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ABSTRACT

Of the 12 elements analyzed in bulk (undifferentiated) sediments collected adjacent to drilling rigs on Georges Bank, only barium was found to increase in concentration during the drilling period (July 1981 until September 1982). The maximum postdrilling concentration of barium (a major element in drilling mud) reached 172 ppm in bulk sediments near the drill site in block 410. This concentration is a factor of 5.9 times higher than the predrilling concentration at that location. This maximum postdrilling barium concentration is within the range of predrilling concentrations (28-300 ppm) measured in various sediment types from the regional stations of this program. No drilling-related changes in the concentrations of chromium or other metals have been observed in bulk sediments at any of the locations sampled in this program to date.

We estimate that between 21 percent and 31 percent of the barite (principal barium-bearing mineral) discharged at block 312 was present in the sediments within 6 km of the rig, 4 weeks after drilling was completed. The barite deposited near this well was found to decrease in concentration with a half-life of 0.4 year. At this rate, the average barium concentration in sediments within 6 km of the drilling rig in block 312 is expected to be only 10 percent higher than the predrilling concentration within approximately 1.5 years. Although the inventory of the barite discharged on Georges Bank is based on only a few data points, most (approximately 69 percent) of the barite discharged by the eight exploratory wells apparently can be found in sediments west of the drilling locations. The increase in barium concentration above background can be measured in the fine fraction of sediment at a distance of 65 km to the west of block 312. Analysis of sediment-trap samples collected 25 m above the bottom in block 312 indicates that the dispersion of barium-rich fine sediment is enhanced by resuspension from the sea floor and transport to the west with the mean current flow.

Evidence exists of small accumulations of barium near the heads of Lydonia and Oceanographer Canyons. However, the increased concentrations can be defined only by analyzing the fine fraction of sediment.

INTRODUCTION

This study was designed to establish the concentrations of trace metals in sediments prior to drilling on Georges Bank and to quantify the changes in concentrations that are related to petroleum-exploration activities. Some of the specific questions addressed are (1) Where do discharged drilling muds accumulate on Georges Bank? (2) How much do trace metals increase as a result of accumulating drilling mud? (3) In areas where drilling-mud components increase, how long do they remain at an elevated concentration after the drilling is completed?

This U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) effort supports the main thrust of the Georges Bank Monitoring Program; that is, to evaluate adverse effects of drilling effluents on bottom-dwelling organisms. The other studies within the Georges Bank Monitoring Program include (1) the analysis of benthic infauna, conducted by Battelle New England Laboratories and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, (2) the analysis of hydrocarbons in bottom sediments and the analysis of hydrocarbons and trace metals in benthic fauna, conducted by Scientific Applications, Inc., and (3) the analysis of previous benthic infauna samples from Georges Bank by Taxon, Inc. (Michael and others, 1983). The concentrations of contaminants in commercially important species of fish and shellfish on Georges Bank have been determined in ongoing programs conducted by the National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Cooper and Uzzmann, 1981). This report is based on data generated by the USGS during the first 2 years of what is expected to be at least a 3-year program. Tabulation and interpretation of data obtained in the first year of monitoring are reported by Bothner and others (1984)

The first cruise of the monitoring program occurred just before exploratory drilling commenced in July 1981, and subsequent cruises have been conducted on a seasonal basis (November, February, May, and July) since that time. On each cruise, samples were collected at regional stations 1 through 18 (fig. 1A) and at 29 site-specific stations (fig. 1B). Regional stations 19, 20, and 21 were added to the program during the July 1983 cruise. The regional stations were positioned to evaluate changes with time over different environments within the entire region. For example, stations 13 and 13A are thought to be areas of deposition for material winnowed from Georges Bank (Bothner and others, 1981; Twichell and others, 1981), as are stations 14 and 14A in the Gulf of Maine and stations 7A and 9 in the heads of Lydonia and Oceanographer Canyons. Station 15 is in an area of eroding coarse sediment. Given the mean current flow to the west on the southern flank of Georges Bank (Butman and others, 1982a), the stations in transect I (stations 1, 2, and 3) are considered to be upstream controls for stations among the major lease blocks (transect II) and for stations downstream of the lease blocks (transect III). (Station 13A is a new station added on cruise 4. The positions of stations 7 and 14 were changed in the second year of the program to locations labeled 7A and 14A; see fig. 1A.)

The site-specific survey, designed to monitor changes close to a rig, was centered around the platform operated by Mobil in block 312 (regional station 5), where drilling took place between December 1981 and June 1982. A less detailed local survey was conducted with three stations (regional stations 16, 17, and 18) near the Shell Oil Company platform that operated in block 410 between July 1981 and March 1982.

In total, eight exploratory wells have been drilled to date on Georges Bank. The first was started on July 22, 1981, and the last well was completed on September 27, 1982. Each of the exploratory wells was classified as a dry hole.

There has been no additional drilling of any kind on Georges Bank in the period ending on the date of this report.

The analysis of trace-metal data discussed in this report identifies the general trends that exist both in time and space since exploratory drilling of any kind began on Georges Bank. The data have been entered into a computer data base for retrieval and have been listed on magnetic tape. Navigation data for each sample analyzed for chemistry are compiled in appendix tables 1A and 1B.

FIELD SAMPLING AND SAMPLE PREPARATION

Special steps were taken to minimize contamination of sediment samples at sea. The samples for chemical analyses were collected with a 0.1-m² stainless steel Van Veen grab sampler with teflon coating on all surfaces in contact with sediment. A polyethylene-coated cable was used to lower the grab to the sea floor. Upon recovery of a sample, the overlying water was siphoned off with a glass tube, and the upper 2 cm of material were (1) collected with a noncontaminating utensil, (2) placed in an acid-washed polyethylene container, and (3) frozen until analyzed. Because individual grab samples were subsampled for both trace-metal and hydrocarbon analyses, the grab sampler was rinsed with distilled methanol and hexane before each use.

Sediment cores were collected on other USGS cruises in the study area with a hydraulically damped gravity corer similar to the one described by Pamatmat (1971). This apparatus has a slow rate of penetration controlled by a water-filled piston and collects cores as long as 70 cm (in mud) with minimal disturbance of the sediment. Cores containing the undisturbed water-sediment interface were collected in thin-walled fiberglass core barrels and were frozen after collection. The samples were later extruded, thawed, and cut into 1-cm sections for analysis.

The depth distribution of metals also was determined on samples removed in 2-cm depth intervals from grab samples.

In the laboratory, the samples were thawed, homogenized, and subsampled under a particle-free hood. Aliquots from individual grabs and sample blends, made up of equal weights from the individual grabs, were separated for chemical and

textural analyses. Samples for chemical analyses were dried to a constant weight at 70°C in an oven with teflon-coated surfaces and a filtered nitrogen atmosphere. Dried samples were ground in an agate grinder after shell or sediment particles larger than 2 mm were removed. Drill cuttings, identified by their angular edges and unusual color, were not removed. These samples are referred to as bulk sediments (undifferentiated with respect to size) throughout this report.

To maximize the analytical resolution in identifying drilling mud components, sand and coarser material were removed from selected samples. Distilled water was used to wash the silts and clays through a nylon sieve that had 60- μ m openings. The resultant slurry was dried in a teflon-coated oven, then ground and analyzed by the same methods used for bulk sediments. Corrections were made for the weight of salt contributed by the interstitial water.

The field numbers (for example, M06-13-00-G and M07-05-28-BL) that identify samples in each data table have the following code. The first three characters indicate the cruise number; M06 stands for monitoring cruise 6. The station number appears after the first dash. In the examples given, 13-00 is a station in the regional sample array; station 05-28 is one of the site-specific stations around regional station 5 (see fig. 1B). A single alpha character at the end of the field number identifies one of three replicates taken at each station for trace-metal analysis. Alternatively, the notation BL at the end of the field number indicates a blended composite sample made up of equal weights from each of the three replicates. Field numbers ending in X indicate that analyses were performed on the fraction of sediment finer than 60- μ m.

GRAIN-SIZE ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

Textural analyses were performed on wet sediments to avoid the formation of clay aggregates. Homogenized samples were wet sieved by using a dispersant (5-percent Calgon) through a 63- μ m sieve to remove silt and clay. The coarse fraction (containing shells, if present) was dried, weighed, and then sieved through a 2-mm screen to remove the gravel, which was not further sized. The sand fraction was analyzed with a Rapid Sediment Analyzer (Schlee, 1966). A gravimetric

determination of the silts and clays was made by filtering. The size distribution of the silts and clays was determined with a Coulter Counter. Statistical parameters (mean, median, standard deviation, and so forth) were determined by the method of moments (Krumbein and Pettijohn, 1938). All textural data are expressed in phi (ϕ) units, which are defined as $-\text{Log}_2 D$ where D is the grain diameter in millimeters.

Samples obtained from sediment cores and sediment traps were not analyzed by rapid sediment analyses because of insufficient sample size. These samples were passed through a sequence of sieves. The percentage of the major textural classes was determined gravimetrically. Textural classes finer than 63- μ m were determined with a Coulter Counter.

TRACE-METAL ANALYSIS PROCEDURES

The analyses of trace metals in marine sediments were carried out by the U.S. Geological Survey Branch of Analytical Laboratories, Reston, Va. Concentrations of the following elements were determined: aluminum (Al), barium (Ba), cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), mercury (Hg), nickel (Ni), vanadium (V), and zinc (Zn). The various procedures employed in each of the analyses are detailed below and summarized in table 1.

PREPARATION OF STOCK SOLUTION A

Approximately 0.5 g of ground bulk sediment or 0.2 g of the fine fraction was added to a covered teflon beaker and digested overnight with 5 mL of HClO_4 , 5 mL of HNO_3 , and 15 mL of HF at approximately 140°C. The covers were removed, and the temperature was increased to between 180° and 190°C, first producing fumes of HClO_4 and then evaporating the solution to dryness. The residue was dissolved and diluted to exactly 25 mL with 8 N HCl . This solution is referred to as stock solution A.

Two blanks containing all reagents were analyzed along with samples. All reagents were analyzed for contaminants prior to use, as is always necessary. The Canadian reference sediment standard MESS-1 was analyzed in each set of samples. A series of solutions was prepared that approximated the concentration levels expected in the samples; this series was used as the standard in

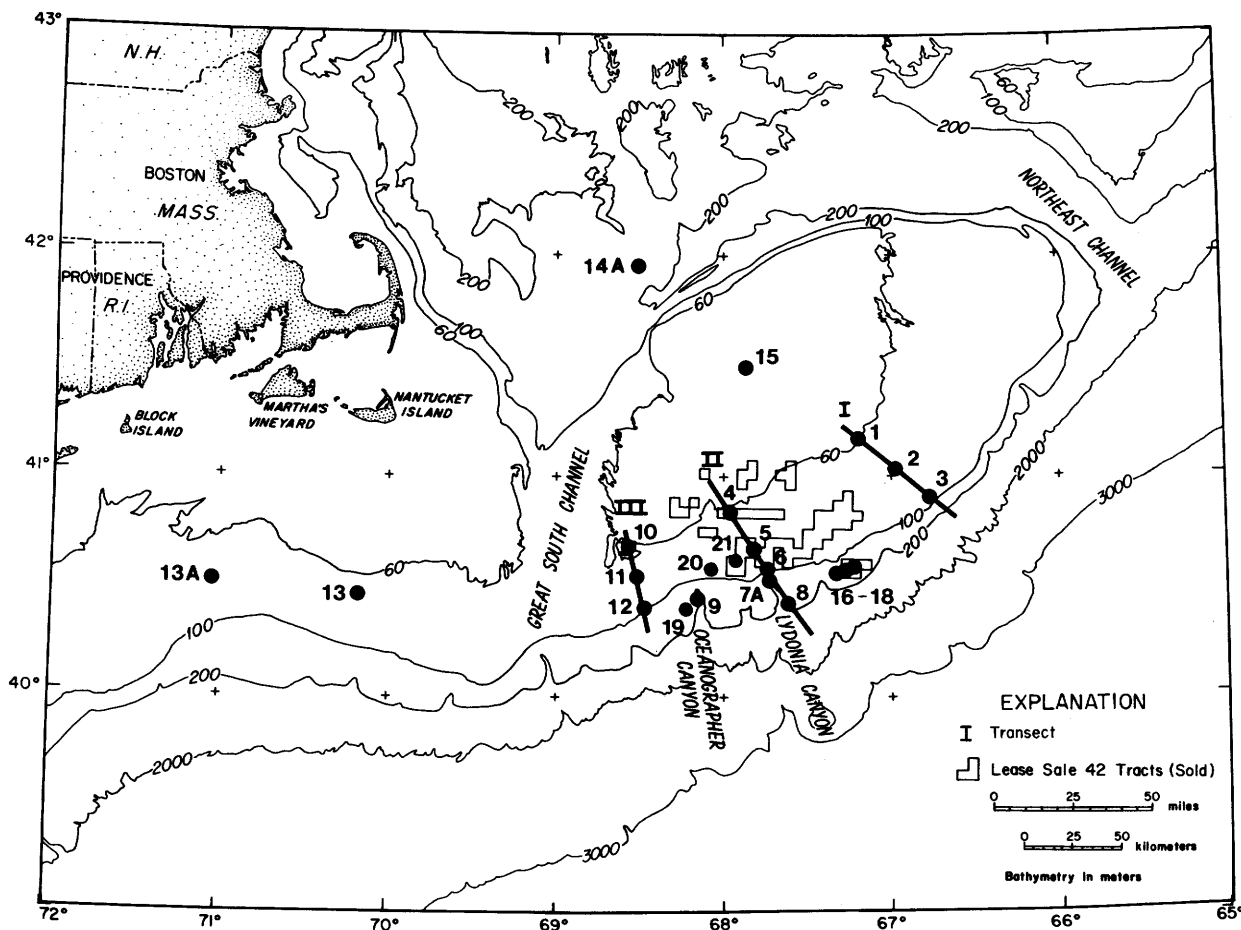


Figure 1A.--Regional sampling station array. Site-specific array in block 312 is centered at station 5.

calibrating the inductively coupled plasma (ICP) spectrometer and atomic absorption (AA) spectrophotometer.

