulk densities in the range 2.5 to 2.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, porosities less than 15% and often less than 5%, and water contents less than 5%. These harder rocks are most conspicuous in the upper

500 meters of the section and between 550 and 700 meters. The interval of lapilli tuffs between about 700 and 830 meters (Lithologic Unit 3) has no distinct density or porosity anomalies associated with it.

Sonic velocities measured from core samples increase from 1.6 km/s to about 2.9 km/s between 500 and 1041.5 meters in the section. Above 500 meters, only one claystone was lithified enough to yield a reliable velocity (1.5 km/s—at 380 m). In contrast, layers or concretions of clayey dolomites and dolomitic limestones have much higher velocities in the range 4.0 to 5.5 km/s and are easily differentiated from the softer sediments and claystones. The Sonic Log provides a more detailed velocity profile. We distinguish the following intervals from this log:

1) From 137 to 388 meters, velocity increases linearly (from 1.6 km/s to about 1.9 km/s corresponding to compaction of soft clays, with distinct thin intervals of high velocity (3.4–5.0 km/s) corresponding to carbonate layers.

2) From 388 to 484 meters, velocity decreases slightly to values near 1.5 to 1.6 km/s. These lower values are somewhat puzzling, because the sediments become more indurated in this zone. Possibly this slight decrease in velocity reflects a high gas content of the sediments. (During the cutting of sections of cores from this interval, expanding gas caused end caps to pop off; in some instances, parts of cores jettisoned from liners. In addition, methane percentages reached maximum values in this interval.)

3) From 484 to 514 meters, velocity increases linearly from about 1.6 km/s to 1.9 km/s as clays pass to more

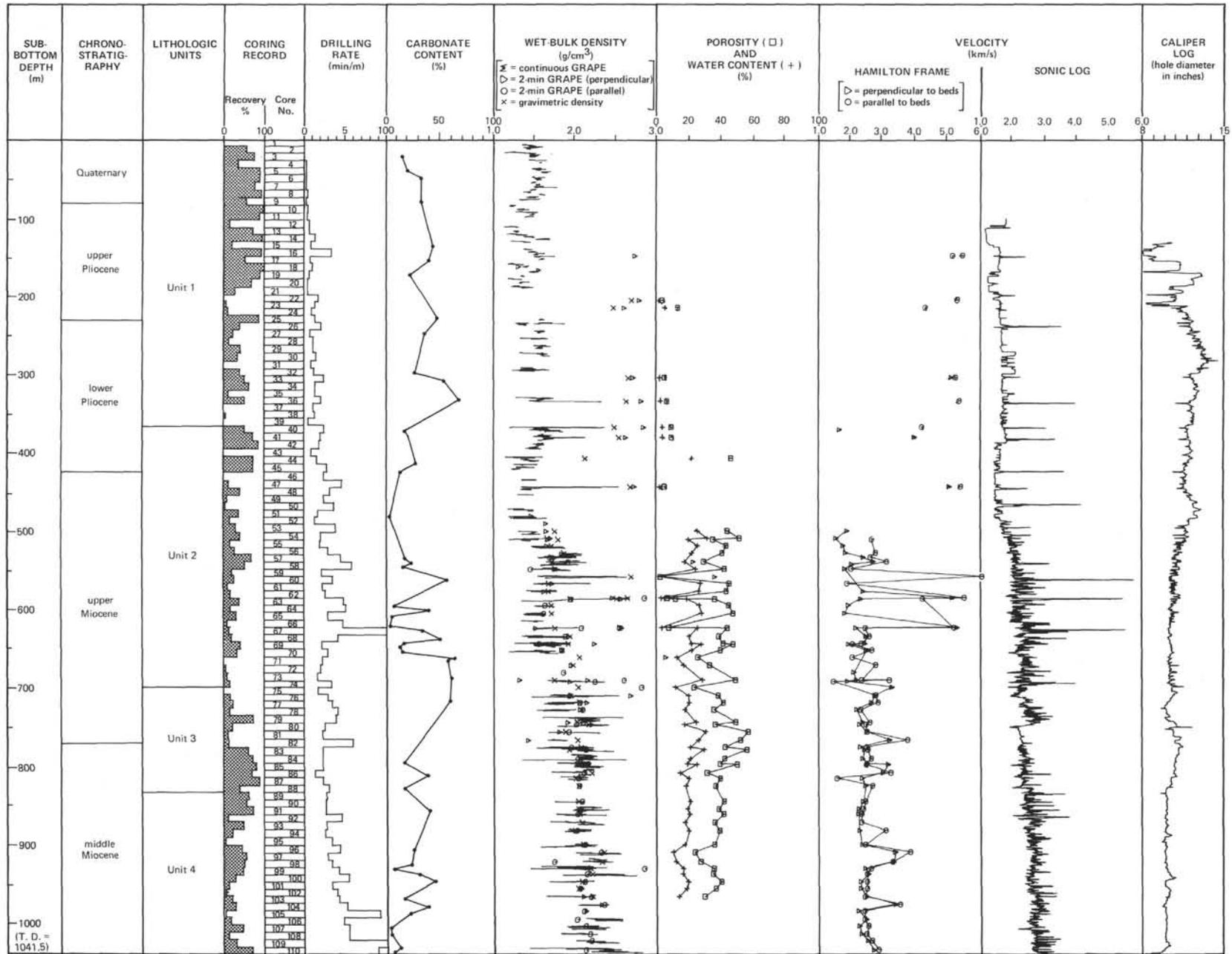


Figure 11. Summary of physical properties and downhole logs, Hole 467.

indurated claystones. Several distinct zones in this interval have velocities near 2.2 to 2.5 km/s. Although these higher-velocity zones do not contain limestone, they may have a higher carbonate content than do the surrounding claystones.

4) The interval from 514 to 749 meters is characterized by variable velocities ranging from 2.0 km/s to 3.2 km/s, which correspond to calcareous claystones, with occasional limestone layers that have considerably higher velocities (up to 5.4 km/s).

5) From 752 to 771 meters, there is a zone of relatively constant velocity of about 2.2 km/s. This interval corresponds to a continuous section of lapilli tuffs. A layer of calcareous claystone occurs within these tuffs, conspicuous by its higher velocity (~3.3 km/s).

6) From 771 meters to T.D. (1041.5 m), velocity increases linearly from about 2.2 km/s to 2.9 km/s, with several layers having velocities near 3.5 km/s. The dominant lithologies in this interval are nannofossil and calcareous silty claystones. The slightly higher velocities probably correspond to layers of harder clayey chalks. An interval of variable velocity occurs between 834 and 869 meters, perhaps reflecting a more cemented zone.

In addition to the Sonic and Caliper Logs we also obtained a partial Temperature Log at this site. Unfortunately the Temperature Log hung up in a restricted part of the open hole at 304 meters below the sea floor, forcing us to pull pipe and abandon further logging. The recorded values, however, indicate a bottom-water temperature of about 4.5°C and an "in-hole" temperature of about 23.5°C at 304 meters. The resulting minimum thermal gradient for the hole is about 63°C/km.

In summary, the physical-property and logging data match lithologic and compaction trends both generally and in detail. The progression from soft, porous clays to more indurated and lithified claystones translates to a distinct change in slope on the density and porosity profiles and on the Sonic Log at about 450 meters. Hard layers or concretions of clayey dolomite and dolomitic limestone are easily distinguished from clays and claystones by their higher velocities and densities. The average impedance contrasts between the softer clays and claystones and the intercalated hard carbonates are in the range 0.5 to 0.6, making them excellent reflectors where they are thick enough or closely spaced. The interval of lapilli tuffs (~750–770 m) shows no anomalous densities or velocities. The impedance contrast between this unit and the overlying calcareous claystones is about 0.2. A possible gas zone between about 380 and 480 meters is characterized by a slight but distinct decrease in velocity to values of 1.5 to 1.6 km/s. Enclosing sediments have velocities near 1.7 km/s to 1.9 km/s.

#### CORRELATION OF REFLECTION PROFILE WITH DRILLING RESULTS

The acoustic stratigraphy in the vicinity of Site 467 is well displayed on a common depth point (CDP) multi-channel seismic-reflection profile that passes about 2 km southeast of the drill site (line AA' in Fig. 4). This profile was collected by the U.S. Geological Survey's S.P. Lee (Crouch et al., 1978) using a 24-channel,

2400-meter streamer and a 1326-cubic-inch air-gun array. Characteristic reflecting horizons allowed direct correlation between the CDP profile and the crossing *Challenger* profile. Moreover, the Sonic Log at Site 467 (see Fig. 11) allowed close correlation of velocity intervals with stacking velocities and major reflectors on the CDP profile. In addition to the CDP profile, four (two USGS and two *Challenger*) single-channel seismic-reflection profiles across or close to Site 467 were available for interpretation. The higher resolution provided by the single-channel records illustrates several angular unconformities in the upper part of the drilled sequence that are difficult to identify on the CDP profile.

Table 5 briefly summarizes the correlation (displayed graphically in Fig. 12) of the CDP profile with the lithologic units at Site 467. The upper part of the sequence (Acoustic Unit A), which has a soupy to slightly cohesive texture, is characterized acoustically by a poorly stratified unit. The base of this unit is marked by a slight angular discordance with the top of Acoustic Unit B. Acoustic Unit B is characterized by very continuous, strong, evenly spaced reflectors in both the CDP profile and the single-channel profiles. The anomalously low velocity (~1.61 km/s) obtained from the Sonic Log perhaps results from the high concentration of gas found in this interval. The strong continuous reflectors appear to correlate with the well-lithified claystone beds in this interval. The strongest reflector on the CDP profile corresponds to the top of Acoustic Unit C; this reflector is relatively weak at the drill site, but is very strong east of the site (~0.65 s sub-bottom). This reflector marks the beginning of a well-indurated claystone and interbedded chalk-limestone sequence and presumably also correlates with a substantial decrease in the amount of gas in the sediments. A strong impedance contrast (0.5–0.6) at this horizon was also determined from the Sonic and Density Logs. The upper 133 meters of the underlying Acoustic Unit D consists of andesitic to dacitic lapilli tuffs that grade into claystones and minor, very fine-grained, volcanoclastic sandstones in the lower part of the sequence. With the exception of a few discontinuous, weak reflectors, Unit D is mainly transparent on the CDP profile. Reflectors are more common on the single-channel profiles in the upper (tuffaceous) portion of this sequence and are probably related to the chalk interbeds.

#### CONCLUSIONS

1. A major objective of this site was to obtain an expanded, well-preserved fossiliferous Miocene to Holocene sequence in order to study the oceanographic and climatic history of the region and the evolution of associated microplanktonic communities. However, diagenesis limits the usefulness of this site for those purposes. The siliceous record originally extended from at least the upper Miocene through Quaternary, as based on the distribution of opal-CT, but diagenesis now limits the useful record to the uppermost Miocene and younger strata lying above a depth of 500 meters. Siliceous microfossils are absent at greater depths. The upper and middle Miocene record is generally poor for cal-

Table 5. DSDP Site 467—acoustic and lithologic summary.

Acoustic Unit	Core	Interval (s)	Velocity (km/s)	Depth (m)	Chronostratigraphy	Lithologic Description	Thickness (m)	Acoustic Character
A	1-40	2.87-3.30	1.71	0-367	Quaternary to lower Pliocene	Silty clay diatomaceous and nannofossil clay with minor argillaceous limestone concretions. Lithologic Unit 1	367	Weak, discontinuous and indistinct reflectors.
B	40-57	3.30-3.50	1.61	367-528	lower Pliocene to upper Miocene	Calcareous claystone with minor siliceous claystone and nannofossil claystone interbeds. High gas content. Upper part of Lithologic Unit 2.	161	Strong, evenly spaced and continuous sequence of reflectors.
C	57-80	3.50-3.63	3.38	528-747	upper Miocene	Highly indurated calcareous claystone and interbedded limestone chalk. Lower part of Lithologic Unit 2 and upper part of Lithologic Unit 3.	219	Very strong, continuous reflectors with weaker and somewhat indistinct reflectors in the central portion.
D	80-110	3.63-3.86	2.70	747-1041	?upper Miocene to middle Miocene	Pumiceous lapilli tuff (andesitic) with minor nannofossil chalk interbeds from 747 to 880 m. Nanofossil claystone, clayey chalk, and calcareous silty claystone interbedded with minor very fine-grained quartzofeldspathic sandstone from 830 to 1041 m. Remainder of Lithologic Unit 3 and all of Unit 4.	294	Very weak, indistinct and discontinuous reflectors.

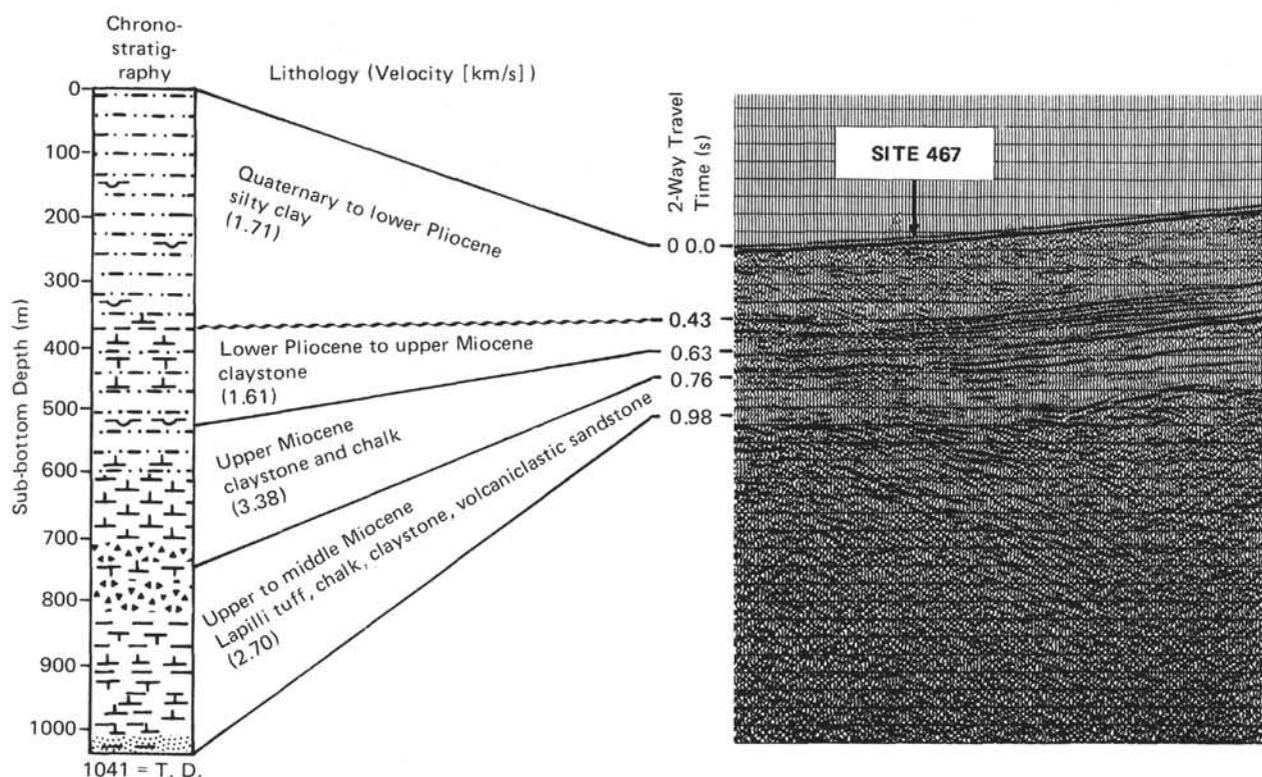


Figure 12. Correlation of lithologic units with the S.P. Lee multichannel seismic-reflection profile at Site 467.

careous nanoplankton, and it may not prove to be useful for the paleoceanographic studies. The calcareous record from the middle Pliocene to the Quaternary offers the most potential for paleoceanography.

2. Two unconformities at the site were noted, on the basis of missing microfaunal zones. The upper uncon-

formity at 70 meters, representing a missing section from 0.9 to 1.5 m.y. old, is seen on the *Challenger* air-gun records approaching and leaving Site 467. These profiles depict a north-northeast-trending syncline west of the site that is overlain unconformably by sediments with bedding parallel to the sea floor, as shown on the

*Challenger* 3.5-kHz sub-bottom recorder. The younger sequence is poorly observed because of the strong bubble pulse on the record. The lower unconformity represents a missing section from 3.0 to 3.6 m.y. old but is not detected on seismic profiles.