PREPARATION OF STOCK SOLUTION B

Stock solution B was made by adding 10 mL of butyl acetate (distilled to remove impurities such as copper) to 15 mL of stock solution A in a 60-mL separatory funnel. This solution was vigorously agitated by an automatic shaker for 6 minutes to extract iron. The layers were separated, and the extraction step was repeated with an additional 10 mL of butyl acetate. The aqueous layer was evaporated to dryness at 150°C in a 50-mL beaker. The residue was dissolved and diluted to 25 mL with 1N HCl.

BARIUM

The measurements for Ba were made by ICP spectrometry using 2 mL of stock solution A diluted to 4 mL with distilled H₂O.

ALUMINUM, IRON, CHROMIUM, NICKEL, AND VANADIUM

Concentrations of Al and Fe were determined by ICP spectrometry by using 1 mL of stock solution A diluted to 10 mL with H₂O. The measurements for Cr, Ni, and V were made by injecting 20 µL of diluted (1:10) stock solution A into a graphite-furnace AA spectrophotometer.

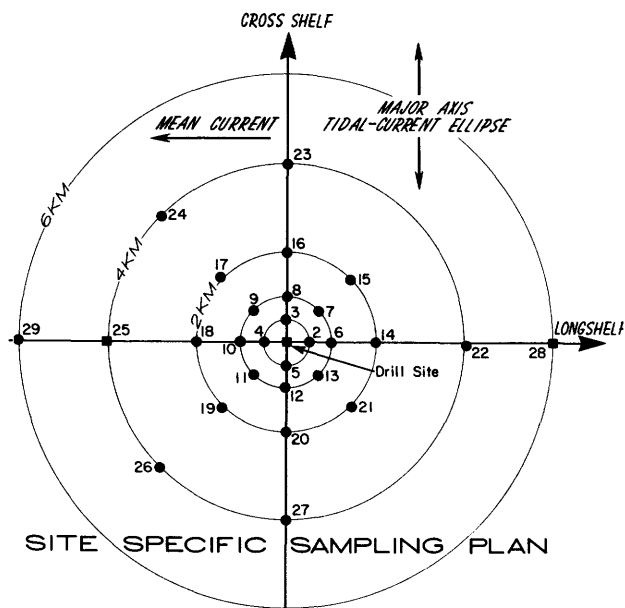


Figure 1B.--Site-specific sampling station array around regional station 5 (block 312). Stations 5-7, 5-13, 5-17, 5-19, 5-23, 5-24, 5-26, and 5-27 are secondary stations (of lower priority) and have not been analyzed routinely.

LEAD, COPPER, AND CADMIUM

Fifteen mL of 0.5-percent (weight:volume) diethyldithiocarbamic acid diethylammonium salt (DDTC) in chloroform were added to 10 mL of solution B in a 60-mL separatory funnel and mixed for 10 minutes by an automatic shaker. The chloroform layer was drained into a 30-mL beaker, and the aqueous layer washed with 10 mL of chloroform. The second chloroform layer was combined with the first, and the total volume of chloroform was evaporated to dryness at 90°C. The organic matter was destroyed by adding 0.1 mL of concentrated HNO_3 and was evaporated to dryness. This residue then was dissolved in 2 mL of warm 1N HCl. The beaker was rinsed four times with 2-mL portions of distilled H_2O , and the solution was transferred to a small polyethylene container. The measurements for Pb, Cu, and Cd were made by injecting 20 μL of the final solution into a graphite-furnace AA spectrophotometer.

MANGANESE AND ZINC

The measurements for Mn were made by ICP spectrometry with a solution made by diluting 2 mL

of stock solution B to 4 mL with H_2O . Zinc was measured by flame AA directly from stock solution B.

MERCURY

Mercury concentration was determined on a separate portion of the sample. Two hundred milligrams of sediment were decomposed in a 1-oz teflon screw-top vial with 2 mL of concentrated HNO_3 and 2 mL of HClO_4 . The mixture was heated in a capped vial until the solution reached 200°C. The solution was then heated with the cap off for about 45 minutes, after which the samples were removed from the heat source. Immediately, 1 mL of concentrated HNO_3 was added; the vial was filled with H_2O and capped tightly until used. The sample solution then was added to a flask containing 125 mL of H_2O and 4 mL of 10-percent (weight:volume) SnCl_2 in 20-percent HCl. Nitrogen was passed through the solution to remove elemental Hg, which was collected on gold foil located in the center of the coils of an induction furnace. Activation of the furnace released the Hg, which was measured by a cold-vapor AA technique.

Blanks, standard rocks, and internal sediment standards were analyzed for each set of samples. A series of solutions was prepared that had the same Hg-concentration range expected in the samples.

The concentrations of Hg in bottom sediments determined during the first year of the monitoring program were typically less than the detection limit of 0.01 ppm. During the second year of monitoring, we tested new procedures designed to lower the detection limit.

The contribution of Hg from various brands of nitric acid was determined. Baker "analyzed reagent grade" contained 0.7 to 0.8 parts per billion (ppb) Hg, the lowest concentration of the acids tested. Baker "ultrex" contained 2 ppb Hg, and Mallinckrodt nitric acid contained 1.3 ppb Hg. The Hg concentration of each new bottle of nitric acid and of every other reagent was determined before the reagent was used for analysis. The Hg contribution from the combined reagents was $1.5 \text{ ng} \pm 0.2 \text{ ng}$.

We tried to lower the detection limit by increasing the sample size. Subsamples weighing 1g were analyzed with various combinations of nitric and perchloric acids. The results were not encouraging because digestion was incomplete with small acid volumes or because blanks were too

Table 1...Summary of analytical conditions

Element	Instrument	Instrument conditions	Extraction procedure	Procedure determination limit in sample, $\mu\text{g/g}$	Average blanks, as measured in $\mu\text{g/g}$ in solution
Al-----	ICP (argon)-----	308.2 nm FP (Forward power)=1.1 kw Fixed cross flow nebulizer Spectral band width 0.036 nm Observation height 16 mm.	None-----	50	0.02
Ba-----	ICP (argon)-----	455.4 nm FP=1.1 kw Fixed cross flow nebulizer Spectral band width 0.036 nm Observation height 16 mm.	None-----	20	.01
Cd-----	Graphite furnace AA.	110°C dry temperature 250°C char temperature 2100°C atom temperature Regular graphite tube Interrupt gas flow W.l.=228.8 nm Slit=0.7 nm.	Butyl acetate and DDTC.	0.02	.0002
Cr-----	Graphite furnace AA.	110°C dry temperature 900°C char temperature 2700°C atom temperature Regular graphite tube Normal gas flow (low) W.l.=357.9 nm Slit=0.7 nm.	None-----	3	.003
Cu-----	Graphite furnace AA.	110°C dry temperature 900°C char temperature 2700°C atom temperature Regular graphite tube Interrupt gas flow W.l.=324.7 nm Slit=0.7 nm.	Butyl acetate and DDTC.	1	.005
Fe-----	ICP (argon)-----	259.9 nm FP=1.1 kw Fixed cross flow nebulizer Spectral band width 0.036 nm Observation height 16 mm.	None-----	50	.02
Hg-----	Induction furnace AA.	Wavelength=254 nm Cold vapor AA.	None-----	0.005	0.005
Mn-----	ICP (argon)-----	257.6 nm FP=1.1 kw Fixed cross flow nebulizer Spectral band width 0.036 nm Observation height 16 mm.	Butyl acetate (removal of iron).	10	.006
Ni-----	Graphite furnace AA.	110°C dry temperature 900°C char temperature 2700°C atom temperature Pyrolytic tube Normal gas flow (low) W.l.=232.0 nm Slit=0.2 nm.	None-----	2	.02
Pb-----	Graphite furnace AA.	110°C dry temperature 900°C char temperature 2700°C atom temperature Regular graphite tube	Butyl acetate and DDTC.	2	.02

Table 1.--Summary of analytical conditions--Continued

Element	Instrument	Instrument conditions	Extraction procedure	Procedure determination limit in sample, $\mu\text{g/g}$	Average blanks, as measured in $\mu\text{g/g}$ in solution
		Interrupt gas flow W.l.=283.3 Slit=0.7 nm.			
V-----	Graphite furnace AA.	110°C dry temperature 1000°C char temperature 2800°C atom temperature Pyrolytic curtain tube Normal gas flow (high) W.l.=318.4 nm Slit=0.7 nm.	None-----	3	.002
Zn-----	Flame AA.-----	Oxidizing; air-acetylene flame W.l.=213.9 Slit=0.7 nm.	Butyl acetate-----	1	.01

high when large acid volumes were used. The high sediment concentration in suspension during the gas-stripping procedure may have adsorbed some of the Hg, accounting for the lower concentration measured for large samples.

Another method of increasing sample size involved successive plating of Hg vapor from three 200-mg aliquots onto the gold foil of the induction furnace. This technique yielded poor reproducibility among replicates and decreased the number of samples that could be analyzed in a day by a factor of 3.

The selection of reagents having the lowest Hg concentration and optimization of the optical system in the cold-vapor AA detection system (manufactured by Laboratory Data Control, Inc.) reduced the detection limit of our procedure from 0.01 ppm to 0.005 ppm. We are independently continuing the research to reduce the detection limit further.

The magnitude of Hg lost while oven drying sediment samples also was evaluated. Aliquots of bulk sediments from station M06-13A were analyzed wet, and the results compared to samples that were oven dried at different temperatures. We found no evidence of Hg loss as a result of drying at temperatures between 40° to 100°C (table 2).

We observed the same concentration of Hg in aliquots of the station M05-16 fine fraction that had been dried in the temperature range of 40° to 80°C. However, a loss of about 42 percent was measured in aliquots dried at 100°C, compared to

concentrations observed at lower temperatures. The Hg lost from the fine fraction at 100°C may be distributed differently among various sediment components than the Hg in the bulk sediment. We concluded that the process of drying samples at temperatures of 80°C or less does not volatilize Hg from either the fine fraction or bulk sediments from Georges Bank. These results may not be applicable to sediments of different texture or composition from other areas.

ADDITIONAL METHODS

Results of Ba and Cr analyses on selected Georges Bank samples were cross-checked by an energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence technique (Johnson, 1984). The determination of Ba concentration was made with a Kevex 0700 energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometer. Powdered samples of about 1 g were analyzed with a gadolinium secondary target for excitation of the K-alpha line. The ratio of Ba intensity to the gadolinium Compton scatter intensity was used to correct for absorption effects. This ratio then was compared to a standard calibration curve to determine the concentration of Ba.