Poor resolution of microfaunal assemblage zones precludes the recognition of unconformities in the middle and lower upper Miocene. The base of Unit 1 at 367 meters (about 4.5 m.y. old) is marked by a slight angular unconformity, according to single-channel seismic profiles, but this is neither confirmed nor precluded by paleontological evidence. The boundary corresponds to a change from weak, discontinuous low-frequency reflections in Unit 1 to strong, fairly continuous reflections in underlying strata. Mainly the boundary is a diagenetic break from clay to claystone and a velocity inversion from 1.71 km/s above to 1.61 km/s below, probably due to high gas content in Unit 2.

3. Thin interbeds of clayey dolomite and dolomitic limestone occur in upper Miocene and Pliocene strata, with the shallowest at 148 meters depth. These interbeds are texturally and compositionally similar to concretionary carbonate beds in marine Tertiary sequences in coastal California.

4. Altered vesicular-lithic tuff interbedded with chalk, limestone, and claystone in Unit 3 ranges from middle to late Miocene, as old as 13 m.y. and as young as 11 m.y. This is younger than the age generally assigned to volcanism in the California Continental Borderland and adjacent coastal basins. Radiometric ages in the borderland volcanics range from 13 to 24 m.y., with most ages in the range 13 to 16 m.y. The volcanics are interbedded with marine strata containing middle Miocene benthic foraminifers (dated on the basis of Kleinpell's [1938] local California benthic stages). The lapilli tuff of Unit 3 resembles the middle member of the Blanca Formation of Santa Cruz Island, which consists predominantly of white to light gray lapilli tuff with lesser amounts of tuff-breccia, fallout tuff, volcanic conglomerate, and pebbly sandstone (Fisher and Charlton, 1976). The Blanca overlies the San Onofre Breccia, deposited during the early Miocene (according to the benthic stages of Kleinpell); dacite conglomerate similar to the Blanca underlies middle Miocene strata (McLean, et al., 1976). A clast from the middle member of the Blanca was K-Ar dated as  $13 \pm 1.2$  m.y. old, but a basalt flow in the upper member was K-Ar dated as  $14.5 \pm 0.8$  m.y. of age (McLean et al., 1976). The upper age limit of the Blanca is not determined at its type locality on Santa Cruz Island.

In contrast, sediments deposited at Site 467 at the same time as most borderland volcanism took place (i.e., 13–16 m.y. ago) contain no volcanic interbeds. However, volcanic rocks recovered from Patton Escarpment south of Site 467 and from the west flank of Santa Rosa-Cortez Ridge east of the site (Crouch, 1979b) may belong to the widespread middle Miocene volcanic episode and be older than Unit 3.

5. Sedimentation rates in beds older than 4 m.y. at Site 467 are similar to those in the Ventura Basin for the Monterey Shale of upper Ojai Valley, Sulphur Moun-

tain, and Sespe Creek, where it consists mainly of fine-grained strata (Yeats, 1978). Sedimentation rates for the Pliocene and Quaternary are lower than those for older strata. This contrasts to the increase in sediment accumulation rates for the same time interval at Site 173 at the foot of the California continental escarpment near latitude  $40^\circ\text{N}$  (von Huene and Kulm, 1973) and in the onshore Ventura and Los Angeles basins (Yeats, 1978). The increase in these areas may be related to an increase in tectonic activity, and the decrease at Site 467 may be the result of increased isolation of the site from continental source areas.

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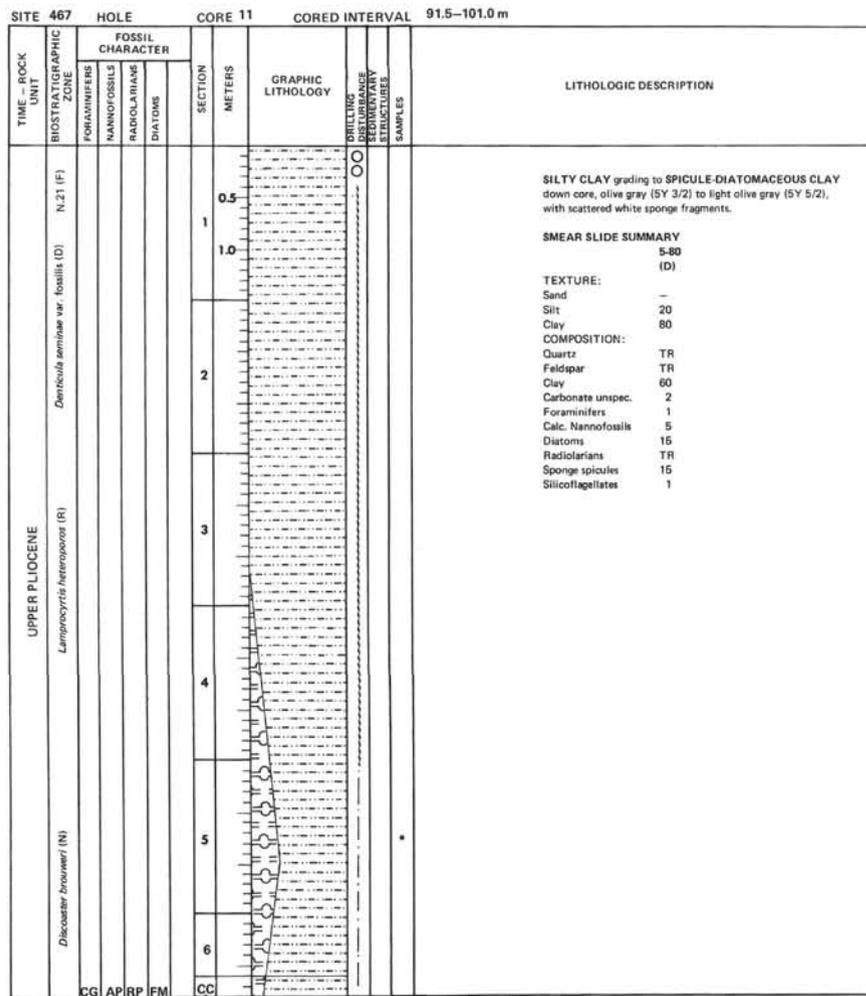
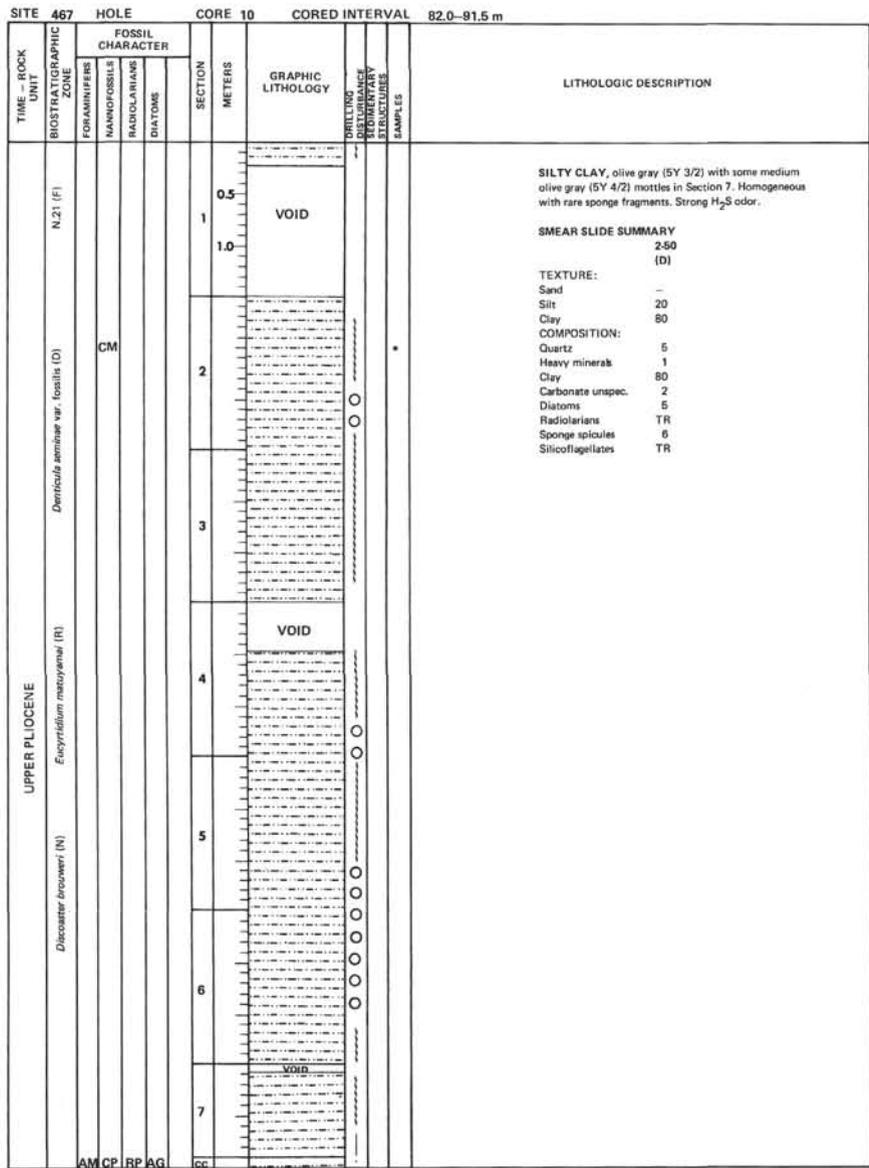
SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 4		CORED INTERVAL 25.0-34.5 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
QUATERNARY	N.22 (F)	AM	AM	RPFM	1	VOID	NANNOFOSSIL CLAYEY SILT, grayish olive (10Y 4/2) to pale olive (10Y 6/2). Homogeneous except for some faint color mottling.
					2		SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY 1-110 (D)
					3		TEXTURE: Sand 15 Silt 45 Clay 40
					CC		COMPOSITION: Quartz 10 Feldspar 3 Mica 1 Heavy minerals 4 Clay 28 Pyrite 2 Carbonate unspec. 2 Foraminifers 1 Calc. Nannofossils 30 Diatoms 5 Radiolarians 2 Sponge spicules 5 Silicoflagellates 3 Fish remains - Iron oxide 4

SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 5		CORED INTERVAL 34.5-44.0 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
QUATERNARY	N.22 (F)	AG	AM	FM	1		NANNOFOSSIL SILTY CLAY, indistinctly mottled grayish olive (10Y 4/2-10Y 5/2). Vary homogeneous; unspecified carbonate may be foraminifer fragments.
					2		ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE 3-48
					3		% Organic Carbon - % CaCO <sub>3</sub> 18
					4		SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY 2-127 5-145 (D) (D)
					5		TEXTURE: Sand - Silt 20 10 Clay 80 90
					6		COMPOSITION: Quartz 5 4 Feldspar TR 1 Mica TR TR Heavy minerals 1 1 Clay 40 44 Pyrite 3 2 Carbonate unspec. 3 4 Foraminifers 5 - Calc. Nannofossils - Diatoms 3 2 Radiolarians TR 2 Sponge spicules 5 4 Silicoflagellates TR -

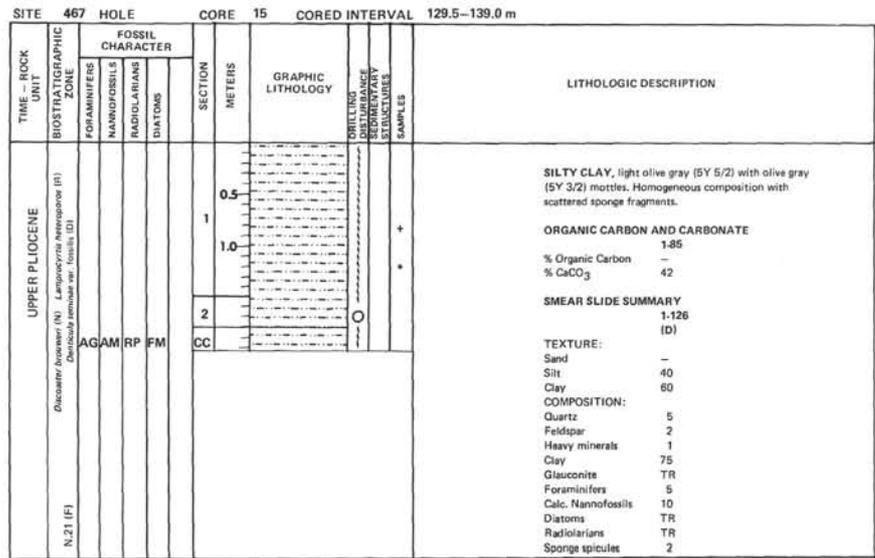
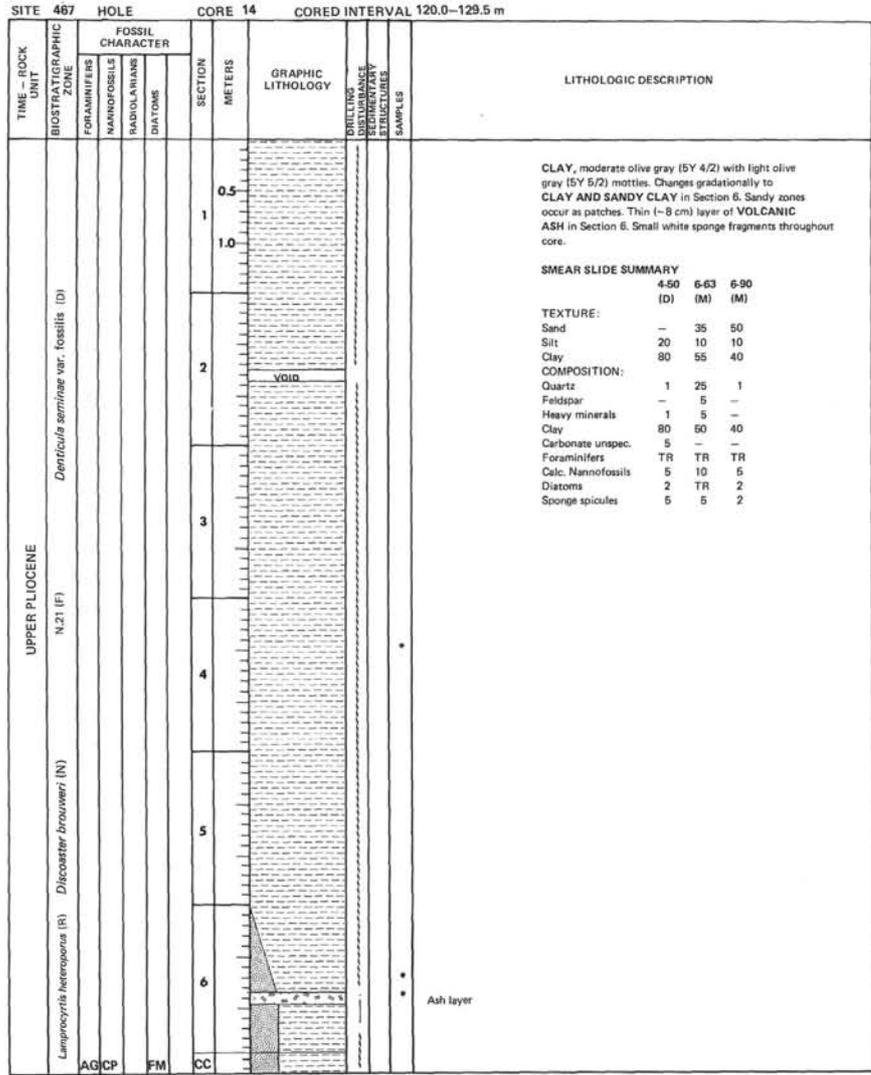


SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 8		CORED INTERVAL		63.0-72.5 m		
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	ORILLING DISTURBANCE SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION		
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						DIATOMS
QUATERNARY	Emiliana annula subzone (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG			NANNOFOSSIL-DIATOMACEOUS CLAY, grayish olive (10Y 4/2) to olive gray (5Y 4/2). Homogeneous except for small patches of fine- to medium-grained foraminifer quartzose. Clayey sand in Section 5 (eg. Smear Slide 5-56). Alternating light and dark greenish-colored zones in top of Section 6.		
	Geophyrocapsa caribbeanica subzone - Emiliana ovata subzone (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG				SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY	
	Actinocyclus oculatus (D)	AM	AM	CG	AG				TEXTURE:	
	Geophyrocapsa caribbeanica subzone - Actinocyclus oculatus (D)	AM	AM	CG	AG				COMPOSITION:	
Emiliana annula subzone (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG				COMPOSITION:		
Geophyrocapsa caribbeanica subzone - Emiliana annula subzone (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG				COMPOSITION:		
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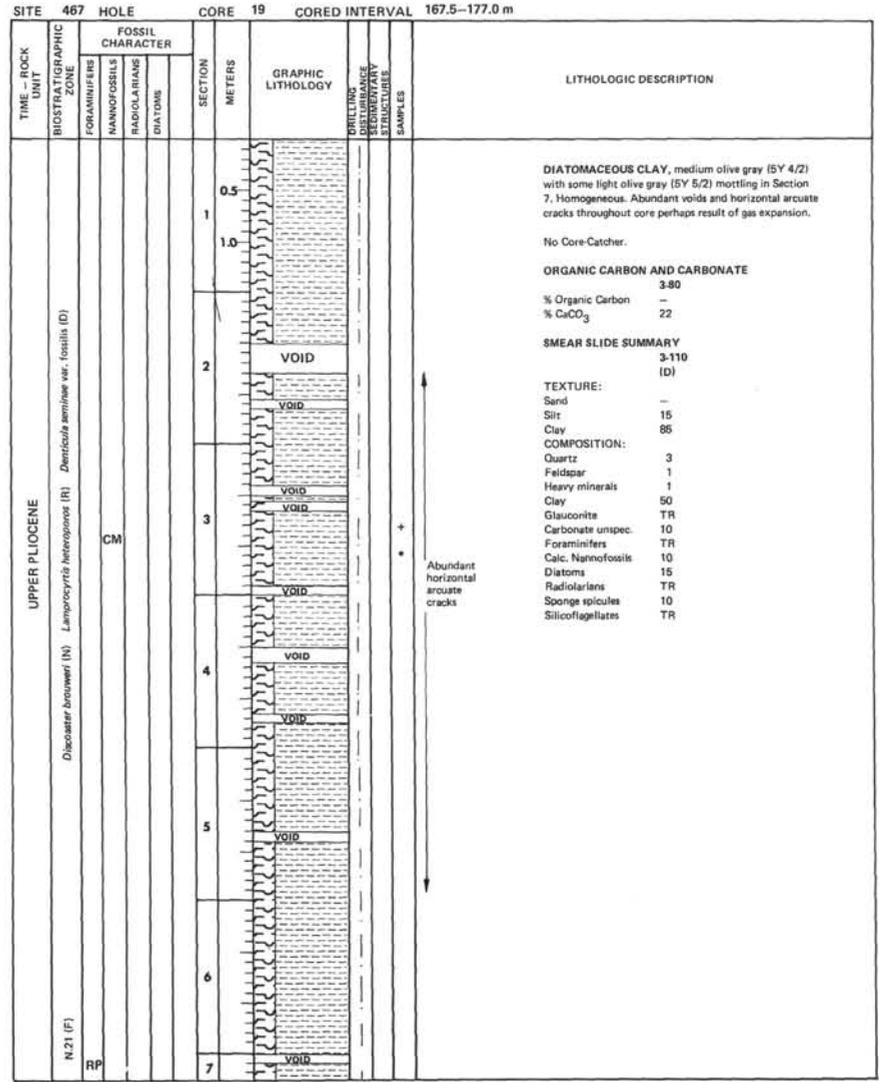
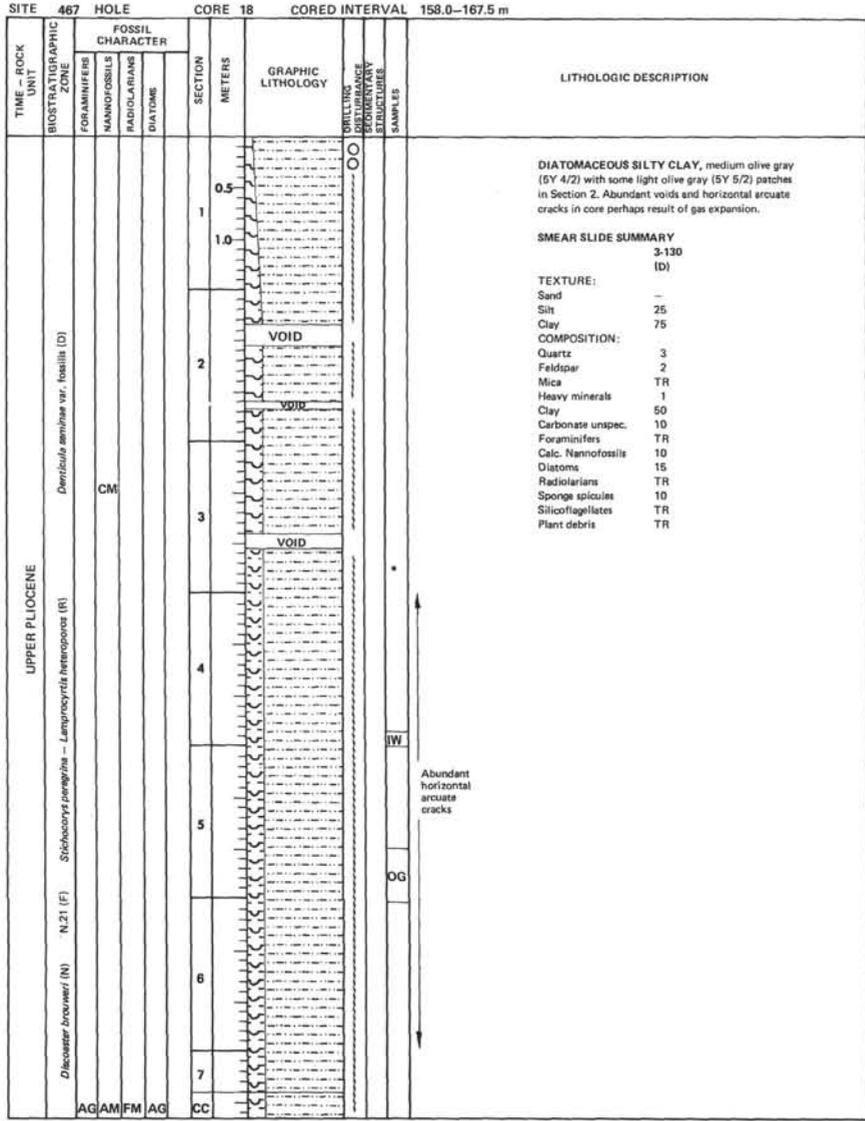
SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 9		CORED INTERVAL		72.5-82.0 m									
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	ORILLING DISTURBANCE SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION									
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						DIATOMS							
QUATERNARY - UPPER PLIOCENE	N.22 (F) - Actinocyclus oculatus (D) / Discosaster bronnioides (N) /	AM	AM	CG	AG			SILTY CLAY, mottled light olive gray (5Y 5/2) to moderate olive brown (5Y 5/4). Siliceous microfossil content is low but variable. Scattered sand-size white sponge fragments throughout. Strong H <sub>2</sub> S odor.									
UPPER PLEISTOCENE (R)	Emiliana annula (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG			ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE									
UPPER PLEISTOCENE (R)	Emiliana annula (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG			SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY									
UPPER PLEISTOCENE (R)	Emiliana annula (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG			TEXTURE:									
UPPER PLEISTOCENE (R)	Emiliana annula (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG			COMPOSITION:									
UPPER PLEISTOCENE (R)	Emiliana annula (N)	AM	AM	CG	AG			COMPOSITION:									

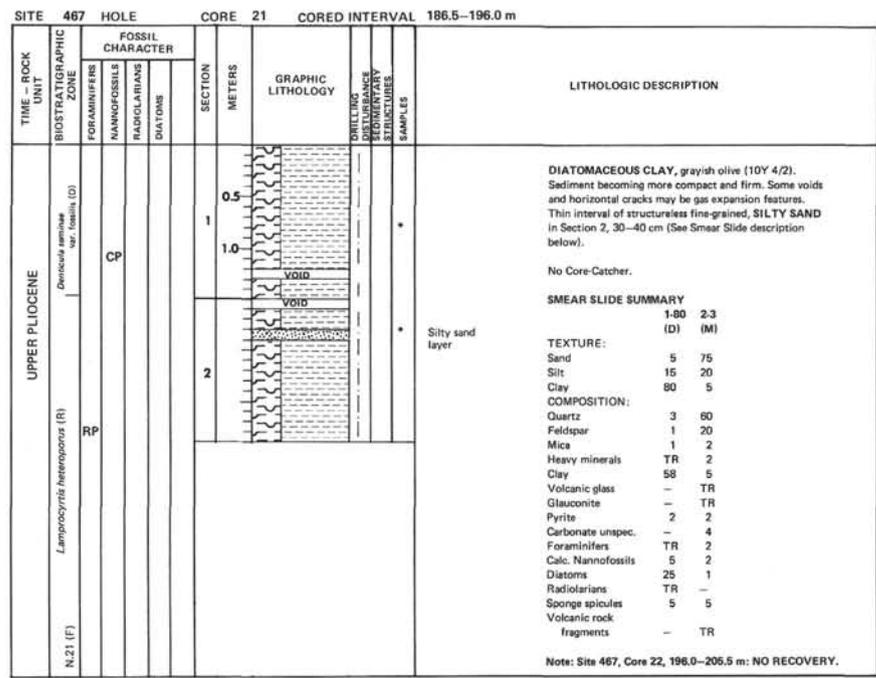
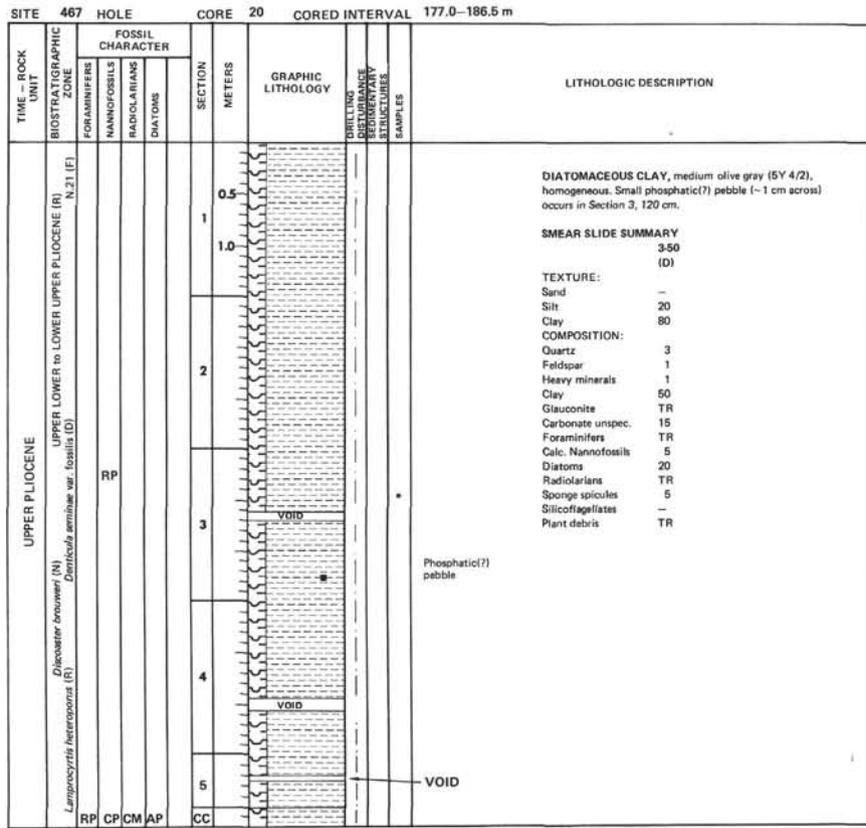












SITE 467 HOLE CORE 23 CORED INTERVAL 206.5-215.0 m									
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE STRUCTURE	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
UPPER PLOCENE	<i>Dicouster brouweri</i> (N)	FM			1				<p>CLAYEY DOLOMITE, olive gray (5Y 3/2) to moderate olive brown (5Y 4/4), finely crystalline, homogeneous, and indistinctly burrowed. Hardness variable, becomes harder and better cemented below 6 cm.</p> <p>No Core-Catcher.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b></p> <p>1-2 (D)</p> <p>TEXTURE:</p> <p>Sand -</p> <p>Silt 30</p> <p>Clay 70</p> <p>COMPOSITION:</p> <p>Quartz TR</p> <p>Clay 30</p> <p>Volcanic glass TR</p> <p>Pyrite TR</p> <p>Carbonate unsp. 70</p> <p>Diatoms TR</p>

SITE 467 HOLE CORE 24 CORED INTERVAL 215.0-224.5 m									
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE STRUCTURE	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
UPPER PLOCENE					1				<p>CLAYEY DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE, grayish olive (10Y 4/2), finely crystalline, homogeneous with distinct silt- and fine-sand-filled elongate burrows (1.2 cm in diameter). Some foraminifers noted.</p> <p>No Core-Catcher.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b></p> <p>1-10 (D, T)</p> <p>TEXTURE:</p> <p>Sand 10</p> <p>Silt 20</p> <p>Clay 70</p> <p>COMPOSITION:</p> <p>Quartz 5</p> <p>Feldspar 3</p> <p>Clay 20</p> <p>Pyrite 1</p> <p>Zephrine 1</p> <p>Carbonate unsp. 70</p> <p>Foraminifers 8</p> <p>Chert 1</p> <p>Calcareous rock fragments 1</p>

SITE 467 HOLE CORE 25 CORED INTERVAL 224.5-234.0 m											
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE STRUCTURE	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION		
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						DIATOMS	
UPPER PLOCENE	<i>Lampyrocyclis heteroporus</i> (R)	CM			0.5				<p>NANNOFOSSIL CLAY, olive gray (5Y 3/2) and grayish olive (10Y 4/2) changing to light olive gray in Section 5. Contains many diffuse darker olive gray intervals of SAND composed mainly of clay, foraminifers, and fine-sand-size grains of quartz and feldspar. Layer at 31 cm in Section 3 is the most distinct of these (See Smear Slide composition below). Abundant voids and horizontal arcuate cracks throughout core perhaps result from expansion of gas in sediment.</p> <p><b>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</b></p> <p>7-31</p> <p>% Organic Carbon -</p> <p>% CaCO<sub>3</sub> 47</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b></p> <p>2-89 3-31 5-81 (D) (M) (D)</p> <p>TEXTURE:</p> <p>Sand - 80 -</p> <p>Silt 5 10 10</p> <p>Clay 95 10 90</p> <p>COMPOSITION:</p> <p>Quartz 1 35 10</p> <p>Feldspar 1 25 5</p> <p>Mica TR - 2</p> <p>Heavy minerals - 25 -</p> <p>Clay 43 - 37</p> <p>Volcanic glass 1 TT -</p> <p>Pyrite 3 - -</p> <p>Carbonate unsp. 10 - 10</p> <p>Foraminifers - 10 -</p> <p>Calc. Nannofossils 31 - 16</p> <p>Diatoms 5 - 5</p> <p>Radiolarians - TR -</p> <p>Sponge spicules 5 5 15</p> <p>Silicoflagellates - - TR</p>		
		CP			2						
		AM			3						Sandy layer
					4						
					5						
					6						Abundant horizontal arcuate cracks
					7						OG
					8						+
N.10 (F)	<i>Dicouster ramalis subbone</i> (N)?	AM									
		AG									
		AM									
		RP									
		CC									

SITE 467 HOLE		CORE 26		CORED INTERVAL 234.0-243.5 m						
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	ORILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						
Pliocene	Discoaster browneri (N)	AM			0.5	[Lithology diagram showing alternating layers of clay and silt]	[Disturbance diagram]	[Structures diagram]	[Samples diagram]	<p>NANNOFOSSIL CLAY, light olive gray (5Y 5/2) with isolated patches of darker olive gray (5Y 3/2) clay scattered throughout Sections 1 and 2. 40 cm thick interval of grayish olive (10Y 4/2), finely crystalline CLAYEY DOLOMITE occur in Section 3. Limestone contains common silt-filled tubular burrows.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 2-70 (D)</p> <p>TEXTURE: Sand 10 Silt 20 Clay 70</p> <p>COMPOSITION: Quartz 5 Feldspar 5 Mica 2 Heavy minerals TR Clay 51 Glauconite TR Pyrite 1 Zeolite TR Carbonate unsp. 3 Foraminifers 4 Calc. Nannofossils 19 Diatoms 2 Radiolarians TR Sponge spicules 5 Glauconite TR</p>
		AM			1.0					
		AM			2.0					
		AM	AM	RP	3.0	[Lithology diagram showing clayey limestone]				Clayey limestone