The X-ray fluorescence technique was used on all samples found to have more than 500 ppm Ba in the first analysis by acid decomposition and ICP spectrometry. The X-ray fluorescence technique is highly accurate in samples enriched with BaSO_4 , which is difficult to dissolve completely. Justification of the alternative method is presented in Bothner and others (1984).

Table 2.--Mercury concentration of replicate samples dried at different temperatures to evaluate loss of mercury on drying

M6-13A bulk sample					
Drying temperature	Split	Run 1 (ppb Hg)	Run 2 (ppb Hg)	Run 3 (ppb Hg)	Mean (ppb Hg)
Analyzed-----	a	18	--	--	17
wet	b	17	--	--	--
	c	15	--	--	--
40°C-----	d	18	17	15	17
	e	25	14	14	18
	f	23	13	16	18
60°C-----	d	18	14	20	17
	e	24	13	18	18
	f	19	13	20	17
80°C-----	d	19	15	16	17
	e	15	17	15	16
	f	24	16	15	18
100°C-----	d	19	16	15	17
	e	21	17	16	18
	f	18	14	15	16
M5-16 fine fraction					
Drying temperature		Run 1 (ppb Hg)	Run 2 (ppb Hg)	Run 3 (ppb Hg)	Mean (ppb Hg)
40°C-----		100	94	100	98
60°C-----		100	108	96	100
80°C-----		100	102	102	100
100°C-----		57	60	58	58

ANALYTICAL ACCURACY AND PRECISION

Analytical accuracy was determined by analyzing rock standard MESS-1. Excellent agreement occurs between our results and values established by other laboratories (table 3).

Excellent agreement also exists among aliquots of samples submitted as blind replicates (appendix table 2).

Analytical precision was determined by periodically analyzing replicate aliquots taken from a single sample. Coefficients of variation

shown in table 3 indicate that the standard deviation is typically less than 10 percent of the mean value, except for concentrations at or near the detection limit of the method.

To maintain our internal quality control and to provide typical sample material for interlaboratory comparisons, four sediment standards representing different textural types were prepared from large samples of Georges Bank sediment. The levels of trace metals are being established by several analytical methods. Splits of these materials are available to those interested in cross-calibration studies.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

SEDIMENT TEXTURE

The texture of the surface sediments in the second year of monitoring (appendix table 3A) is very similar to the texture measured in the first year (fig. 2) as defined by the average mean ϕ values at each station for a given year. Low yearly variability of the mean grain sizes occurs, as demonstrated by the close match of the data patterns. Mean ϕ values range from about 1 ϕ (coarse sand) at station 5-1 to about 6.3 (medium silt) at station 13A located south of Martha's Vineyard. The error bars (standard deviation about the mean of samples from each of four

seasons) indicate that the within-station variability is much smaller than the between-station variability.

The sediments on Georges Bank are typically greater than 95 percent sand and contain minor amounts of gravel, silts, and clays. The sand is quartzose, is primarily medium to coarse grained, and ranges in coloration from a clear or translucent yellow to a tan iron-oxide stain; it has an angular to subrounded grain shape. On sampling transects I, II, and III (fig. 1A), the content of sediment finer than 63 μ m (silt plus clay) increases slightly toward the shelf edge.

The concentration of silts and clays in the regional samples was generally less than 4 percent (fig. 3), and the mean station values for year 1 were similar to those of year 2. The relative paucity of silts and clays reflects the strong winnowing processes associated with tidal and storm-generated currents on Georges Bank (Butman and Folger, 1979; Butman and Moody, 1983; Butman and others, 1982a; Parmenter and others, 1984). Areas that showed a significant concentration of fine sediments (finer than 63 μ m) during each sampling cruise were located at regional station 14A (80-90 percent fines) in the Gulf of Maine, regional station 7A (25-30 percent fines) at the head of Lydonia Canyon, and regional stations 13 and 13A (38-50 and 96-97 percent fines, respectively),

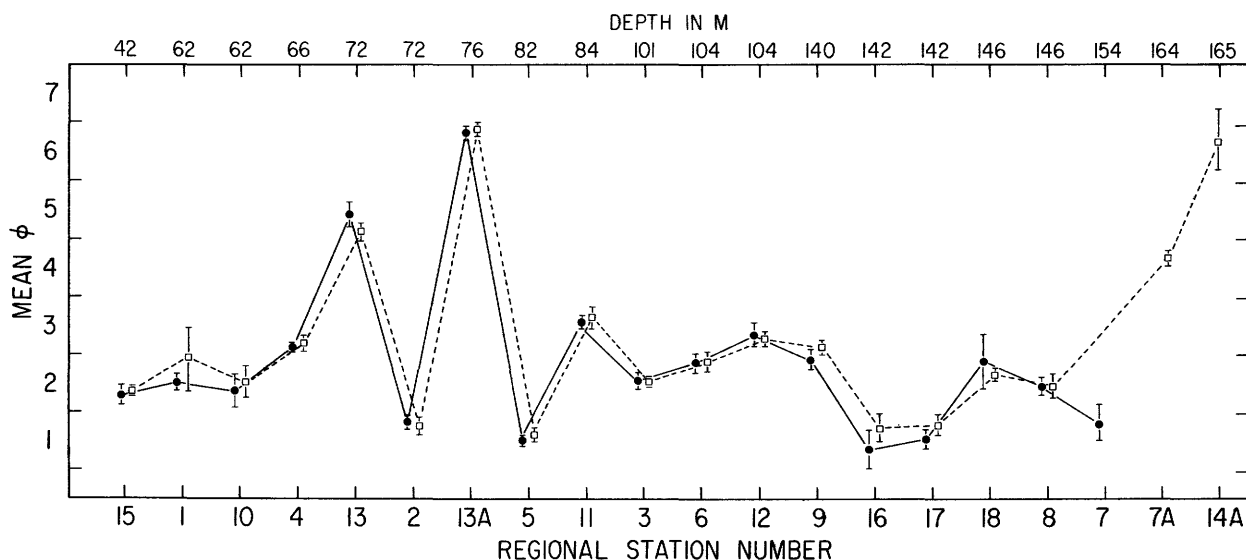


Figure 2.--Mean grain size of samples collected during years 1 (circle) and 2 (square). Error bars represent the standard deviation among samples collected in a given year. Stations are listed in order of increasing water depth.

Table 3.--Analysis of sediment standard and replicate sediment samples

Sample standard	Al (percent)	Ba (ppm)	Cd (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Fe (percent)	Mn (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	V (ppm)	Zn (ppm)
MESS-1-----	4.10	260	0.47	52	25	2.8	450	27	41	72	170
	5.40	260	.48	50	27	2.9	480	35	41	35	170
	5.10	260	.52	53	24	2.9	480	30	45	80	170
	5.30	280	.44	51	23	2.9	490	27	40	74	160
	5.50	260	.44	52	22	2.9	490	27	38	78	160
	5.00	240	.50	51	21	2.9	470	31	39	78	170
	5.20	250	.45	54	20	2.8	480	34	36	74	160
	5.30	280	.39	51	22	2.9	460	28	42	80	170
	5.60	250	.53	49	25	2.9	480	29	46	82	170
	5.20	250	.40	57	22	2.9	450	38	39	72	160
	5.60	280	.59	47	25	2.8	440	25	45	82	160
	5.30	260	.50	49	21	2.8	480	29	41	75	160
\bar{x} -----	5.22	260.8	.476	51.3	23	2.86	471	30	41.1	73.5	165
σ -----	.40	13.1	.06	2.61	2.1	.05	16.76	3.86	3.03	12.6	7.07
CV(%) ¹ ----	7.7	5.1	12.6	5.1	9.1	1.7	3.6	12.8	7.3	7.1	4.3
Best value ²	5.8	270	.59	71	25	3.0	513	30	34	72	191
σ -----	.2		.1	11	4	.2	25	3	6	5	17
Replicate sample	Al (percent)	Ba (ppm)	Cd (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Fe (percent)	Mn (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	V (ppm)	Zn (ppm)
M8-13A-I----	4.5	270	0.066	59	11	2.5	270	32	30	80	63
	4.0	280	.060	56	10	2.5	270	30	30	86	61
	4.7	280	.063	60	11	2.5	270	32	33	78	62
\bar{x} -----	4.4	276.7	.063	58.3	10.66	2.5	270	31.33	31	81.33	62
σ -----	.36	5.77	.003	2.08	.58	0	0	1.15	1.73	4.16	1
CV(%)-----	8.19	2.08	4.76	3.57	5.42	0	0	3.69	5.59	5.12	1.61
M6-5-1-BL----	0.29	84	<0.02	6.0	<1	0.41	260	<2	7.1	9.5	6.6
	.29	85	<0.02	6.5	<1	.41	260	<2	7.6	12.0	6.6
	.29	84	<0.02	6.5	<1	.40	260	<2	8.0	9.2	7.1
	.29	85	<0.02	6.0	<1	.41	260	<2	6.6	9.2	7.1
	.29	85	<0.02	6.5	<1	.41	260	<2	7.6	12.0	6.6
\bar{x} -----	.29	84.6	<0.02	6.3	<1	40.8	260	<2	7.38	10.38	6.8
σ -----	0	.55	0	.27	0	.45	0	0	.54	1.48	.27
CV(%)-----	0	.6	0	4.3	0	1.1	0	0	7.3	14.3	4.0
M6-1-BL----	0.79	120	0.021	5.0	1.7	0.41	94	<1	5.7	7.0	8.1
	.79	120	.023	5.0	1.2	.41	92	<1	4.8	7.0	8.4
	.79	120	<.02	5.0	2.7	.41	94	<1	5.1	7.0	7.5
	.77	120	.021	5.0	1.7	.41	92	<1	6.2	7.0	7.5
	.77	120	.023	5.0	1.2	.41	92	<1	4.5	7.0	7.5
\bar{x} -----	.78	120	.022	5.0	1.7	.41	92.8	<1	5.26	7.0	7.8
σ -----	.01	0	.001	0	.61	0	1.09	0	.69	0	.42
CV(%)-----	1.3	0	4.5	0	36	0	1.1	0	13	0	5.4
OC-122-64--	0.26	36	<0.02	5.5	<1	0.47	420	<2	5.5	14	5.8
	.26	36	<0.02	5.3	<1	.47	420	<2	4.8	14	5.8
	.26	35	<0.02	5.5	<1	.47	420	<2	4.6	14	5.8
	.26	37	<0.02	5.0	<1	.47	420	<2	4.8	15	5.8
	.26	36	<0.02	5.0	<1	.47	420	<2	5.3	13	5.8

Table 3.--Analysis of sediment standard and replicate sediment samples--Continued

Replicate sample	Al	Ba	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
Station 5-1	(percent)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(percent)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)
\bar{x} -----	.26	36	<.02	5.26	<1	.47	420	<2	5.0	14	5.8
σ -----	0	.71	0	.25	0	0	0	0	.38	.71	0
CV(%)----	0	1.9	0	4.8	0	0	0	0	7.6	5.1	0

¹Coefficient of variation.²Values reported by the Marine Analytical Chemistry Standards Program, National Research Council, Canada.³Value left out when calculating statistics.

located south of Nantucket Island. This last area, known as the Mud Patch, is thought to be one of the depositional sites for sediments from upstream areas on Georges Bank (Bothner and others, 1981; Twichell and others, 1981). The close correlation between the concentration of fine sediment, organic carbon, and trace metals is discussed in the report for year 1, U.S. Geological Survey Circular 915 (Bothner and others (1984).

The gravel fraction is variable, and concentrations range from 0 to almost 20 percent (appendix table 3A). The gravel is composed of rock fragments or shell hash or a mixture of both. Drill cuttings were observed in the gravel fraction at the drill sites in blocks 312 and 410. A few cuttings were found at station 17, 2 km to the east of the drill site in block 410. On the M9 cruise, cuttings were observed at all stations within 500 m of the drill sites in block 312. The cuttings are angular; they range in size from 2 to 8 mm, and most are gray in color. These grains effervesce in hydrochloric acid, suggesting calcite, a common subsurface mineral. The highest concentrations of cuttings are localized at the drill sites and represent less than 1 percent of the total sample weight. The cuttings do not occur in a recognizable pile in the vicinity of the drill site in block 312, according to R. A. Cooper, National Marine Fisheries Service (written commun., Oct. 14, 1983), who conducted visual and photographic surveys of the drill site from a submersible.