SITE 467 HOLE		CORE 28		CORED INTERVAL 253.0-262.5 m						
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	ORILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						
LOWER Pliocene	Ammosubulites prima (N) upper Stichocorys peregrina zone (N)				0.5	[Lithology diagram showing dacite clast]	[Disturbance diagram]	[Structures diagram]	[Samples diagram]	<p>Dacite clast</p> <p>NANNOFOSSIL SILTY CLAY, medium olive gray (5Y 4/2), homogeneous and contains two rounded dacitic clasts.</p> <p><b>THIN SECTION DESCRIPTION (Porphyritic dacite clast at 1-82)</b> Phenocrysts: plag., 32%, 1-7 mm, euhedral; qtz., 4%, 2-5 mm, euhedral; hornblende, 4%, 1-3 mm, euhedral Groundmass: plag., 24%, &lt;0.3 mm; qtz., 27%, &lt;0.3 mm; K-spar, 6%, &lt;0.3 mm; sphen. TR Vesicles: ~3%, round-irregular</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 1-88 (D)</p> <p>TEXTURE: Sand - Silt 25 Clay 75</p> <p>COMPOSITION: Quartz 10 Feldspar 2 Mica 1 Heavy minerals - Clay 51 Pyrite 4 Zeolite TR Foraminifers 4 Calc. Nannofossils 20 Diatoms 8 Radiolarians TR Sponge spicules 8 Silicoflagellates 2</p>
					1.0					
		AM	RP	RP	CC					

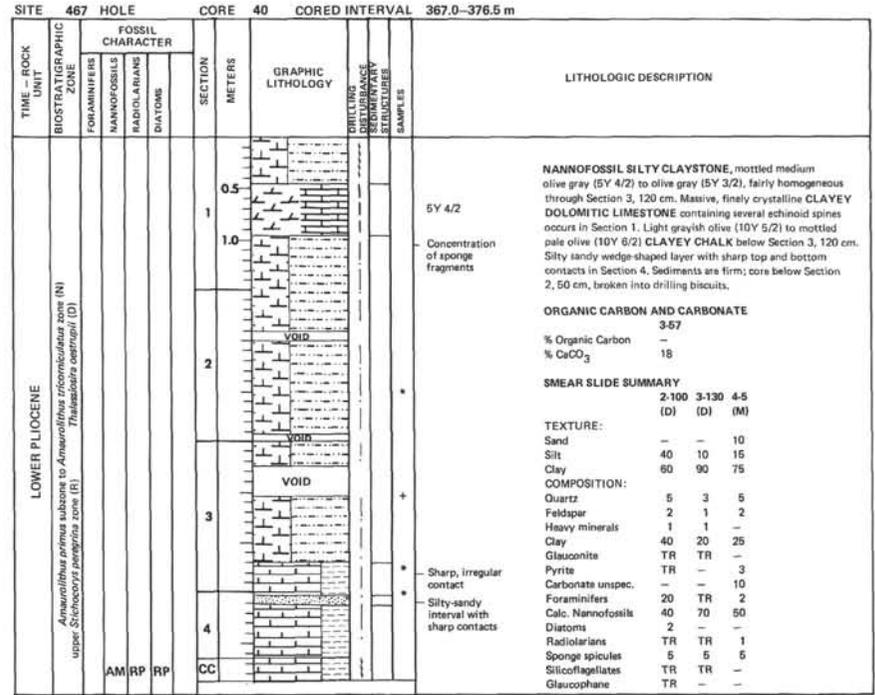
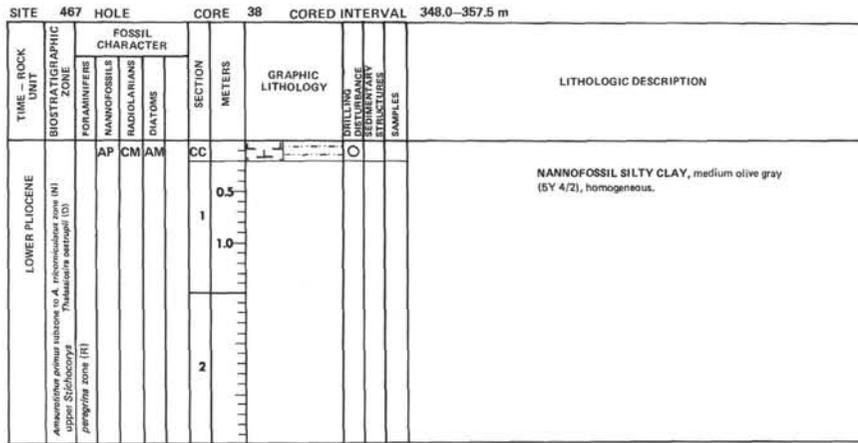
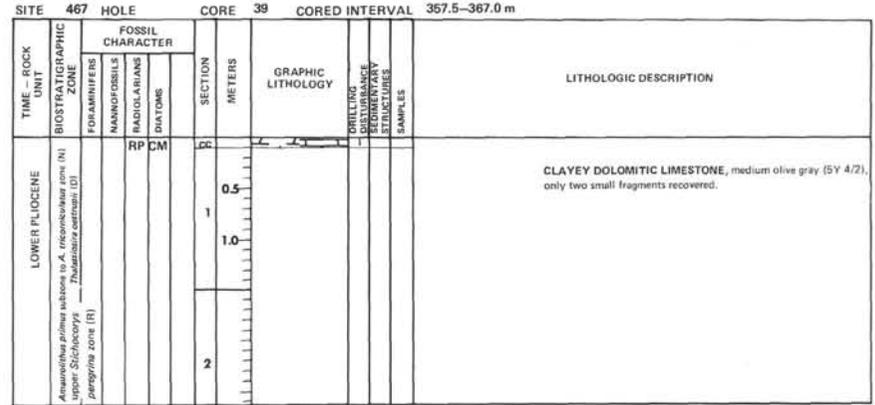
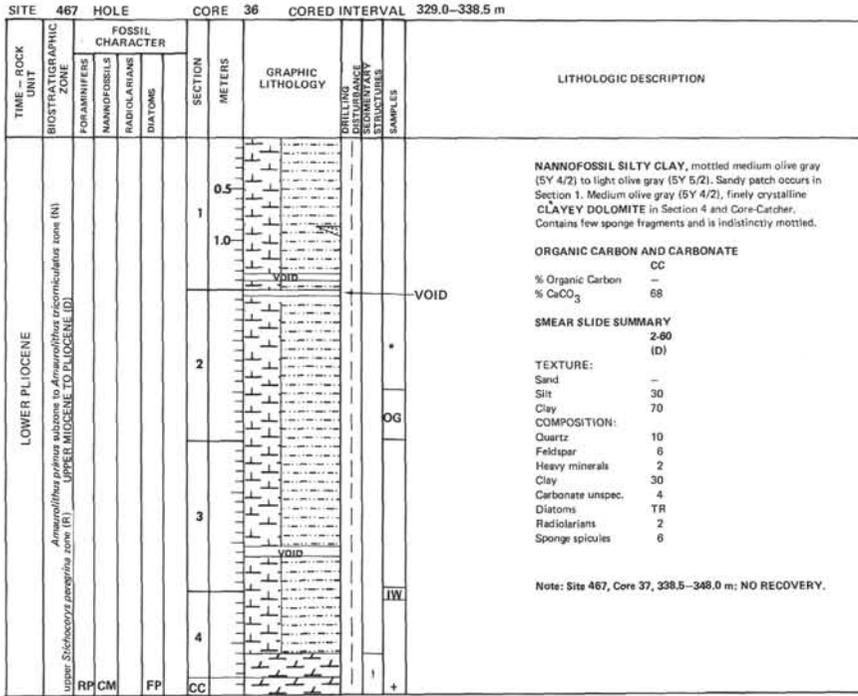
SITE 467 HOLE		CORE 27		CORED INTERVAL 243.5-253.0 m						
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	ORILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						
LOWER Pliocene	Ammosubulites prima or Ammosubulites incompletata (N)	CM			0.5	[Lithology diagram showing nannofossil clay with color changes]	[Disturbance diagram]	[Structures diagram]	[Samples diagram]	<p>5Y 5/2 } Sharp color change 5Y 3/2 } 5Y 7/2 } 5Y 5/2 } Gradational color change</p> <p>NANNOFOSSIL CLAY, colors variable - light olive gray (5Y 5/2) dark olive gray (5Y 3/2), grayish olive (10Y 5/4) and yellowish gray (5Y 7/2), changes in color often sharp. Several thin layers of fine-grained, foraminifer-rich, quartzofeldspathic SAND occur in Sections 2 and 3. Basal contacts are sharp, tops are gradational.</p> <p><b>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</b> 1-106 % Organic Carbon - % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 36</p> <p>5Y 5/2 } Sharp contact and color change 5Y 7/2 }</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 1-15 1-42 2-63 (D) (D) (M)</p> <p>TEXTURE: Sand 5 5 90 Silt 15 10 8 Clay 80 85 2</p> <p>COMPOSITION: Quartz 5 8 35 Feldspar 2 3 25 Mica 3 1 - Heavy minerals 1 1 1 Clay 49 46 2 Pyrite 1 2 2 Foraminifers 6 - 15 Calc. Nannofossils 25 20 - Diatoms 2 8 3 Radiolarians TR TR - Sponge spicules 6 10 5 Silicoflagellates - 1 - Lithic fragments - - 8 Glauconite - TR 1</p>
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		AG			2.0					
		CM	AM	RP	RP	3.0				

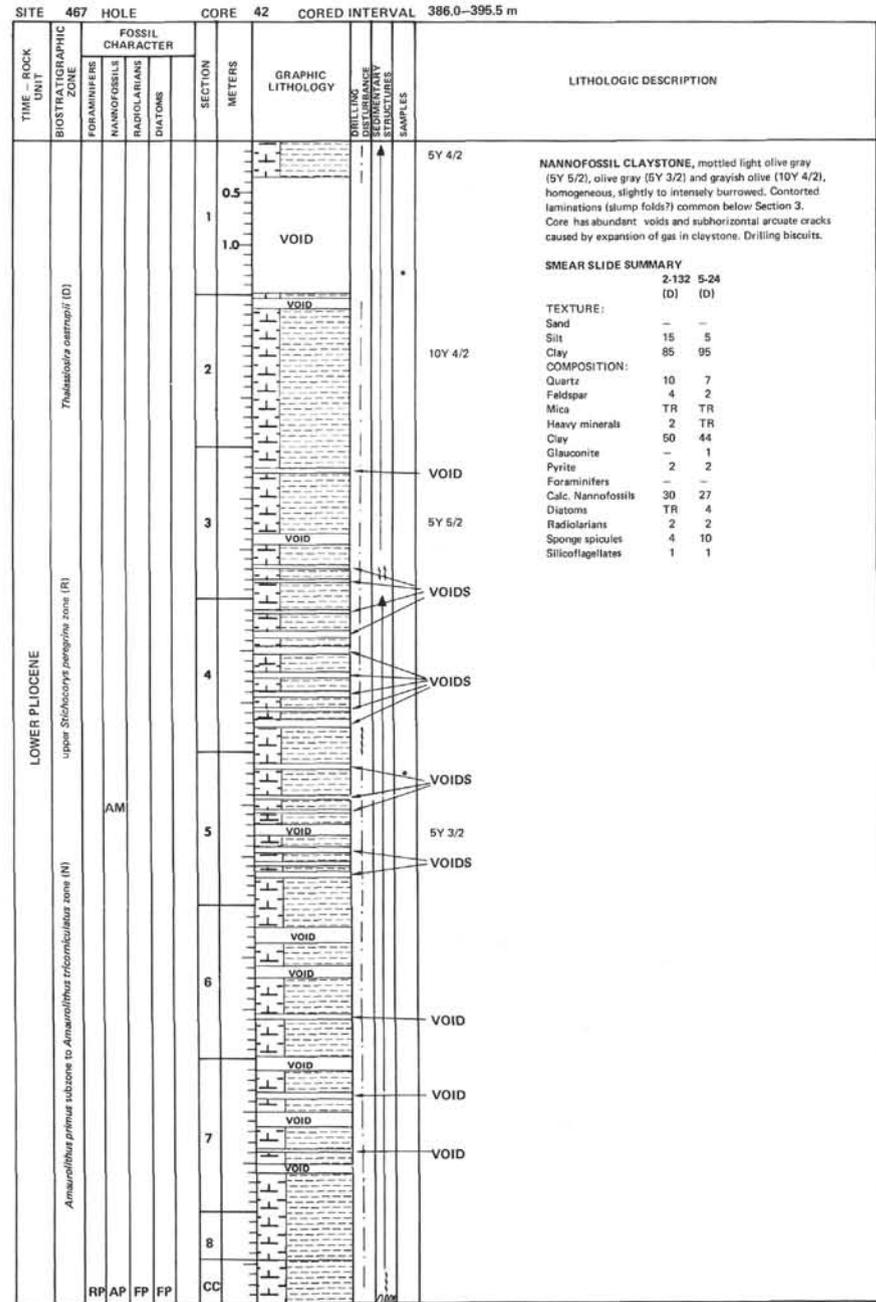
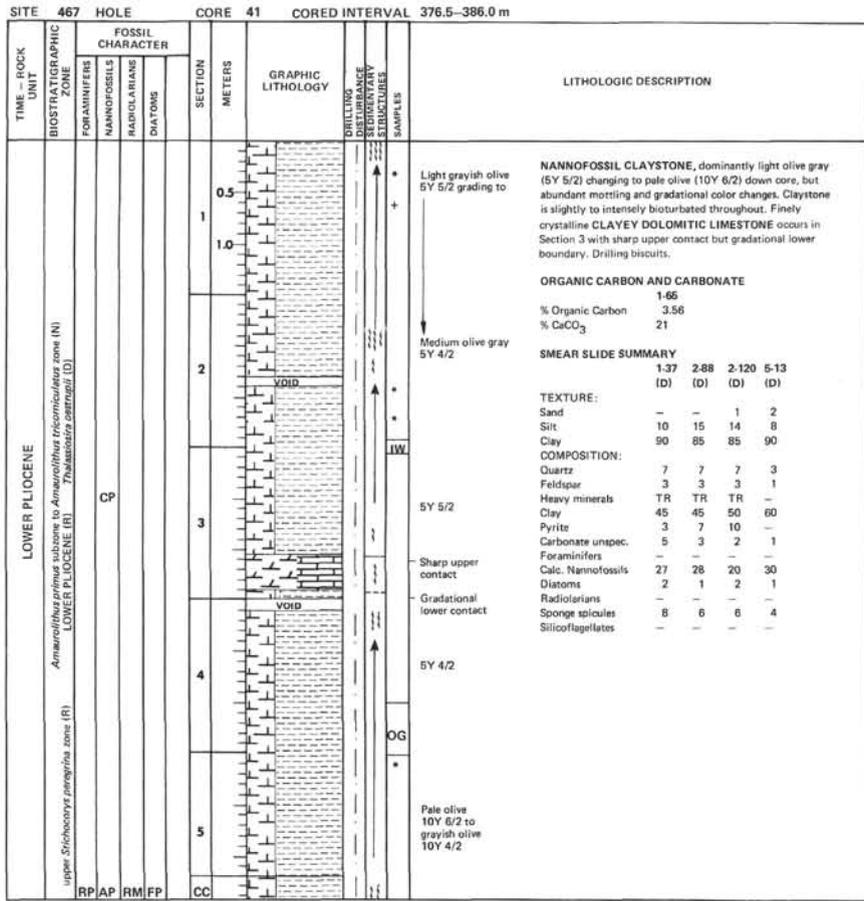
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		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS	DIATOMS						
LOWER PLOCIENE	<i>Amaurolithus primus</i> subzone to <i>Amaurolithus tricorniculatus</i> zone (N) upper <i>Strobocoryza parvifera</i> zone (R)					0.5				<p>NANNOFOSSIL CLAY, medium olive gray (SY 4/2), homogeneous except for thin (~1 cm) foraminifer-rich sandy layer in Section 1, 55 cm.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 2-70 (D)</p> <p>TEXTURE: Sand 2 Silt 8 Clay 90</p> <p>COMPOSITION: Quartz 5 Feldspar 1 Mica 1 Clay 42 Pyrite 4 Carbonate unsp. 8 Foraminifers TR Calc. Nannofossils 28 Diatoms 3 Radiolarians TR Sponge spicules 8</p>	
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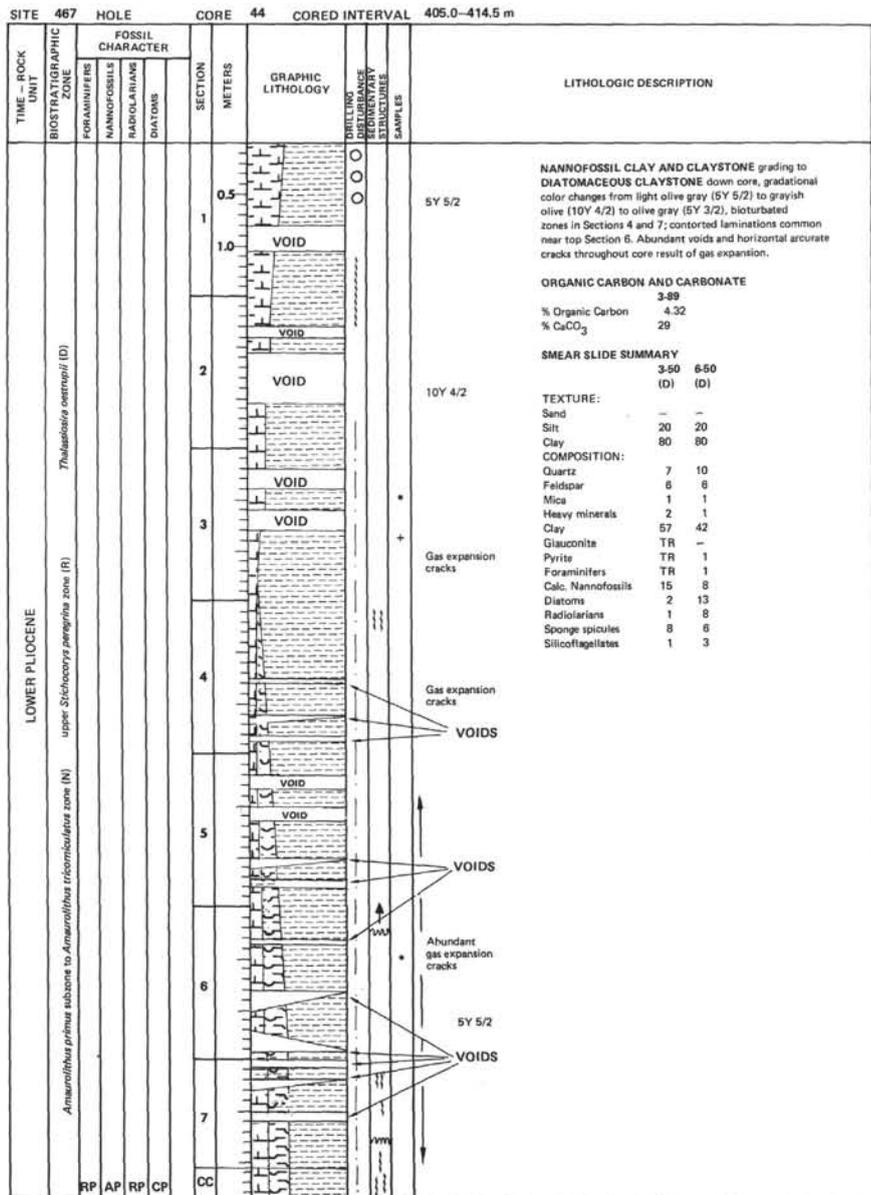
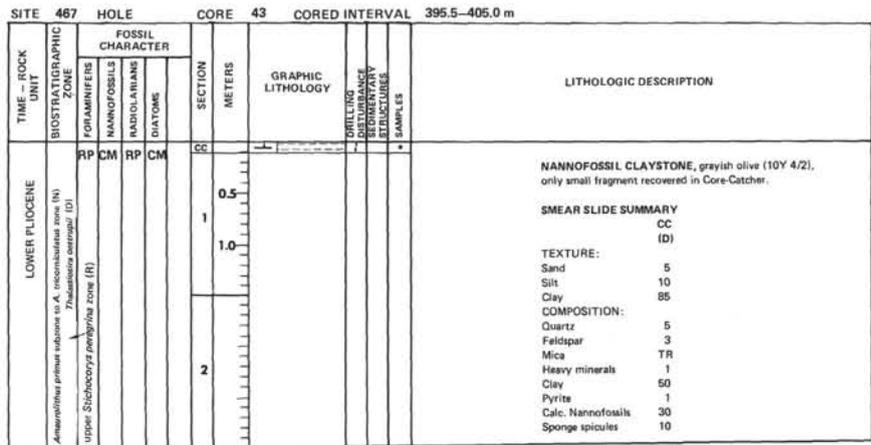
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		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS	DIATOMS						
LOWER PLOCIENE	<i>Amaurolithus primus</i> subzone to <i>Amaurolithus tricorniculatus</i> zone (N) PLOCIENE (R) upper <i>Strobocoryza parvifera</i> zone (R)					0.5	VOID			<p>CLAY, medium olive gray (SY 4/2), with occasional thin (~1 cm thick) layers of dark olive gray (SY 3/2) foraminifer-rich, fine-grained SAND (Smear Slide description, Sample 3-8). Sand is moderately well-sorted; many clasts subangular. No sedimentary structures.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 3-8 3-26 (M) (D)</p> <p>TEXTURE: Sand 85 6 Silt 10 11 Clay 5 84</p> <p>COMPOSITION: Quartz 36 6 Feldspar 20 2 Mica 2 1 Heavy minerals 6 - Clay 5 45 Pyrite 3 3 Carbonate unsp. - 5 Foraminifers 6 20 Calc. Nannofossils 6 - Diatoms 3 2 Sponge spicules 10 - Actinolite 1 1 Iron oxides - 15 Glaucophanes 2 -</p> <p>Note: Site 467, Core 31, 281.5-291.0 m: NO RECOVERY.</p>	
						1.0	VOID				
							2				
							3	VOID			
		CM	AM	RP	RP	CC					

SITE 467 HOLE CORE 32 CORED INTERVAL 291.0-300.5 m											
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER				SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS	DIATOMS						
LOWER PLOCIENE	<i>Amaurolithus primus</i> subzone to <i>Amaurolithus tricorniculatus</i> zone (N) PLOCIENE (R) upper <i>Strobocoryza parvifera</i> zone (R)					0.5				<p>CLAY, medium olive gray (SY 4/2) mottled with patches of olive black (SY 2/1), thin (~1 cm), grayish brown (SYR 3/2) SAND layers common in Section 3.</p> <p><b>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</b> 2-63 % Organic Carbon - % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 28</p>	
						1.0					
							2				
							3	VOID			
		CP	AM	RP	RP	CC					











SITE 467 HOLE CORE 49 CORED INTERVAL 452.5-462.0 m

TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION																																																						
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UPPER MIOCENE		AM	FP	RP	1	0.5				<p>SILTY CLAYSTONE, mottled, with irregular subparallel alternation of light grayish olive (10Y 4/2) and dark olive gray (5Y 3/2) layers. Burrows common throughout core. Drilling biscuits.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>1-63</td> <td>1-63</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(D, light layer) (D, dark layer)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>TEXTURE:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sand</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silt</td> <td>20</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clay</td> <td>75</td> <td>72</td> </tr> </table> <p>COMPOSITION:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Quartz</td> <td>8</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feldspar</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mica</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heavy minerals</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clay</td> <td>60</td> <td>54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Glauconite</td> <td>TR</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pyrite</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carbonate unspec.</td> <td>-</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Calc. Nannofossils</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diatoms</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sponge spicules</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silicoflagellates</td> <td>1</td> <td>TR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dolomite</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>		1-63	1-63		(D, light layer) (D, dark layer)		Sand	5	3	Silt	20	25	Clay	75	72	Quartz	8	6	Feldspar	5	4	Mica	1	2	Heavy minerals	2	2	Clay	60	54	Glauconite	TR	-	Pyrite	3	3	Carbonate unspec.	-	4	Calc. Nannofossils	3	6	Diatoms	6	8	Sponge spicules	10	10	Silicoflagellates	1	TR	Dolomite	-	1
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SITE 467 HOLE CORE 51 CORED INTERVAL 471.5-481.0 m

TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION																																						
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SITE 467 HOLE CORE 50 CORED INTERVAL 462.0-471.5 m

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SITE 467 HOLE CORE 52 CORED INTERVAL 481.0-490.5 m

TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						
		DIATOMS								
UPPER MIOCENE				CM	1	0.5				<p>CLAYSTONE, olive gray (5Y 3/2) to moderate olive brown (10Y 4/2) to grayish olive, burrowed. Drilling breccia.</p>
					2	1.0				
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SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 53		CORED INTERVAL 490.5-500.0 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	<i>Amaurolithus primus</i> subzone (N)? <i>Strobocorys peregrina</i> (R), <i>Mizosella reinholdi</i> (D) lower <i>Strobocorys peregrina</i> zone (R)						CLAYSTONE, medium olive gray (5Y 4/2) with olive gray (5Y 3/2) mottles, homogeneous. Pieces of undisturbed claystone show burrows. Drilling breccia.
		FM	CM		1 0.5		

SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 55		CORED INTERVAL 509.5-519.0 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	lower <i>Strobocorys peregrina</i> zone (R) <i>Amaurolithus primus</i> (N)?						CALCAREOUS SILTY CLAYSTONE, dark yellowish brown (10YR 3/2), mottled and burrowed. Carbonate occurs as cement. Drilling breccia and biscuits.
		FP			1 0.5 1.0		<p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b></p> <p>1-70 (D)</p> <p><b>TEXTURE:</b></p> <p>Sand - Silt 25 Clay 75</p> <p><b>COMPOSITION:</b></p> <p>Quartz 3 Feldspar 2 Heavy minerals 2 Clay 60 Glauconite TR Carbonate unsp. 15 Foraminifers 2 Calc. Nannofossil 10 Diatoms 1 Sponge spicules 5 Plant debris TR</p>
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SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 54		CORED INTERVAL 500.0-509.5 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	<i>Amaurolithus primus</i> subzone (N)? <i>Mizosella reinholdi</i> (D) lower <i>Strobocorys peregrina</i> zone (R)						SILTY CLAYSTONE, dusky yellowish brown (10YR 2/2) to mottled grayish olive (10Y 4/2), fractured and brecciated by drilling. Contains fragments and patches of calcareous silty claystone (Sections 2 and 3). Drilling breccia and biscuits.
		FP			0.5 1 1.0		No Core-Catcher.
					2		<p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b></p> <p>2-88 (D)</p> <p><b>TEXTURE:</b></p> <p>Sand - Silt 25 Clay 75</p> <p><b>COMPOSITION:</b></p> <p>Quartz 5 Feldspar 1 Heavy minerals 1 Clay 70 Glauconite 1 Pyrite TR Carbonate unsp. 5 Foraminifers 1 Radiolarians TR Sponge spicules 8 Plant debris 1</p>
					3		

SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 56		CORED INTERVAL 519.0-528.5 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper <i>Discoaster variabilis</i> zone (N) lower <i>Strobocorys peregrina</i> zone (R)						CALCAREOUS SILTY CLAYSTONE, dark yellowish brown (10YR 3/2), homogeneous and extensively burrowed. Contains scattered foraminifers, glauconite and organic debris. Two pieces of very hard claystone at base of Section 2. Drilling biscuits.
		FM	B	B	0.5 1 1.0		
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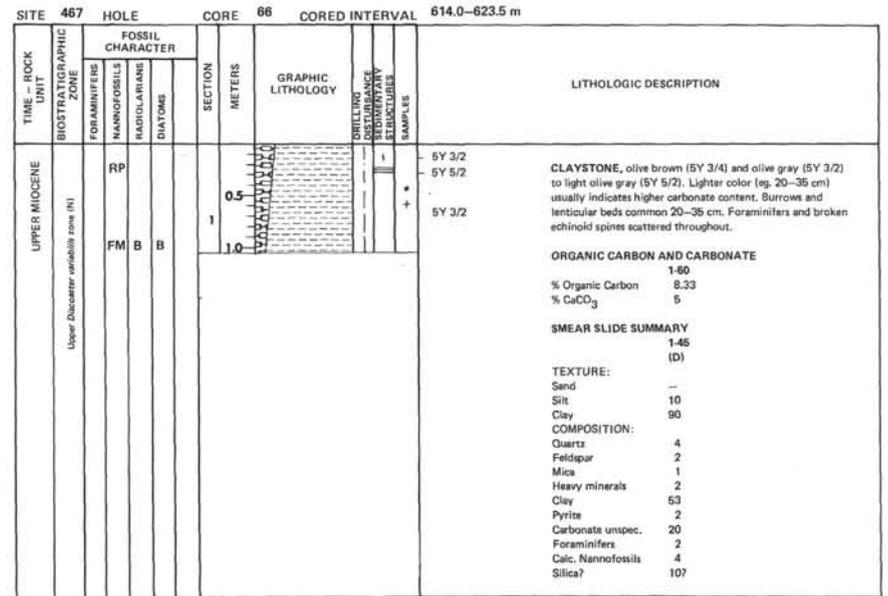
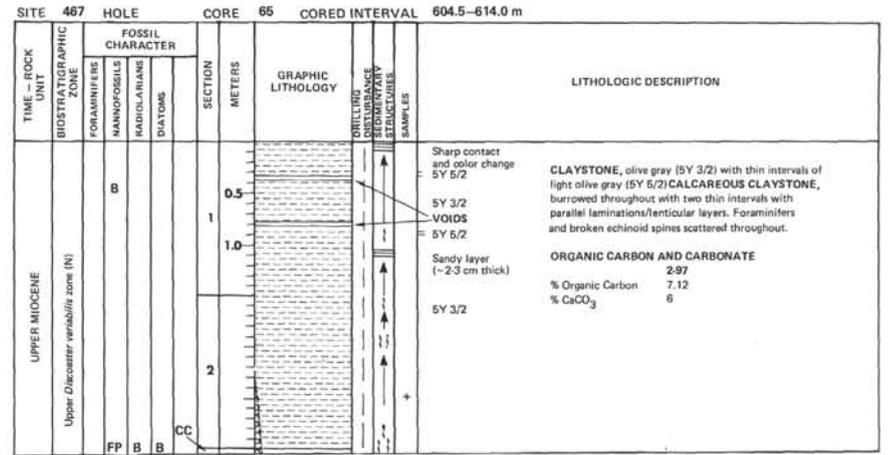
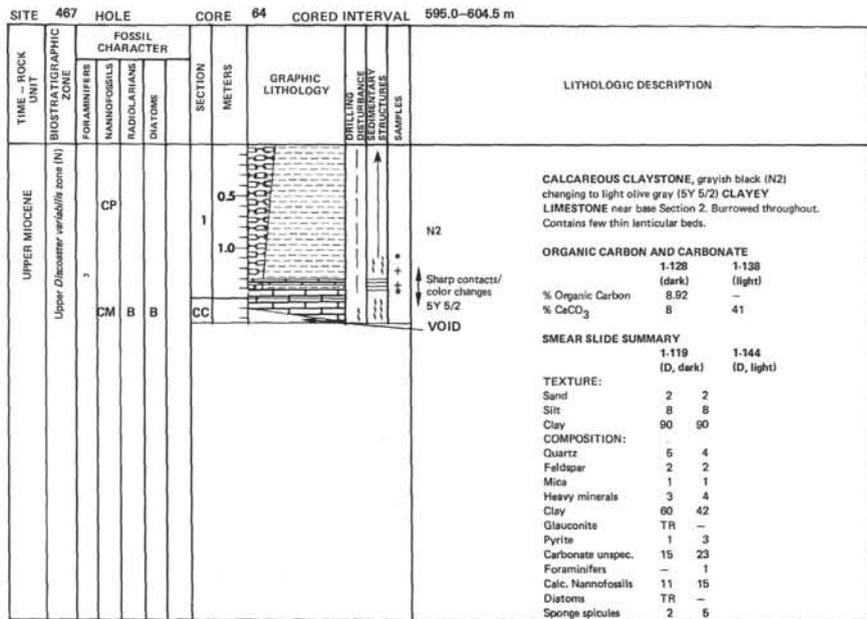
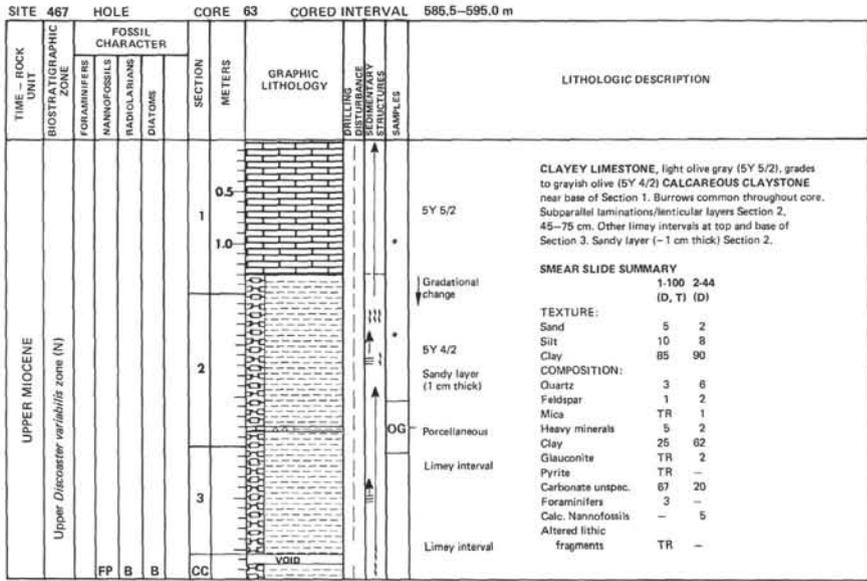


SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 59		CORED INTERVAL 547.5-557.0 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper <i>Dicocostea variabilis</i> zone (N)	FP	B	B	1 0.5 1.0 2 CC		<p>ALTERNATIONS OF laminated (lenticular) and burrowed zones</p> <p><b>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE</b>, olive black (5Y 2/1) with thin moderate olive brown (5Y 4/4) laminations or lenticular layers and intervals of grayish brown (5YR 3/2)</p> <p><b>CLAYEY LIMESTONE</b>. Claystone has alternations of burrowed and laminated/lenticular zones ash ~ 10-50 cm thick. Limestone is burrowed; may be concretionary.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 1-47 (D)</p> <p><b>TEXTURE:</b> Sand 1 Silt 9 Clay 90</p> <p><b>COMPOSITION:</b> Quartz 6 Feldspar 3 Mica 1 Clay 57 Pyrite 2 Carbonate unsp. 30 Foraminifers - Calc. Nannofossils 1 Diatoms TR Radiolarians -</p>

SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 61		CORED INTERVAL 566.5-576.0 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper <i>Dicocostea variabilis</i> zone (N)	RP	B	B	1 0.5 1.0 CC		<p>Abundant large burrows</p> <p><b>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE</b>, olive gray (5Y 4/1) to dusky brown (5YR 2/2). Intensively burrowed zone in Section 1, 0-30 cm, has large elongate burrows 1-3 cm in diameter marked by sharp color contrasts</p> <p><b>CLAYEY LIMESTONE</b> (olive gray versus darker olive gray - 5Y 6/2). Grayish brown (5YR 3/2) finely crystalline interval of <b>CLAYEY LIMESTONE</b> occurs near center Section 1.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 1-80 (D)</p> <p><b>TEXTURE:</b> Sand 2 Silt 20 Clay 78</p> <p><b>COMPOSITION:</b> Quartz 6 Feldspar 2 Mica 1 Heavy minerals 1 Clay 79 Pyrite 2 Carbonate unsp. 7 Foraminifers 1 Calc. Nannofossils 8</p>

SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 60		CORED INTERVAL 557.0-566.5 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper <i>Dicocostea variabilis</i> zone (N)	CP	B	B	1 0.5 1.0 2 CC		<p>ALTERNATIONS OF burrowed and laminated zones</p> <p>Sharp change</p> <p>Gradational change</p> <p><b>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE</b>, light olive gray (5Y 6/2) and light/dark grayish brown (5YR 3/2) to pale olive (10Y 6/2) and dusky brown (5YR 2/2). Section 1 has alternations of burrowed and laminated/lenticular bedded zones; Section 2 is burrowed throughout. Grayish brown (5YR 3/2) <b>CLAYEY LIMESTONE</b> at base Section 1 - top Section 2 is finely crystalline, burrowed, with sharp upper contact and gradational lower contact. Thin section shows spherical patches of sparry carbonate - possibly molds of radiolarians.</p> <p><b>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</b> 1-58</p> <p>% Organic Carbon - % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 57</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 1-25 2-2 (D) (D, T)</p> <p><b>TEXTURE:</b> Sand 3 - Silt 12 - Clay 85 -</p> <p><b>COMPOSITION:</b> Quartz 3 4 Feldspar 2 1 Mica TR TR Heavy minerals 1 4 Clay 55 30 Glauconite 1 - Pyrite - 5 Carbonate unsp. 30 52 Foraminifers 1 3 Calc. Nannofossils 8 - Diatoms TR - Sponge spicules - 1 Chalcedony(?) 1 -</p>

SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 62		CORED INTERVAL 576.0-585.5 m	
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper <i>Dicocostea variabilis</i> zone (N)	FP	B	B	1 0.5 1.0 CC		<p>Sharp color change - top piece of Core-Catcher</p> <p><b>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE</b>, mottled moderate olive gray (5Y 4/2) and dusky yellowish brown (10YR 2/2) to pale olive (10Y 6/2) and moderate olive gray (5Y 4/2), burrowed with thin interval of <b>CLAYEY LIMESTONE</b> at 140 cm, Section 1.</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> CC (D)</p> <p><b>TEXTURE:</b> Sand 2 Silt 8 Clay 90</p> <p><b>COMPOSITION:</b> Quartz 6 Feldspar 2 Mica 1 Heavy minerals 2 Clay 52 Pyrite 2 Carbonate unsp. 20 Calc. Nannofossils 15</p>



SITE 467 HOLE		CORE 67		CORED INTERVAL 623.5-633.0 m					
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE DISCONTINUITY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper Discoaster variabilis zone (N)	CP	B	B	0.5 1.0				<p><b>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE</b>, olive gray (5Y 4/1) to light olive gray (5Y 5/2) with fine, lighter colored, more carbonate-rich mottles. Two intervals of <b>CLAYEY DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE</b> - upper zone is very light olive gray (5Y 6/2), finely crystalline with sharp contacts; lower limestone is olive black (5Y 2/1) calcite-wined and has a vitreous texture (siliceous?). Claystone is homogeneous and burrowed with occasional laminations. Thin section of claystone at 140 cm shows diatom/rad(?) molds filled with chaledony. Scattered sponge fragments in claystone.</p> <p><b>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</b> 1-13 % Organic Carbon 5.48 % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 34</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 1-40 1-107 1-140 (M) (D) (D, T)</p> <p><b>TEXTURE:</b> Sand - - 3 Silt 10 10 7 Clay 90 90 90</p> <p><b>COMPOSITION:</b> Quartz 3 3 3 Feldspar 2 2 - Mica TR TR 1 Heavy minerals 1 1 8 Clay 40 65 46 Carbonate unsp. 50 25 30 Foraminifers TR TR 10 Calc. Nannofossils 3 2 - Diatoms TR - - Chaledony 1 2 2</p>

SITE 467 HOLE		CORE 68		CORED INTERVAL 633.0-642.5 m					
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE DISCONTINUITY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper Discoaster variabilis zone (N)	RP	B	B	0.5 1.0				<p><b>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE</b>, medium olive gray (5Y 4/2) to moderate olive brown (5Y 4/4) with dark mottles. Light olive gray (5Y 5/2) <b>CLAYEY LIMESTONE</b> (very clay-rich) base Section 1. Claystone is fairly homogeneous and contains scattered foraminifers and sponge fragments.</p> <p><b>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</b> 1-14 % Organic Carbon 5.05 % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 52</p> <p>VOID</p>

SITE 467 HOLE		CORE 69		CORED INTERVAL 642.5-652.0 m					
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE DISCONTINUITY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper Discoaster variabilis zone (N)	CP	B	B	0.5 1.0				<p><b>CALCAREOUS AND DOLOMITIC CLAYSTONE</b>, moderate olive brown (5Y 4/4) to olive black (5Y 4/1), fairly homogeneous and burrow mottled. Fine sandy layers (&lt;1 cm thick) in Section 2 between 120-140 cm and in Section 3 between 70-75 cm.</p> <p><b>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</b> 1-126 1-128 (D) (D) % Organic Carbon 6.56 - % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 17 13</p>

SITE 467 HOLE		CORE 70		CORED INTERVAL 652.0-661.5 m					
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE DISCONTINUITY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper Discoaster variabilis zone (N)		B	B	0.5 1.0				<p>5Y 3/4 grading to 5Y 4/2 5Y 3/4 Sharp color change to 5Y 5/2 Grading to 5Y 4/2 Sharp color change to 5Y 7/2</p> <p><b>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE</b>, variable colors from olive brown (5Y 3/4) to medium and light olive gray (5Y 4/2, 5Y 5/2). Lighter colors generally indicate more carbonate-rich claystone. Sub-horizontal burrows common throughout core. Yellowish gray (5Y 7/2) burrow mottled <b>CLAYEY LIMESTONE</b> base Section 3. Silt-size material fills many burrows.</p> <p>No Core-Catcher.</p> <p><b>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</b> 1-49 % Organic Carbon 6.26 % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 15</p> <p><b>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</b> 1-39 (D, T)</p> <p><b>TEXTURE:</b> Sand 2 Silt 10 Clay 88</p> <p><b>COMPOSITION:</b> Quartz 5 Feldspar 2 Mica 2 Heavy minerals - Clay 75 Pyrite 2 Carbonate unsp. 8 Foraminifers 1 Diatoms TR Sponge spicules TR Silica(?) 5</p>

SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 71		CORED INTERVAL		661.5–671.0 m											
TIME – ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION									
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS							DIATOMS								
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper Discoaster variabilis zone (N)	CP	AM	B	B	1			++	<p>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE AND CLAYEY CHALK, medium olive gray (5Y 4/2) with several pieces of yellowish gray (5Y 7/2) CLAYEY LIMESTONE, burrow mottled. Fragment of light olive gray (5Y 5/2) vitreous, calcareous, opal-CT CHERT at base of core. Except for large pieces 0–10 cm and 30–40 cm, core consists of drilling breccia.</p> <p>No Core-Catcher.</p> <p>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>1.5</td> <td>1.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% Organic Carbon</td> <td>–</td> <td>6.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% CaCO<sub>3</sub></td> <td>63</td> <td>58</td> </tr> </table>		1.5	1.6	% Organic Carbon	–	6.24	% CaCO <sub>3</sub>	63	58
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SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 72		CORED INTERVAL		671.0–680.5 m		
TIME – ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper Discoaster variabilis zone (N)			B	B	1				<p>Drilling breccia of CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE, CLAYEY CHALK AND CLAYEY LIMESTONE, medium to light olive gray (5Y 4/2, 5Y 5/2). Claystone fragment at 62 cm has fractures filled with black quartz.</p> <p>No Core-Catcher.</p> <p>Quartz-filled fractures</p>