TRACE METALS IN BULK SEDIMENTS

During the first year of this program, we established that the concentrations of trace metals in sediments collected before drilling began were low compared to their average concentration in crustal rocks and that they are characteristic of uncontaminated coarse-grained sediments. We found the variability in trace-metal concentrations

from station to station to be closely correlated with the content of fine-grained material and organic carbon in the sediments, as commonly occurs (Crecelius and others, 1975). Pb values higher than average crustal abundances were measured only at the location south of Martha's Vineyard, where fine-grained sediments are accumulating and where previous studies (Bothner and others, 1981) have suggested tetraethyl lead from gasoline as a source of the elevated Pb found in this area.

Throughout the first 2 years of monitoring, the concentrations of Ba in bulk sediments from the upstream control stations (transect I, stations 1-3) are fairly consistent with time (fig. 4, appendix table 4A). On the basis of these data, we judge that no increase in Ba has occurred at these stations. We found no increases in the concentration of other metals as a result of drilling at these upstream locations during the first or second year of monitoring.

In contrast, there were some measurable changes in the concentration of Ba in block 410 (stations 16, 17, and 18, fig. 5). Drilling began in this block immediately after the first sampling cruise (M1) in July 1981 and continued (with some interruptions) until March 31, 1982. The mean current flow on this part of the Continental Shelf is to the west, although tidal and storm currents can reverse the mean flow (Butman and others, 1982a). Relative to the mean current flow, stations 17 and 18 are upstream and downstream of the rig position, respectively (fig. 5).

At station 16, located within 200 m of the drill rig in block 410, average Ba concentrations have increased by a factor of 5.9 above predrilling levels. Ba concentrations apparently increased steadily until cruise 6 (October 1983) and then decreased by the time of cruises 7 and 8. Explaining a maximum Ba concentration as late as cruise 6 is difficult because drilling was completed before the fourth

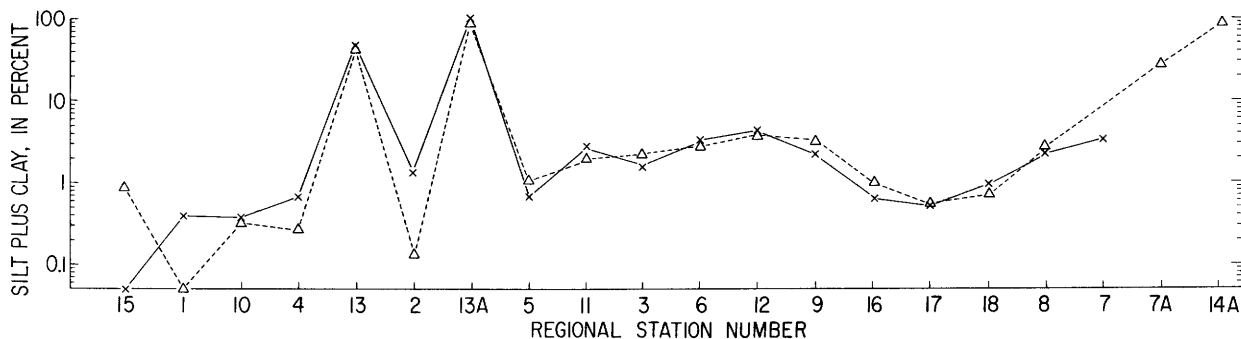


Figure 3.--Percent silt plus clay in samples collected at each regional station during years 1 (x) and 2 (triangle). Stations are listed in order of increasing water depth.

cruise. However, no statistical differences exist in the Ba concentration between cruise 4 and the remaining cruises at the 95-percent level of confidence ($\alpha=0.05$). The large standard deviation among the three replicate grab samples indicates that Ba is not distributed homogeneously over the sampling area. This heterogeneity is probably caused by the intermittent discharge of drilling fluids into a current field that changes direction of flow throughout the tidal cycle.

In agreement with the expected transport of drilling fluids to the west by the mean current flow, Ba concentrations were higher to the west than to

the east. At station 18 (2 km to the west of the drill rig), the maximum increase in Ba concentration was about a factor of 2. At station 17 (2 km to the east), the maximum increase was only about 1.3 times the background Ba concentration. At both locations, the Ba concentrations had decreased to predrilling levels by cruise 8.

The concentration of Cr in these same samples (fig. 5) did not increase as a result of drilling even at the drill site. Similarly, we have observed no changes in the concentrations of other metals in the bulk sediments during this period of monitoring.

In block 312 (station 5), the location of the site-specific survey, increases in Ba were observable following the initiation of drilling on December 8, 1981. Figure 6 shows the rate of increase at various locations around the drill site. The greatest increase (factor of 4.7 above background) was observed at the drill site. At stations more than 0.5 km from the drill site, slightly higher increases were observed to the west than to the east, which is consistent with the expected direction of transport. At all but station 5-10, the maximum concentration was observed during cruise 5, which was conducted immediately after drilling was completed. At most stations, the concentrations decreased on subsequent sampling occasions.

The concentration of Cr (fig. 6) or of other metals in bulk sediments at block 312 did not increase as a result of drilling.

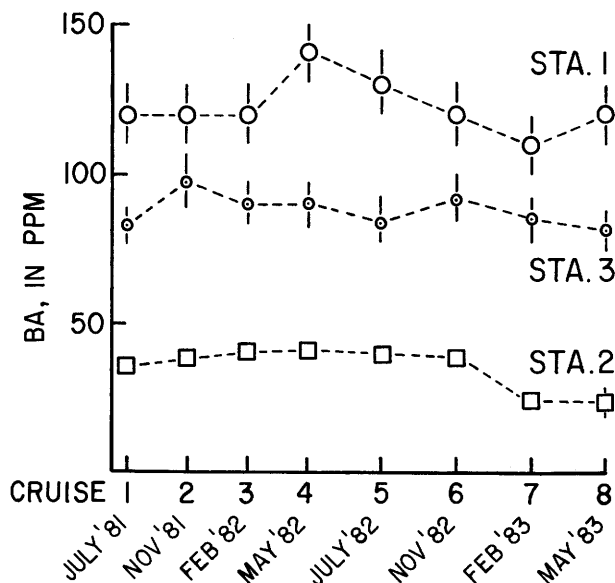


Figure 4.--Concentrations of barium in bulk sediment at upstream control stations on different sampling occasions. Drilling began after the first cruise and ended at all locations before the sixth cruise. Station locations are shown in figure 1A.

TRACE METALS IN THE FINE FRACTION OF SEDIMENT

Within the sediment fraction finer than 60 μm (appendix table 4B), the Ba concentration increased dramatically at stations near the drill rig

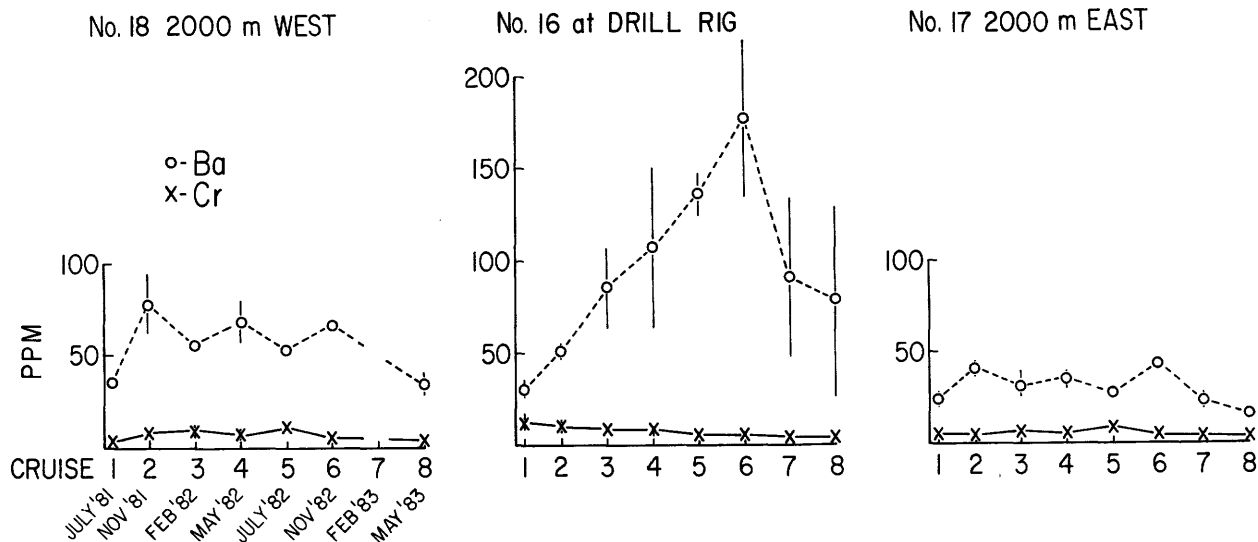


Figure 5.--Concentrations of barium (circle) and chromium (x) in bulk sediment on different sampling occasions near the drill site at block 410. Drilling began after the first cruise and ended prior to the fourth cruise. Error bars are one standard deviation from three individual replicates.

at block 410 (fig. 7). At station 16, adjacent to the rig, the concentrations reached 8,000 to 10,000 ppm by the third cruise and remained high through the seventh cruise. At station 17, 2 km upstream of the drill rig, the Ba concentrations increased less than at station 18, 2 km downstream of the drill rig. The upstream-downstream concept, which was fundamental to the design of the station array, also seems to be illustrated by these data.

At each of these three stations, the average concentration of Ba appears to have decreased at the time of the eighth cruise. However, the error bars about the mean of three field replicates suggest a large within-station variability caused by a patchy distribution of Ba in this area. Confirmation of the decrease and an estimate of the rate of decrease will be attempted during the ongoing third year of this program.

The concentration of Cr (fig. 7) increased slightly at station 16 in an apparent response to drilling, reached a maximum concentration of approximately 2 times background levels by the third cruise, and then decreased to background concentrations again. No increases in Cr concentration were observed at stations 17 or 18. The concentration of Al, Cr, and Hg in the fine fraction at station 16 also increased and decreased with similar magnitude and timing, as did that of Cr. We did not identify systematic increases of these metals at any other station.

At block 312, the drilling began just after the second cruise and was completed just before the fifth cruise. The Ba concentrations in the fine fraction of sediment clearly increased after drilling began and, at most stations, apparently decreased after the drilling ended (fig. 8). Concentrations of Cr did not increase during the drilling period. The other metals showed no changes attributable to drilling.

The temporal change of Ba in the fine fraction at the site-specific survey suggests a westward transport of Ba-rich fine sediment during this monitoring period. At station 5-28, located farthest to the east (upstream), the Ba concentrations reach a lower maximum than at most other stations and nearly return to background by the eighth cruise. At station 5-2, located 0.5 km east of the drill rig, Ba reaches the highest maximum after the completion of drilling (cruises M4 and M5) and decreases at the time of cruises M6 and M8. Ba concentrations at station 5-29, 6 km to the west, continued to increase after drilling was completed. This continued increase may be caused by the transport and deposition of Ba-rich fine sediment originally deposited closer to the rig.