SITE 469		HOLE		CORE 73		CORED INTERVAL		680.5–690.0 m																																
TIME – ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE	SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION																														
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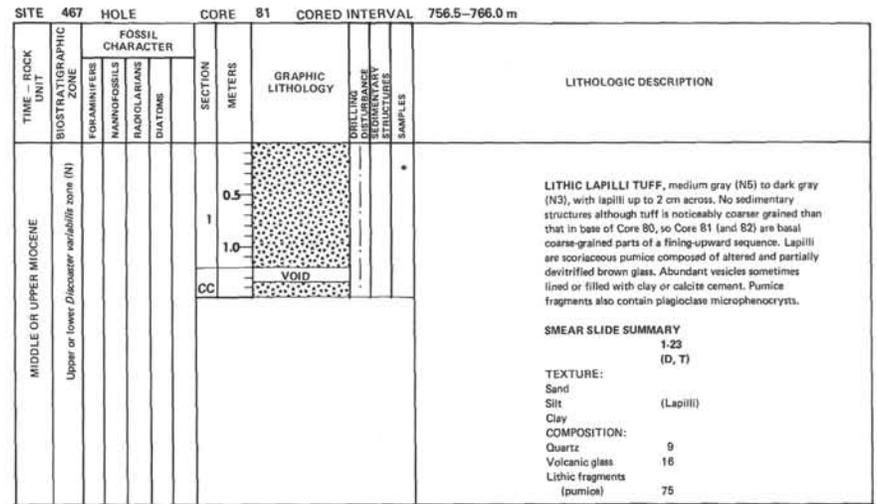
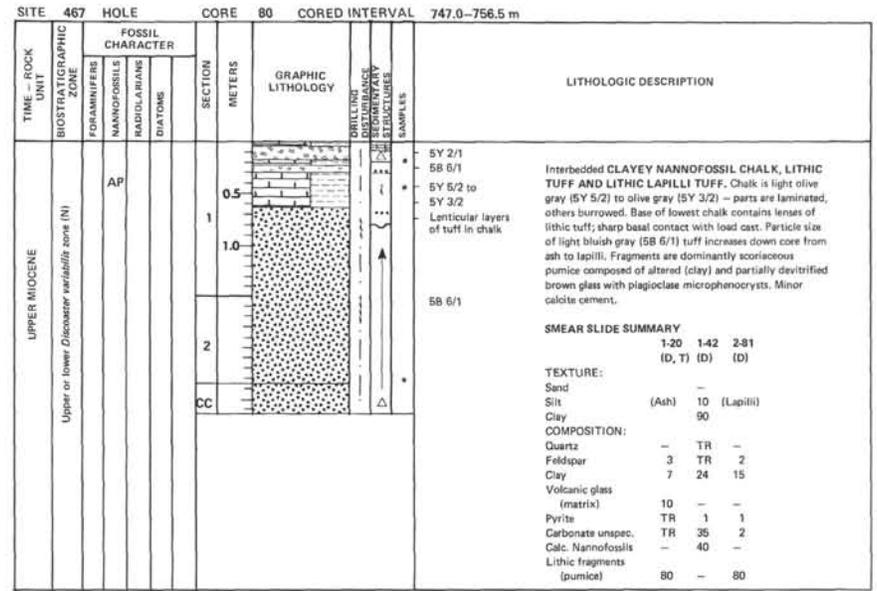
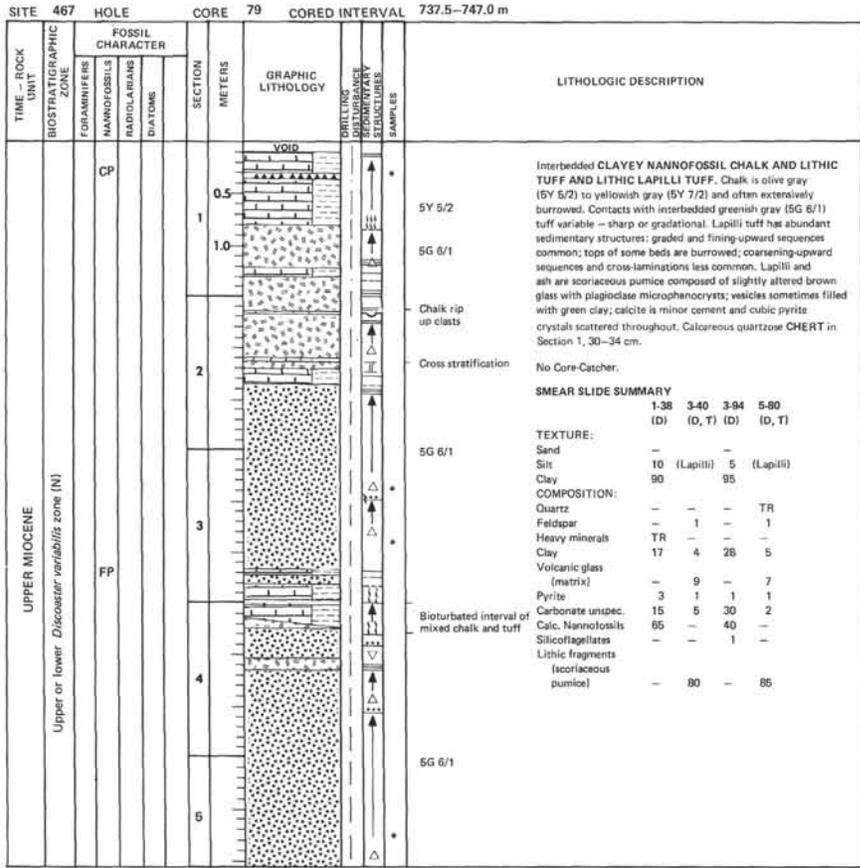
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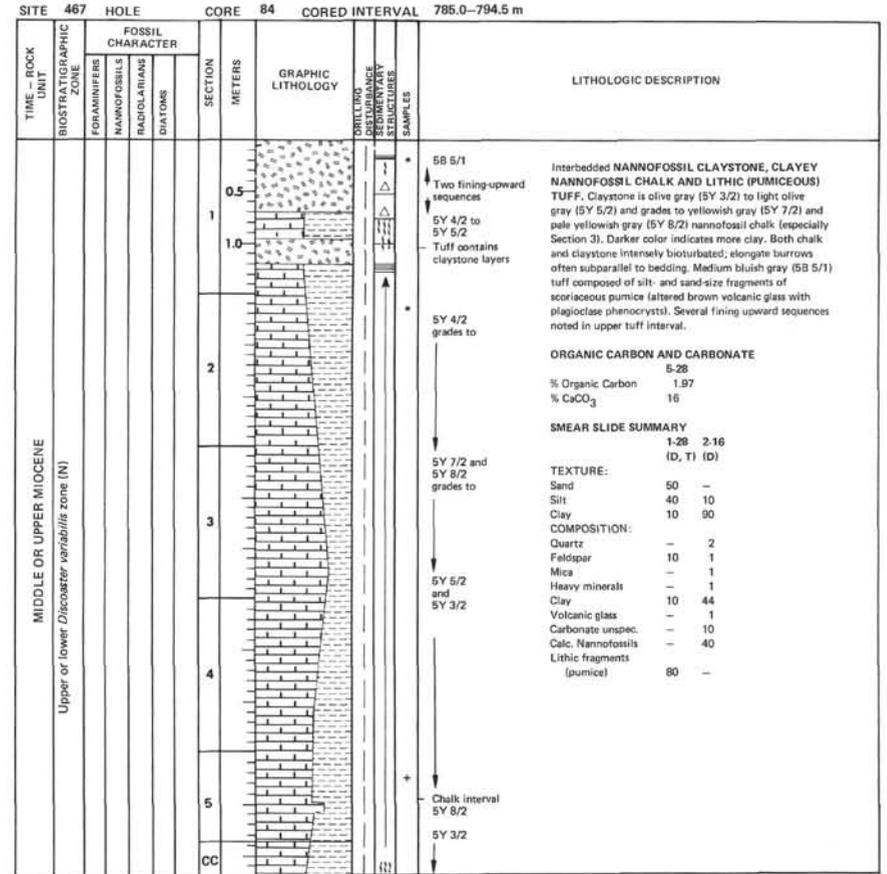
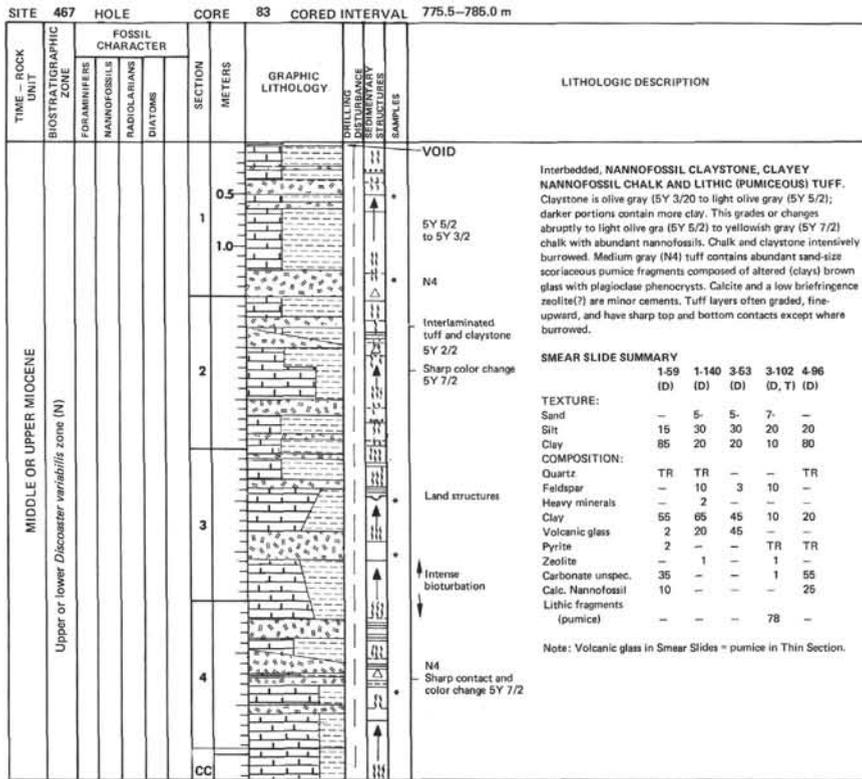
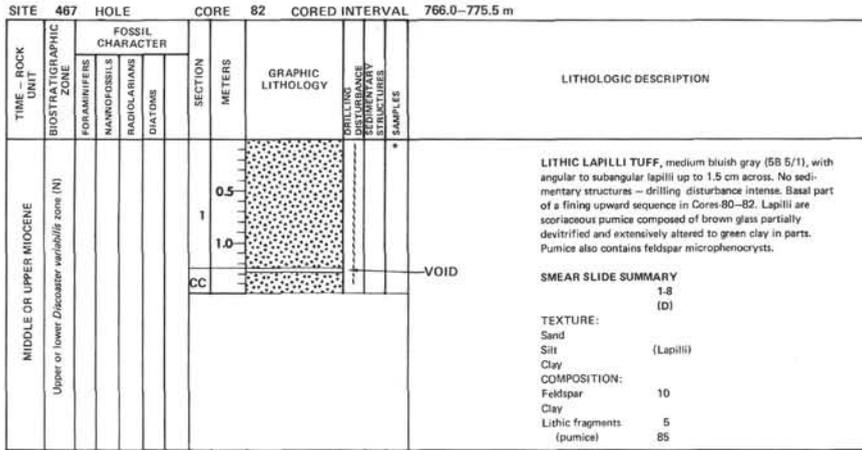
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		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS			
UPPER MIOCENE	Upper <i>Dicoster variabilis</i> zone (N)	FM			1 0.5		<p>CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE, light olive gray (5Y 5/2), burrowed 0-25 cm; drilling breccia 25-57 cm. Some inclined laminations at 15-20 cm. Scattered sponge fragments.</p> <p>No Core-Catcher.</p>

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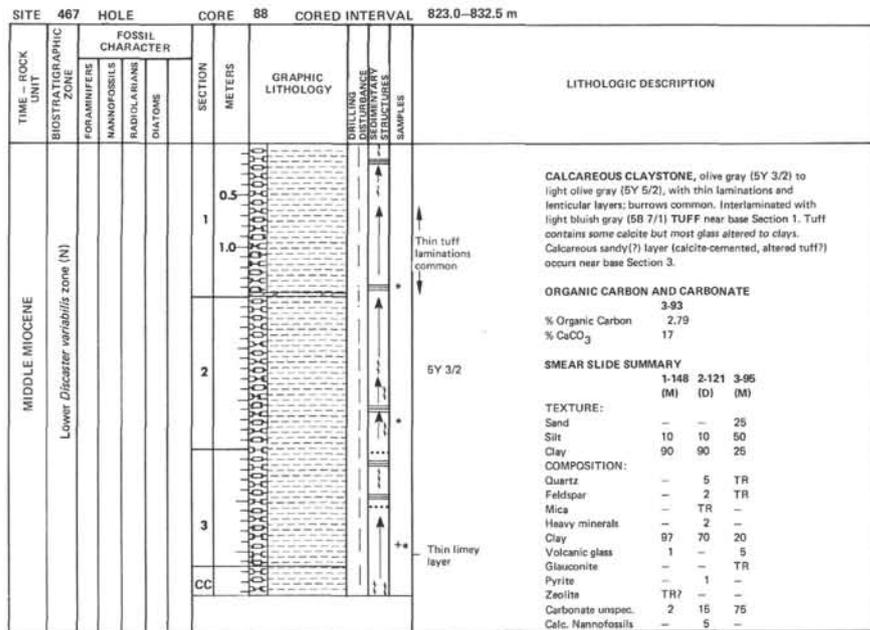
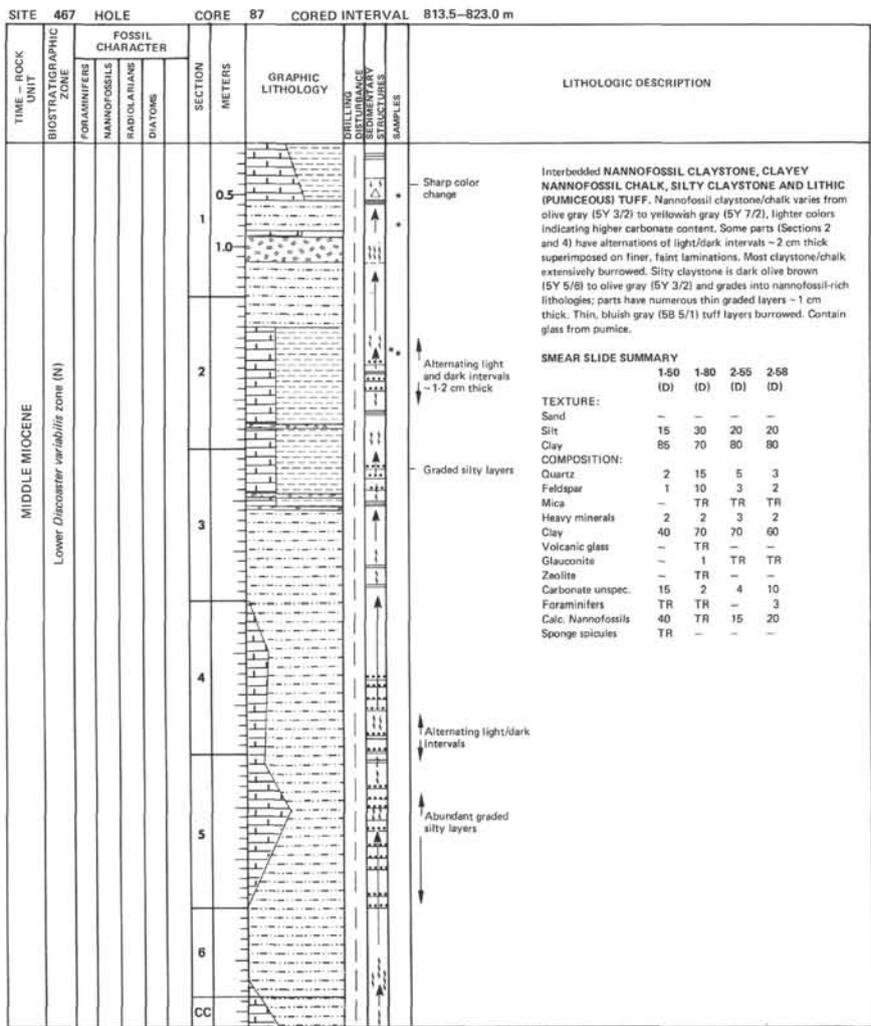
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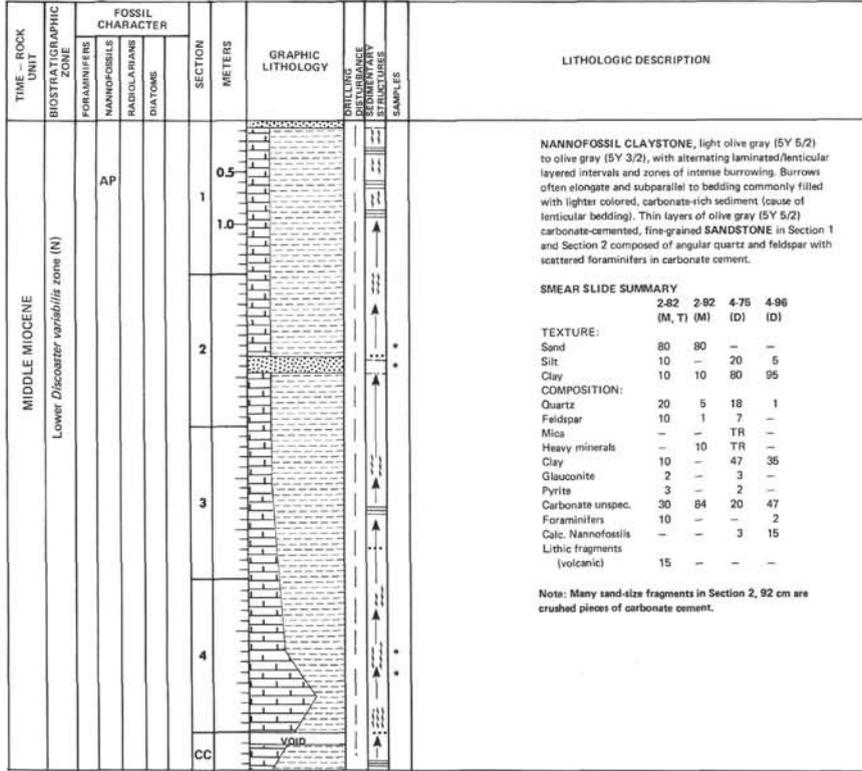




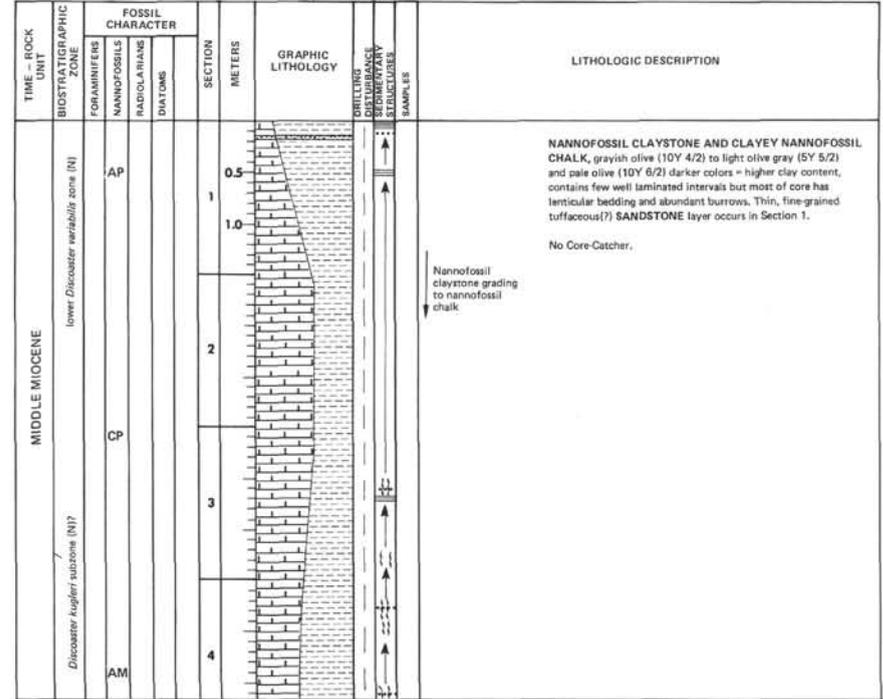


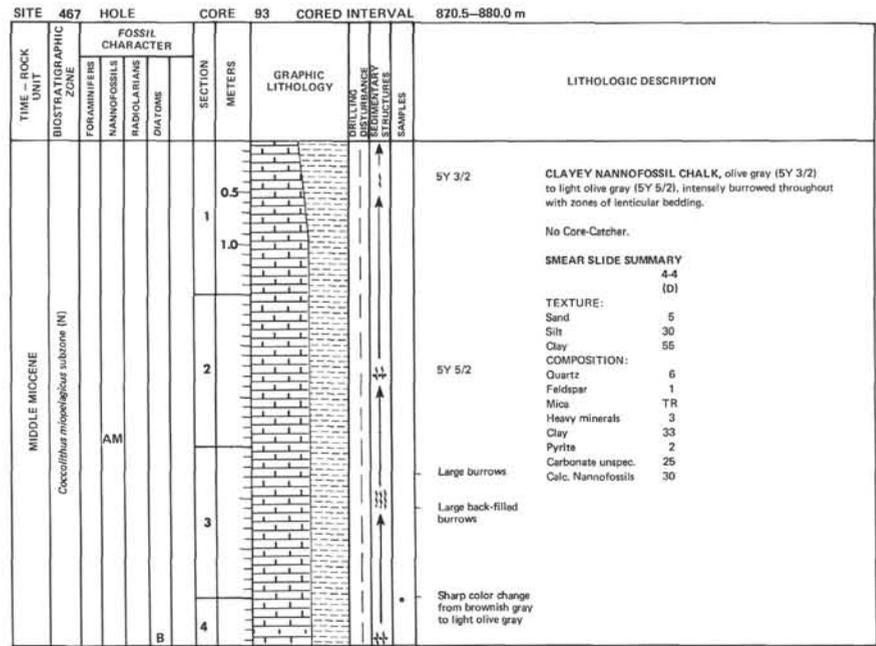
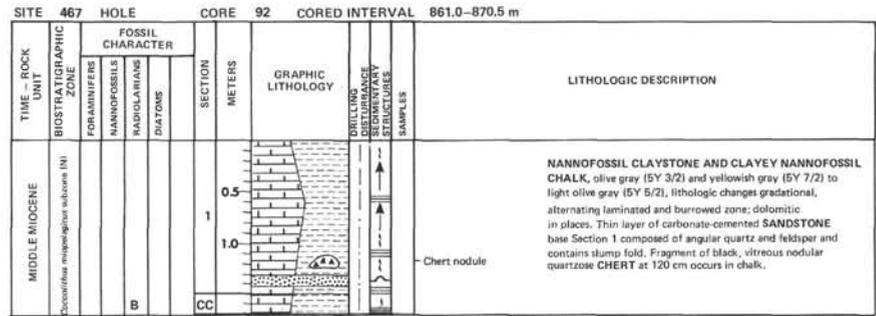
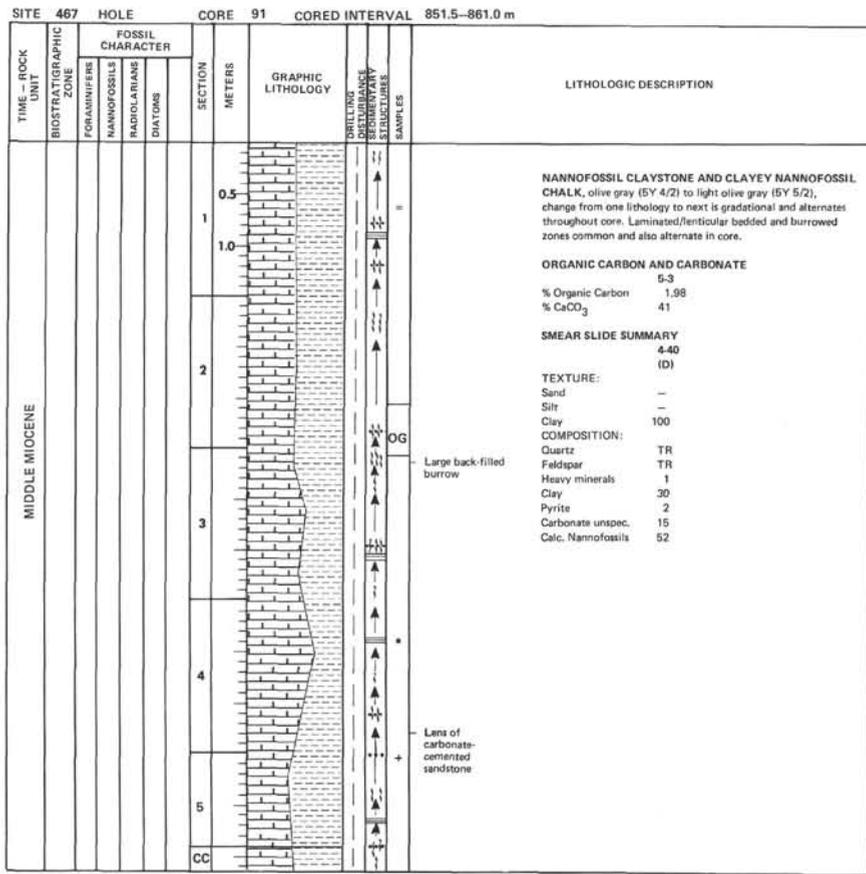


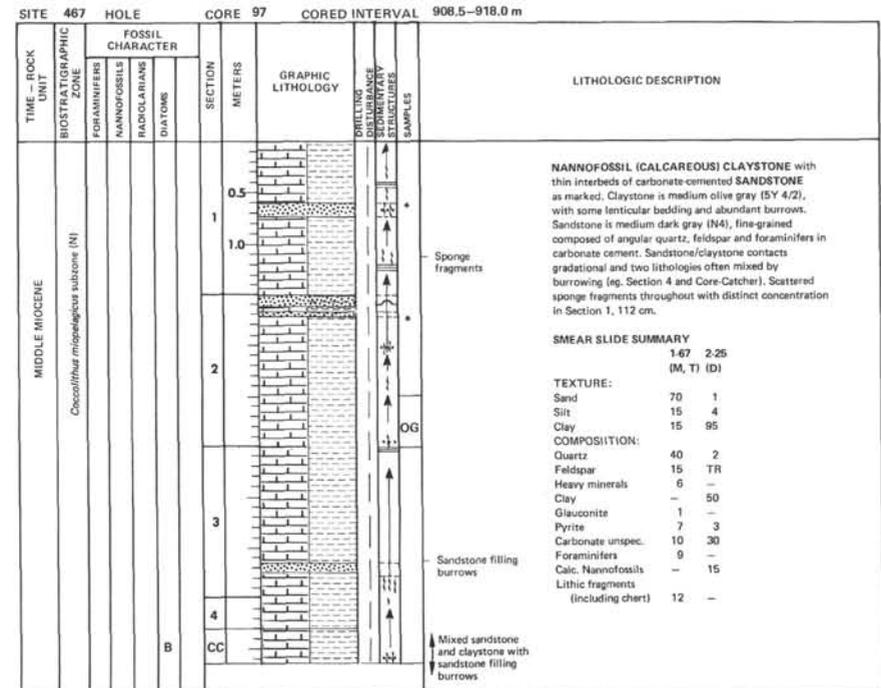
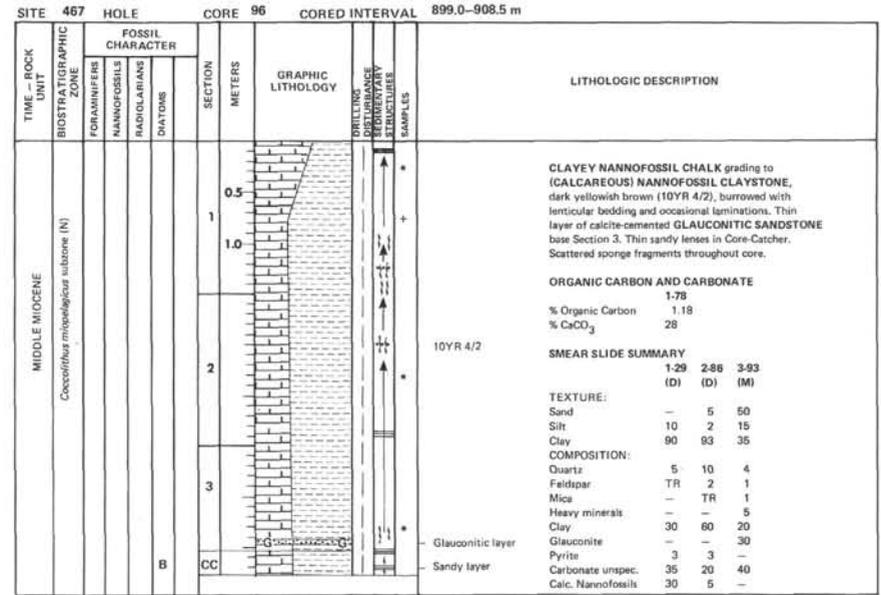
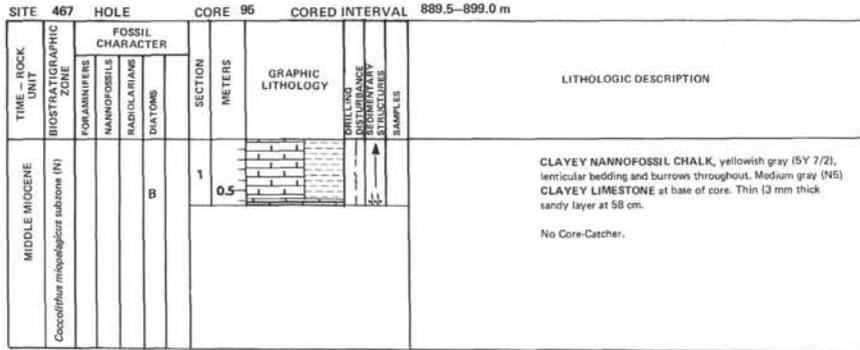
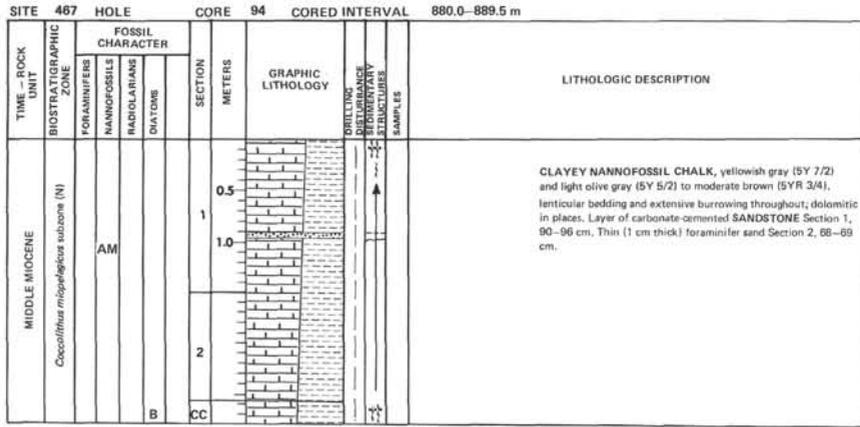
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SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 103		CORED INTERVAL		965.5-975.0 m		
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		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						
MIDDLE MIOCENE	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> zone (N)				1					<p>CALCAREOUS SILTY CLAYSTONE, dusky yellowish brown (10YR 2/2) to yellowish gray (5Y 7/2), faintly laminated in parts, rest of core is moderately burrowed with faint lenticular bedding. Carbonate content variable but generally low for whole core. Thin layer of medium gray (N4) SANDY SILTSTONE Section 1, 23 cm. Scattered sponge fragments.</p> <p>No Core-Catcher.</p> <p>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</p> <p>1-10 % Organic Carbon 2.08 % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 16</p> <p>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</p> <p>1-48 (D)</p> <p>TEXTURE:</p> <p>Sand - Silt 25 Clay 75</p> <p>COMPOSITION:</p> <p>Quartz 10 Feldspar 5 Mica TR Heavy minerals 1 Clay 75 Carbonate unspes. 9</p>
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SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 104		CORED INTERVAL		975.0-984.5 m		
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		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						
MIDDLE MIOCENE	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> zone (N)				1					<p>CALCAREOUS SILTY CLAYSTONE, dusky yellowish brown (10YR 2/2) to yellowish gray (5Y 7/2), faint laminations near top Section 1, lenticular bedding Section 2, 45-115 cm, moderately burrowed. Scattered sponge fragments.</p> <p>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</p> <p>2-78 % Organic Carbon 1.66 % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 47</p>
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SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 105		CORED INTERVAL		984.5-994.0 m		
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE	SEGMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
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MIDDLE MIOCENE	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> zone (N)				1					<p>10YR 2/2 N4 Burrows back-filled with sandy silt 5Y 3/6 to 5Y 6/4</p> <p>CALCAREOUS SILTY CLAYSTONE, dusky yellowish brown (10YR 2/2), dark olive brown (5Y 3/6) to dusky yellow (5Y 6/4), burrowed with some faint laminations and lenticular bedding. Layer of medium gray (N4) CALCAREOUS SANDY SILTSTONE at Section 4, 25 cm has burrowed upper contact.</p> <p>No Core-Catcher.</p> <p>ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE</p> <p>1-25 % Organic Carbon - % CaCO<sub>3</sub> 21</p>

SITE 467		HOLE		CORE 106		CORED INTERVAL		994.0-1003.5 m		
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE	SEGMENTARY STRUCTURES	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NANNOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS						
MIDDLE MIOCENE	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> zone (N)				1					<p>Interbedded CALCAREOUS SILTY CLAYSTONE AND CALCAREOUS SILTY SANDSTONE. Claystone is pale brown (5YR 5/2) to dusky brown (5YR 2/2), faintly burrowed with intervals of sand-filled burrows and interlaminated sandstone and claystone. Sandstone is medium gray (N4) and occurs as very thin interbeds. Most sandstone/claystone contacts are burrowed and gradational. Sharp contacts for sandstone Section 1, 2-4 cm. Sandstone and claystone slightly calcareous.</p> <p>Abundant sand-filled burrows Drilling breccia Sandstone/claystone interlaminations Sand-filled burrows</p> <p>SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY</p> <p>2-7 (D)</p> <p>TEXTURE:</p> <p>Sand - Silt 37 Clay 63</p> <p>COMPOSITION:</p> <p>Quartz 18 Feldspar 5 Mica TR Heavy minerals 4 Clay 56 Glauconite 1 Pyrite 2 Carbonate unspes. 6 Foraminifera 2 Calc. Nannofossils 6</p>
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					CC					

SITE 467		HOLE 107		CORED INTERVAL 1003.5-1013.0 m					
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE BY STRUCKS	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NAUPOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
MIDDLE MIOCENE	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> zone (N)	RP			0.5 1.0				Thin sandy layers common Silty claystone, grayish brown (5YR 3/2) bioturbated with common faint laminations and scattered sponge fragments. Contains thin laminations and interbeds of medium gray (N4) silty sandstone and common zones of sand-filled burrows. Carbonate content of sandstone and claystone is low.
					2				ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE 1-142 3-39 % Organic Carbon - 2.73 % CaCO <sub>3</sub> 6 7
					3				SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY 3-62 (D) TEXTURE: Sand 1 Silt 25 Clay 74 COMPOSITION: Quartz 8 Feldspar 5 Mica 1 Heavy minerals 1 Clay 73 Pyrite 1 Carbonate unsp. 11
					CC				

SITE 467		HOLE 109		CORED INTERVAL 1022.5-1032.0 m					
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE BY STRUCKS	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NAUPOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
MIDDLE MIOCENE	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> zone (N)	B			0.5 1.0				Silty claystone, dusky brown (5YR 2/2) to light olive gray (5Y 5/2), moderately burrowed with a zone of intense bedding parallel burrows Section 2, 30-150 cm. Burrows filled with medium gray (N5) carbonate-cemented silty sandstone. Sandstone forms thin bed Section 2, 104-119 cm. Scattered sponge fragments.
					2				Sand-filled burrows Sandy layer
					3				Abundant sand-filled burrows
					CC				

SITE 467		HOLE 108		CORED INTERVAL 1013.0-1022.5 m					
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE BY STRUCKS	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NAUPOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
MIDDLE MIOCENE	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> zone (N)	B			0.5 1.0				Silty claystone, dusky brown (5YR 2/2) to brownish gray (5YR 4/1), burrowed. Burrows at ~50-100 cm filled with medium bluish gray (5B 5/1) carbonate-cemented silty sand. Dolomite is minor cement in claystone.
					2				ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE 2-121 5-24 % Organic Carbon - 1.15 % CaCO <sub>3</sub> 13 9
					3				SMEAR SLIDE SUMMARY 1-42 2-48 (D, T) (D) TEXTURE: Sand - Silt 30 Clay 20 COMPOSITION: Quartz 30 2 Feldspar 10 Mica TR Heavy minerals TR Clay - 28 Carbonate unsp. 5 70 Foraminifers 5 Lithic fragments 30
					CC				

SITE 467		HOLE 110		CORED INTERVAL 1032.0-1041.5 m					
TIME - ROCK UNIT	BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONE	FOSSIL CHARACTER			SECTION METERS	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	DRILLING DISTURBANCE BY STRUCKS	SAMPLES	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
		FORAMINIFERS	NAUPOFOSSILS	RADIOLARIANS					
MIDDLE MIOCENE	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> zone (N)				0.5 1.0				Calcareous silty claystone, dusky brown (5YR 2/2), burrowed throughout with several intervals of abundant burrows filled with carbonate-cemented silty sand. Two intervals of light olive gray (5Y 5/2) clayey limestone with gradational contacts. Carbonate is minor cement in claystone.
					2				ORGANIC CARBON AND CARBONATE 1-42 2-48 (D, T) (D) TEXTURE: Sand 60 Silt 30 Clay 20 COMPOSITION: Quartz 30 2 Feldspar 10 Mica TR Heavy minerals TR Clay - 28 Carbonate unsp. 5 70 Foraminifers 5 Lithic fragments 30
					3				Note: Spl. 1-42 (T) is sandy burrow-fill.
					4				Abundant sand-filled burrows OG Calcite veins
					5				Calcite veins
					CC				