These results suggest that Ba is being dispersed from the immediate vicinity of the drilling rigs. The increasing concentration of Ba in the fine fraction during the 2 years of monitoring at stations 8 and 12 (fig. 9) supports this conclusion. Station 8

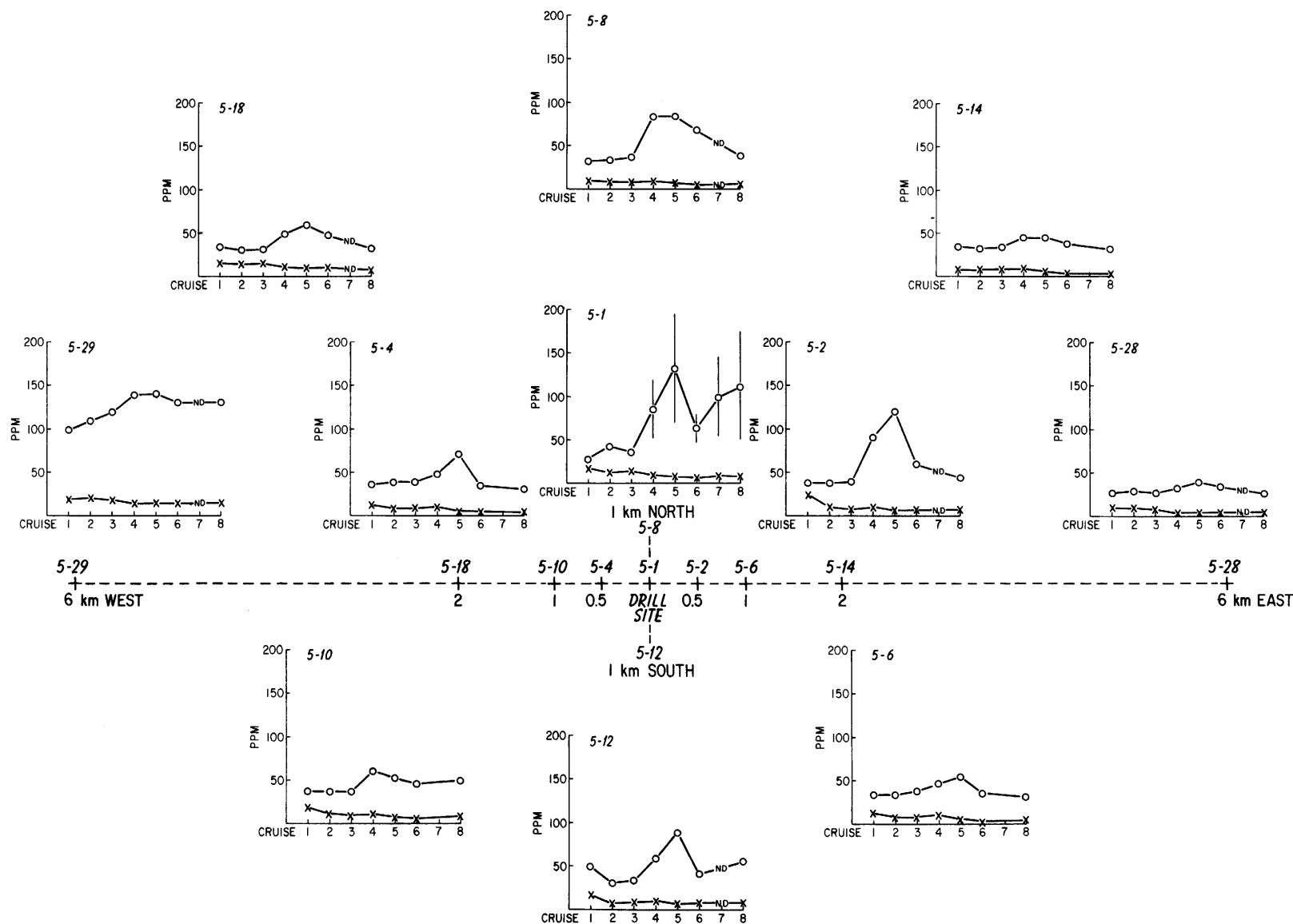


Figure 6.--Concentrations of barium (circle) and chromium (x) in bulk sediment on different sampling occasions near the drill site at block 312. Stations are located on east- west and north-south transects through the drill site (see figure 1B). Drilling began after the second cruise and ended just before the fifth cruise. Error bars are one standard deviation among three individual replicates. ND=no data.

is about 35 km to the west (downcurrent) of block 410. Station 12, 65 km to the west of block 312, is the farthest station where a drilling-related Ba signal was measured.

TRACE METALS IN DIFFERENT SIZE FRACTIONS OF SEDIMENT

As a special study initiated during the second year of this program, we separated bulk sediment from Georges Bank into various grain-size classes with nylon sieves and analyzed the material in each size class for trace metals. We used this approach to determine how those trace metals (notably Ba) whose concentrations are elevated by drilling are distributed within the sediment. This information may be useful in predicting the transport and dispersion of metals carried by various sediment-size classes.

Samples collected on the fourth cruise from the 0- to 2-cm interval at stations 16 and 5-2 were selected because these samples showed relatively high concentrations of drilling-related metals. To determine the natural distribution of metals in different size classes, sediment was collected from control station 2.

Figure 10 shows the distribution of sediment in weight percent among the various size classes for stations 16, 5-2, and 2. All three stations have similar modes and less than 1 percent silt plus clay.

The concentrations of Ba (fig. 11; appendix table 4C) at the two drill sites (stations 16 and 5-2) do not differ from concentrations at the control site (station 2) for the sediment fractions coarser than 210 μm . Drilling muds do not contain any material coarser than about 105 μm , but drilling mud is known to adhere to drill cuttings, which are often greater than 1,000 μm in size. The absence of high Ba levels at the drill sites in the fraction coarser than 210 μm suggests that the drilling muds have been washed off the cuttings. This washing takes place either in the marine environment or during our size separation procedures in the laboratory.

At station 16, the Ba concentrations of the size classes finer than 105- μm (very fine sand) are more than 2 and as much as 10 times higher than at

station 2. The highest concentration of Ba (4,150 ppm) at this station, and the largest factor of increase (factor of 10) compared to the control station, occurs in the 60- to 105- μm -size fraction. On the basis of the textural analyses of standard barite by the American Petroleum Institute, only about 4 percent of the barite used in well drilling is in the 60- to 105- μm fraction, and the remaining 96 percent is finer than 60 μm . The chemical data suggest that the coarsest fraction of the drilling muds in the sediments close to the rig is transported away from the rig more slowly than are the finer barite components. As natural processes winnow these sediments, we expect that Ba concentrations in the fractions finer than 60- μm will decrease faster than the concentrations in the 105- to 60- μm fraction. This size-separation technique applied to later samples from the same location may be useful in defining the relative transport rates of different textural sizes on Georges Bank.

At station 5-2, the maximum Ba concentration occurs in the 60- to 30- μm fraction, slightly finer than the observed maximum at station 16. One reason for this difference may be that the well at station 5-2 was still active at the time of sampling, so natural winnowing processes had not yet removed the finer material. In contrast, the samples from station 16 were collected approximately 6 weeks after operations had ceased.

The effect of winnowing with time also may be illustrated with the plot of percent Ba in each size fraction (fig. 12). At station 16, in spite of the large increases in concentration of Ba in the fraction finer than 105 μm , the majority (greater than 70 percent) of the Ba in the sample is in the size classes coarser than 210 μm , which we interpret to be naturally occurring Ba. At station 5-2, where drilling was active at the time of sampling, the majority (about 68 percent) of the Ba in the sample is in fractions finer than 210 μm .

Among the other metals analyzed in the size-separated samples (Al, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mn, Ni, Pb, and Zn), only Al and Pb concentrations in the finer fractions at the drill sites are slightly higher than those at the control station (fig. 13A, B). Concentrations of Cu (fig. 13C) and the remaining metals are distributed similarly at all three stations.

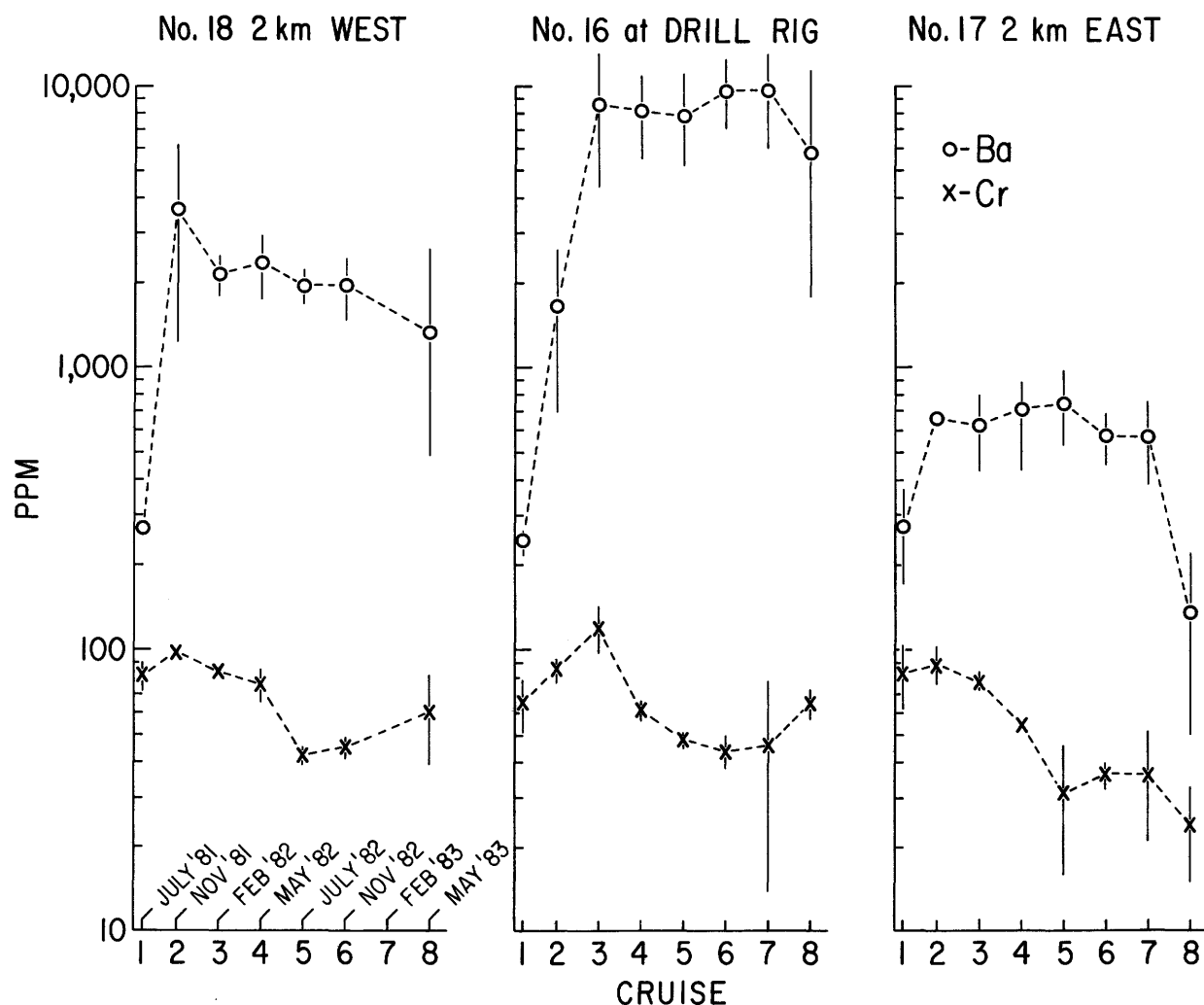


Figure 7.--Concentrations of barium (circle) and chromium (x) in the fine fraction (less than 60 μm) on different sampling occasions near the drill site at block 410. Drilling began after the first cruise and ended prior to the fourth cruise. Error bars are one standard deviation among three individual replicates.

TRACE-METAL CONCENTRATIONS OF SEDIMENT-TRAP SAMPLES

Sediment traps were deployed at various depths above the sea floor in the vicinity of block 312 and in Lydonia Canyon (appendix table 1C). The objective of this experiment was to measure the suspended components of drilling mud that are carried in the water column. This experiment was part of a USGS program designed to measure currents and sediment transport on the Continental Shelf and in the major submarine

canyons that cut into the southern flank of Georges Bank (Butman and others, 1982b). Because of the shallow water depths and the high current energy on Georges Bank, the traps deployed in this experiment primarily collect sediments resuspended from the bottom. However, particles falling from surface waters (such as discharged drilling mud), biological material produced in the water column, and particles introduced from the atmosphere are also collected by the traps.

In the report for the first year of monitoring (Bothner and others, 1984), we listed the results of

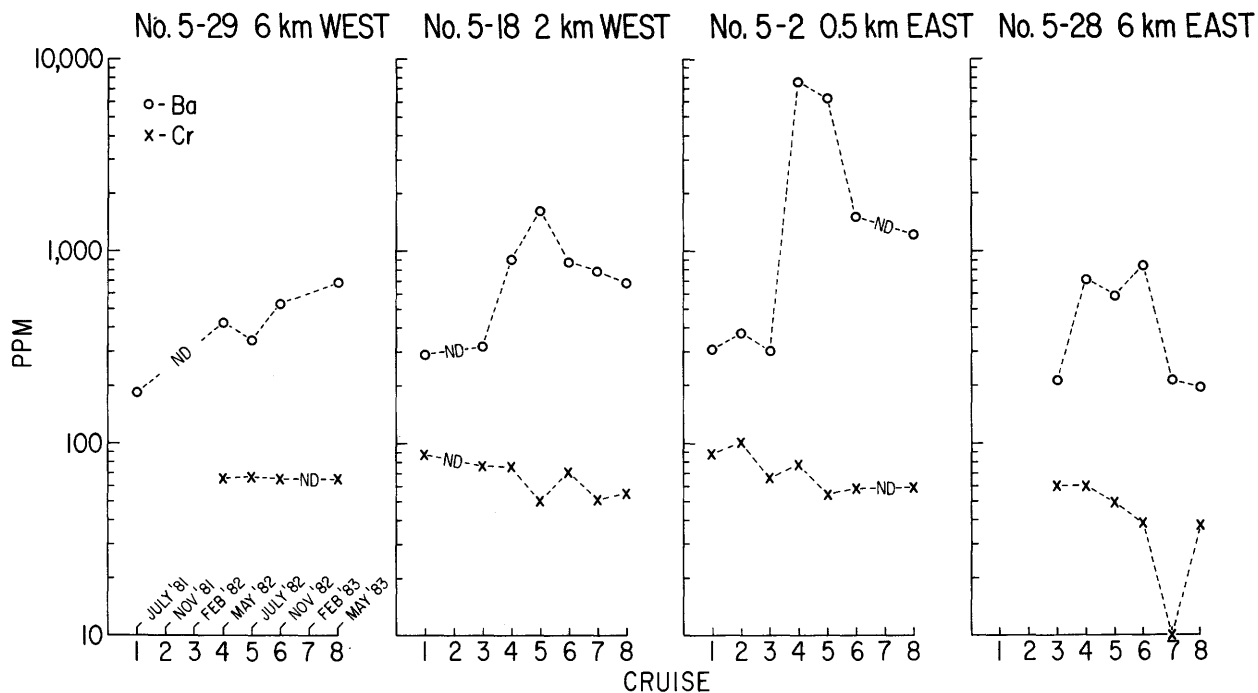


Figure 8.--Concentrations of barium (circle) and chromium (x) in the fine fraction (less than 60 µm) on different sampling occasions near the drill site at block 312. Drilling began after the second cruise and ended just prior to the fifth cruise.

the analyses of sediment-trap samples that were collected on Georges Bank and in Lydonia Canyon before drilling began. The average metal concentrations and standard deviation are reported in table 4 for comparison to the metal concentrations in trap samples collected from the same areas while drilling was in progress. Textural analyses of the sediment-trap samples are reported in appendix table 3C.

The metal concentrations in sediment-trap material collected at the head of Lydonia Canyon from April 1981 until November 1982 are generally within one standard deviation of the concentrations determined in predrilling trap samples. There is no systematic change in the concentration of metals during this time interval in Lydonia Canyon. Although predrilling and postdrilling Ba concentrations are not different in trap samples at this location, analyses of the sediment fraction finer than 60 µm should be conducted to further test for transport of drilling mud to the canyon. We expect that some transport to this area has occurred, on the basis of Ba profiles with depth in

sediments discussed in the next section, Trace-Metal Variations with Depth in Sediment.

Among the trap samples from locations in the vicinity of block 312, Ba is the only metal that has a higher concentration in postdrilling samples than in predrilling samples. The highest concentration of Ba (1,900 ppm) was measured in sediment trap ST424, which was positioned 1 km west of the drill rig in block 312 while drilling was underway. The sediment in this trap was collected in a long tube that was later sectioned into length intervals that represent different time intervals of the deployment. The last material to enter the trap was deposited at the top of the tube. The variation in Ba concentration from interval to interval suggests that the flux of Ba to these traps is not constant. A variable flux is expected because the discharge of Ba is not constant nor is the current field that transports the drilling mud during and after discharge.

The trap-sample material that was collected after drilling was completed at the drill site in block 312 and 1 km to the west of the drill site contained Ba concentrations 5 times higher than

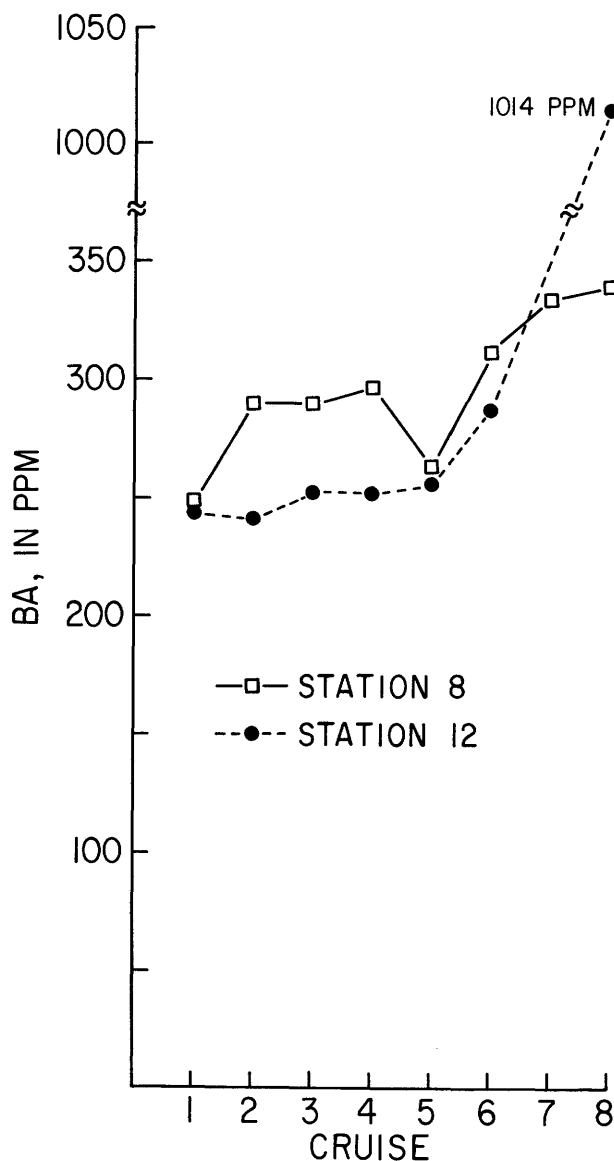


Figure 9.--Concentrations of barium in the fine fraction (less than 60 μ m) on different sampling occasions at stations 8 and 12

the predrilling concentrations. The increase in concentration suggests that the barium sulfate deposited in the sediments is periodically resuspended to at least 25 m above the sea floor (the depth of our shallowest trap) and transported with the prevailing currents.

Sediment traps also were deployed 6 km east of the drilling rig in block 312 while drilling was in progress (ST426) and after completion of drilling in this block (ST513 and ST515). The Ba concentrations of these sediments are higher than those of predrilling samples but lower than samples

collected to the west of or at the rig in block 312 during and after drilling. Some of the material contributing to the elevated Ba concentrations measured in these samples may have originated from the four drilling rigs operating between 5 and 45 km to the south or east of these trap locations. Alternatively, storm and tidal currents could have transported material eastward.

TRACE-METAL VARIATIONS WITH DEPTH IN SEDIMENT

During the second year of monitoring, sediment cores and grab samples (appendix table 1B) were subsampled as a function of sediment depth to evaluate the difference in metal concentrations between surficial and subsurface sediment. The surficial sediment (upper 1-2 cm) represents the material most recently deposited or most affected by recent processes, whereas the deeper sediments, in general, were deposited in an earlier time period. The metal profiles with sediment depth indicate how deep the drilling mud has been mixed into the sediment by benthic organisms or currents. Textural parameters as a function of sediment depth are shown in appendix table 3B.

We analyzed five cores and five grab samples for the distribution of trace metals with sediment depth (sample locations and metal data presented in table 5). Ba was the only metal that had concentrations in the upper 2 cm of sediment at each station that were higher than those in the deeper sediment. This trend was observed in the analyses of both the bulk sediment and the fine fraction (fig. 14). The elevated Ba levels were observed only to a depth of 2 cm at station 5-1. At least 85 percent of the drilling-related Ba (above background) was in the 0- to 2-cm sediment interval at station 16 (fig. 14). This finding supports our assumption that collection of the upper 2 cm of bottom sediment adequately samples the depth interval of sediment impacted by drilling muds at the present time. The gradients in Ba concentrations measured within the upper 2 cm in some of the cores suggest that, in the routine grab samples, the higher concentrations sometimes present in the 0- to 1-cm interval may be diluted with uncontaminated sediments in the 1- to 2-cm interval. This potential dilution is accepted because the 0- to 2-cm interval is required to obtain sufficient material for analyses of trace metals (and hydrocarbons) from a single grab sample and

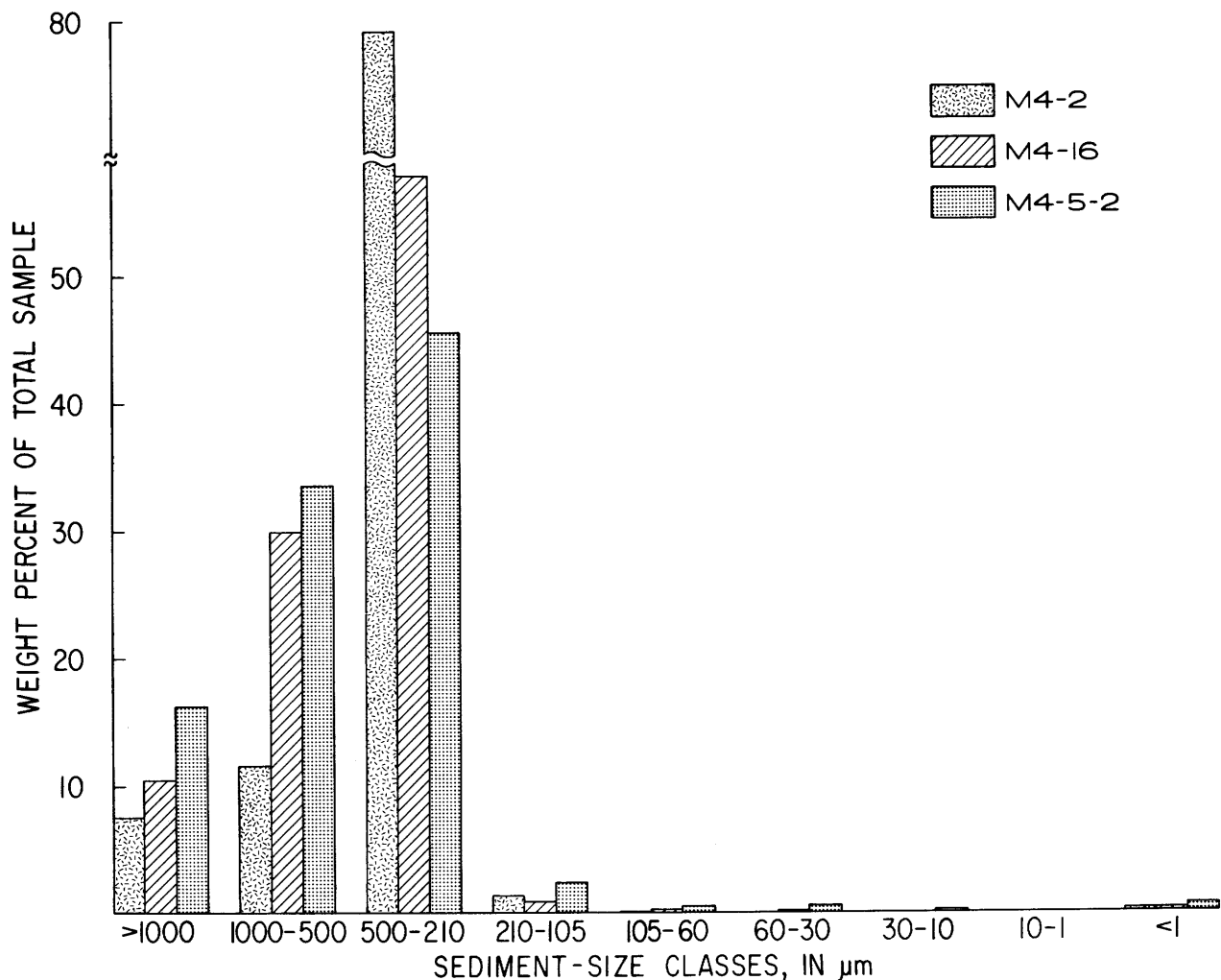


Figure 10.--Weight percent of sediment in different size fractions of bottom sediment collected on cruise 4 at control station 2, regional station 16, and site-specific station 5-2 on Georges Bank.

because bioturbation and (or) physical mixing by currents may eventually mix a residual Ba signal deeper into the sediments. The rates of this mixing on Georges Bank are not well known, but they may be estimated by the distribution of Ba with sediment depth in cores collected at these locations in the future.

The concept of using metal profiles in sediments to evaluate a recent change in metal contributions to the sediments compared to deeper background concentrations was used to look for drilling-related Ba at new locations between transects II and III. Stations 19 (near the head of Oceanographer Canyon), 20, and 21 (fig. 1A) were sampled on cruise 9 to determine how far to the west beyond station 5-29 a Ba signal from drilling could be

identified in the fine sediment fraction. A sample from the head of Lydonia Canyon collected on a USGS cruise also was included in this analysis.

At each of these locations, the Ba concentration in the fine fraction of surface sediment was higher than in the subsurface sediment (fig. 15 and table 5). The Ba enrichment in the 0- to 2-cm horizon ranged from 14 ppm to 265 ppm higher than sediment at 6 cm and below. We interpret the consistent enrichment of Ba in surface sediments as evidence that the Ba concentration in the fine fraction has increased recently in response to drilling. Cores collected from the Mud Patch south of Martha's Vineyard and on the Continental Slope before drilling (M. H. Bothner, unpub. data, 1980) showed no Ba enrichment in the surface sediments.

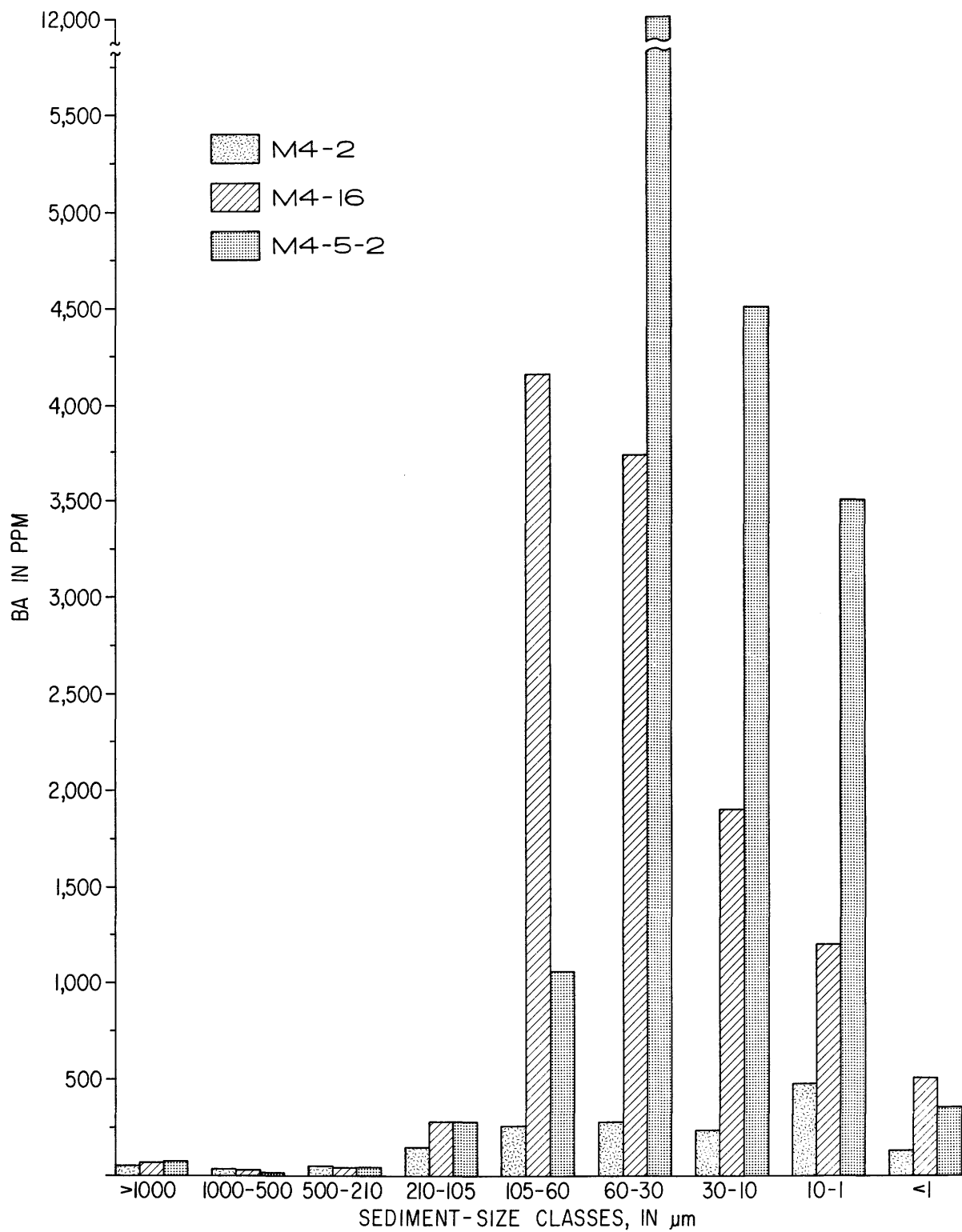


Figure 11.--Concentrations of barium in different size fractions of bottom sediments collected on cruise 4 at control station 2, regional station 16, and site-specific station 5-2 on Georges Bank.

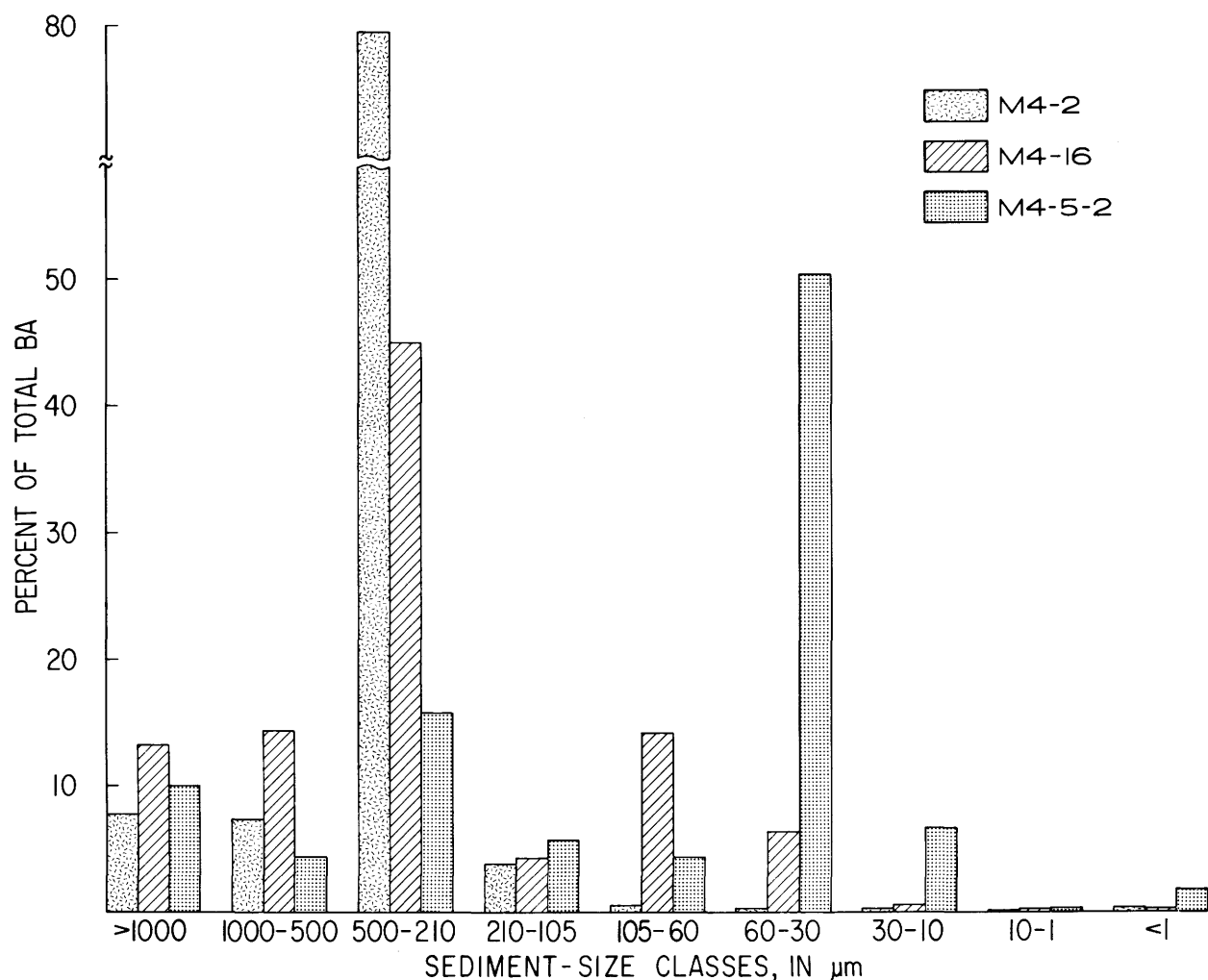


Figure 12.--Relative amount (percent) of total barium in different size fractions of bottom sediments collected on cruise 4 at control station 2, regional station 16, and site-specific station 5-2 on Georges Bank.

This suggests that the Ba enrichment observed in the surface sediments of postdrilling samples is a result of drilling.

BARIUM INVENTORY AND DECREASE AT BLOCK 312

In the report for the first year of monitoring (Bothner and others, 1984), we estimated that approximately 18 percent of the barium sulfate discharged in block 312 up to the time of cruise 4 could be found in the sediment within 6 km of the rig. In the second year of this program, we were able to refine this estimate by using data from secondary stations and from new stations more than 6 km from the drilling activity at block 312.

The total barium sulfate used in drilling the exploratory well at block 312 was 2,387,800 lb

(Danenberger, 1983). An estimated 630,000 lb was left in the hole when the rig moved off location. If there were no losses of mud to porous subsurface rock formations while drilling, which is highly unlikely, then the total mud discharged to the ocean was 1,757,800 lb. This estimate is considered an upper limit because some loss to porous formations is expected. E. P. Danenberger (oral commun., September 21, 1983) estimated that, on the basis of drilling records, the maximum losses to porous formations would reduce the barite discharge to 800,000 lb. Danenberger suggested that the most likely range of barite discharge is between 1 million and 1.5 million pounds or between 42 percent and 63 percent of the total amount used.

The amount of drilling-related barium sulfate present in the sediments within the site-specific

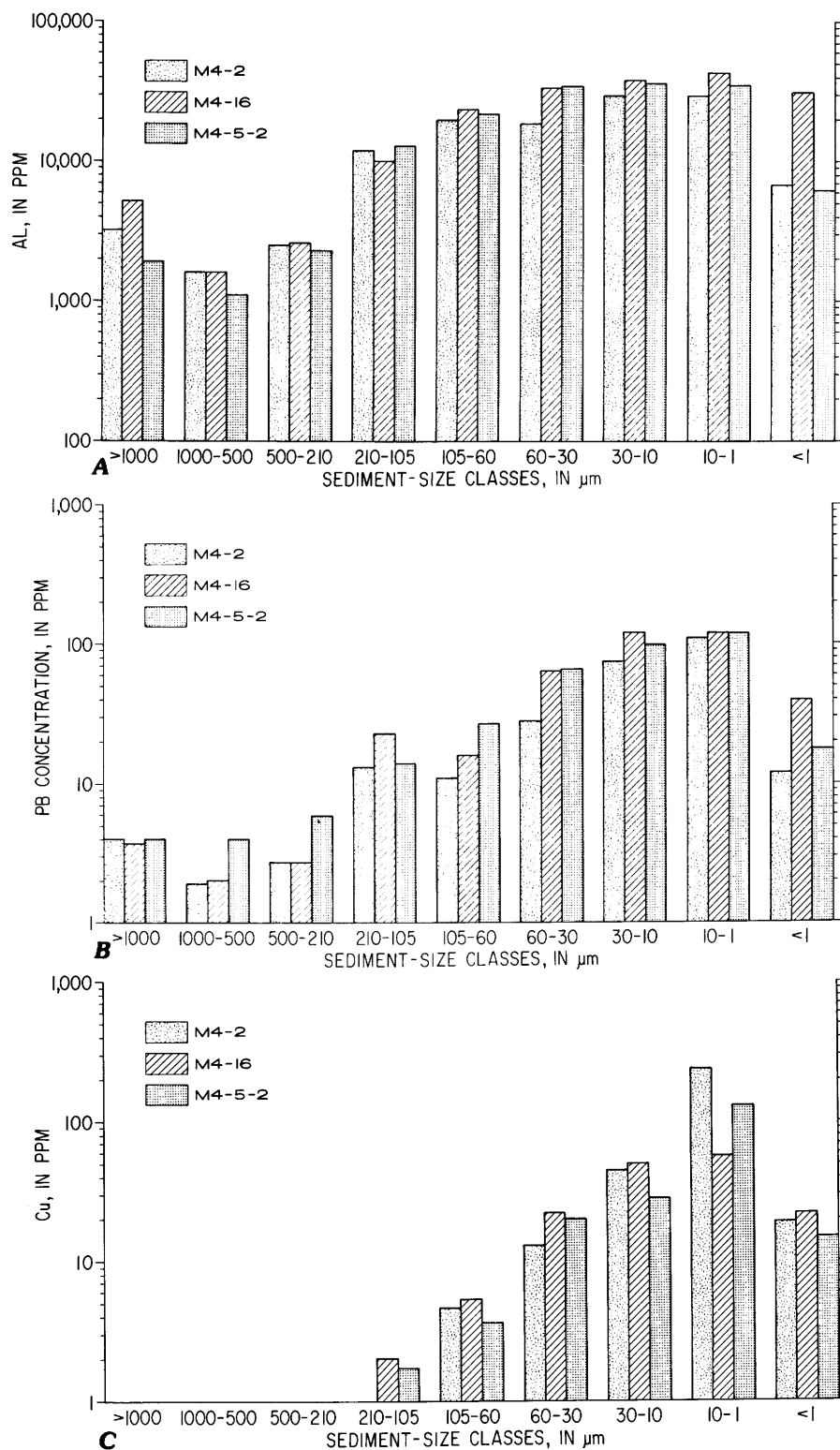


Figure 13A.--Concentrations of aluminum; B.--Concentrations of lead; C.--Concentrations of copper in different size fractions of bottom sediments collected on cruise 4 at control station 2, regional station 16, and site-specific station 5-2 on Georges Bank.

Table 4.--Chemical analyses of sediment-trap samples collected before and after drilling began (Bothner and others, 1982)

Before drilling began													
	Al (percent)	Ba (ppm)	Cd (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Hg (ppm)	Fe (percent)	Mn (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	V (ppm)	Zn (ppm)	
Mean-----	3.04	225	0.26	71	19	0.044	1.94	466	39	36	82	132	
Stand. dev.-----	.79	66	.28	15	10	.009	.40	130	15	10	28	124	
No. of analyses-----	13	13	2	13	13	13	10	13	13	12	13	13	
After drilling began													
Field number	Lab number	Al (percent)	Ba (ppm)	Cd (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Hg (ppm)	Fe (percent)	Mn (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	V (ppm)	Zn (ppm)
<u>Lydonia Canyon:</u>													
<u>drilling in progress</u>													
ST222-0-15 ¹ ---	W-221248	3.91	304.2	0.08	52.1	10.9	0.05	2.50	348	31.5	32.6	66.3	65.2
ST301-0-4-----	W-221249	3.78	266.5	.05	47.7	17.8	.04	2.33	444	27.8	33.3	53.3	64.4
ST403-0-20----	W-221285	3.20	260.0	.09	40.0	14.0	.03	1.90	240	18.0	26.0	44.0	46.0
ST536-0-2-----	W-221271	3.54	274.2	.16	45.7	16.0	.03	2.06	366	17.1	28.6	41.1	62.8
<u>1 km west of rig:</u>													
<u>drilling in progress</u>													
ST424-0-4-----	W-221251	2.73	1783.6	.39	40.4	11.7	.04	2.14	345	14.3	34.5	42.8	89.2
ST424-4-7-----	W-221252	2.52	1889.1	.38	37.8	8.9	.03	2.14	290	12.6	30.2	45.3	74.3
ST424-7-10----	W-221253	2.98	1152.9	.45	40.9	9.4	.04	2.36	310	16.1	27.3	54.5	62.0
ST424-10-15---	W-221254	3.11	771.8	.18	40.3	11.1	.03	2.30	357	12.7	30.0	55.3	57.6
ST424-15-17---	W-221255	3.34	1224.5	.17	44.5	13.6	.03	2.60	445	18.6	39.6	59.4	73.0
ST424-17-20.5-W	221256	3.40	551.7	.22	51.7	16.4	.03	2.70	481	17.6	64.6	69.3	89.2
<u>6 km east of rig:</u>													
<u>drilling in progress</u>													
ST426-0-4-----	W-221257	2.24	407.0	.51	27.5	10.2	.02	1.73	275	11.2	25.4	34.6	76.3
ST426-6-8-----	W-221258	3.09	482.4	.35	44.5	11.1	.04	2.47	346	13.6	30.9	56.9	56.9
ST426-12.5-15-W	221259	3.07	378.1	.45	40.2	11.8	.03	2.48	449	15.4	36.6	59.1	100.4
<u>Rig site:</u>													
<u>postdrilling</u>													
ST501C-W ² -----	W-221260	2.96	1023.5	1.08	24.2	24.2	.04	2.10	253	5.4	18.3	5.4	121.2
ST502-0-4-----	W-221261	3.24	802.7	.30	44.0	23.3	.05	2.46	867	24.6	46.6	62.1	79.0
ST502-4-8-----	W-221262	3.48	721.7	.55	43.8	20.6	.10	2.58	760	23.2	46.4	61.9	86.3
ST502-8-12----	W-221263	3.42	756.7	.41	43.9	19.5	.07	2.56	622	22.0	43.9	61.0	74.5
ST502-12-14---	W-221264	3.18	1070.5	.42	40.0	14.1	.04	2.35	459	15.3	31.8	56.5	69.4
ST505C-W-----	W-221265	3.49	1070.9	.14	49.8	18.7	.03	2.61	237	27.4	43.6	71.0	72.2
<u>1 km west of rig:</u>													
<u>postdrilling</u>													
ST506C-W-----	W-221266	2.30	767.4	.73	26.9	13.6	.03	1.71	230	3.8	30.7	11.5	211.0
ST508C-W-----	W-221267	3.47	1165.3	.21	48.3	19.8	.04	2.60	198	24.8	44.6	64.5	74.4
ST510C-W-----	W-221268	1.98	796.0	.03	26.1	10.4	.02	1.46	250	10.4	26.1	23.0	55.3
<u>6 km east of rig:</u>													
<u>postdrilling</u>													
ST513C-W-----	W-221269	3.28	625.8	.14	43.2	12.4	.04	2.38	328	11.2	37.2	41.7	76.0
ST515C-W-----	W-221270	3.28	702.0	.11	45.2	15.8	.03	2.37	226	21.5	33.9	66.7	79.2

¹Depth interval (cm) in sediment-trap sample.²W=whole sediment trap homogenized before analysis.

survey at the completion of the exploratory well was estimated by computing the increase in Ba concentrations at each of the 29 stations (fig. 16) between cruise 5, conducted 4 weeks after completion of drilling, and cruise 1. Ba increases at each radial distance from the drill site were averaged (fig. 17) and used to estimate a representative concentration increase for each annulus around the drill site. We assume that the increased Ba is contained within the sampling depth interval of 0 to 2 cm. We judge this

assumption to be valid, on the basis of the metal profiles described elsewhere in this report (see p. 18 and fig. 14).

The inventory of barite is calculated from the field data with the following relation:

$$\text{Total} = \Sigma A \cdot d \cdot Z \cdot Cn \cdot (\text{BaSO}_4) / (0.85 \cdot \text{Ba})$$

where A=area of each annulus, d=bulk density of dry sediment (1.6 g/cc), Z=depth interval (0-2 cm), Cn=net concentration increase of Ba, and

Table 5.--Chemical analyses of core samples and grab samples subsectioned into sequential depth intervals

[Depth interval, in cm, is given at end of field number]

Field no.	Lab no.	Al (percent)	Ba (ppm)	Cd (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Fe (percent)	Hg (ppm)	Mn (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	V (ppm)	Zn (ppm)
Station 5-1													
OC122-64-01	W-220589	0.24	180.0	<0.02	5.3	<1.0	0.39	--	340	<2.0	5.3	11.0	6.6
OC122-64-02	W-220590	.22	43.0	.03	4.5	<1.0	.37	--	240	<2.0	4.5	9.5	4.4
OC122-64-03	W-220591	.21	32.0	<0.02	4.8	<1.0	.37	--	200	<2.0	4.5	10.0	4.4
OC122-64-04	W-220592	.23	37.0	<0.02	5.0	<1.0	.38	--	200	<2.0	4.2	11.0	4.4
OC122-64-05	W-220593	.26	36.0	<0.02	5.3	<1.0	.47	--	420	<2.0	5.0	14.0	5.8
OC122-64-06	W-220594	.29	57.0	<0.02	5.5	<1.0	.54	--	790	<2.0	5.9	17.0	6.6
OC122-64-10	W-220595	.19	22.0	.03	5.5	<1.0	.49	--	200	<2.0	4.3	15.0	4.4
OC122-64-20	W-220596	.22	41.0	<0.02	4.5	<1.0	.62	--	400	<2.0	3.4	19.0	4.4
Station 5-1 (fine fraction)													
OC122-64X0-1	W-222018	3.34	7030.5	.51	59.6	17.9	2.62	.06	2026	32.2	51.2	71.5	143.0
OC122-64X1-2	W-222019	3.92	3528.8	.20	65.3	28.8	3.27	.06	1830	32.7	35.3	70.6	95.4
OC122-64X2-3	W-222020	4.15	1070.9	.19	62.9	24.1	3.48	.07	1606	34.8	34.8	75.0	81.7
OC122-64X3-4	W-222021	3.95	844.2	.18	59.9	24.5	3.27	.04	2315	40.8	44.9	83.1	83.1
OC122-64X4-5	W-222022	4.26	727.1	.21	60.2	23.8	3.51	.05	3134	50.1	60.2	86.5	116.6
OC122-64X9-10	W-222023	3.13	434.5	.17	36.5	29.5	3.65	.09	7646	64.3	73.0	93.8	93.8
Station 5-4													
OC122-62-01	W-220573	.31	70.0	<0.02	7.0	<1.0	.40	--	200	<2.0	4.8	9.5	5.8
OC122-62-02	W-220574	.24	47.0	<0.02	6.0	<1.0	.35	--	180	<2.0	4.5	9.5	4.4
OC122-62-03	W-220575	.22	42.0	.07	6.5	<1.0	.35	--	140	<2.0	4.0	10.0	5.0
OC122-62-04	W-220576	.22	38.0	.05	6.0	1.9	.41	--	260	<2.0	4.8	13.0	4.4
OC122-62-05	W-220577	.21	30.0	.32	5.5	<1.0	.35	--	150	<2.0	3.3	9.5	5.0
OC122-62-06	W-220578	.21	31.0	<0.02	6.0	<1.0	.37	--	190	<2.0	3.8	10.0	5.8
OC122-62-10	W-220579	.25	31.0	<0.02	7.0	<1.0	.40	--	130	<2.0	4.8	10.0	5.0
OC122-62-15	W-220580	.20	25.0	.07	6.5	<1.0	.40	--	120	<2.0	5.5	9.5	4.4
Station 5-10													
OC122-63-01	W-220581	.35	55.0	.03	7.3	<1.0	.43	--	280	<2.0	6.5	12.0	6.6
OC122-63-02	W-220582	.25	39.0	<0.02	7.0	<1.0	.39	--	290	<2.0	5.3	11.0	4.4
OC122-63-03	W-220583	.24	35.0	<0.02	7.0	<1.0	.43	--	280	<2.0	5.5	13.0	4.4
OC122-63-04	W-220584	.22	31.0	<0.02	8.0	<1.0	.40	--	210	<2.0	5.1	13.0	4.4
OC122-63-05	W-220585	.23	32.0	<0.02	7.3	<1.0	.38	--	180	<2.0	5.3	12.0	4.4
OC122-63-06	W-220586	.24	30.0	<0.02	7.8	<1.0	.40	--	160	<2.0	5.9	12.0	5.0
OC122-63-10	W-220587	.25	31.0	<0.02	7.5	<1.0	.42	--	56	<2.0	4.6	13.0	5.0
OC122-63-14	W-220588	.26	32.0	<0.02	7.5	<1.0	.40	--	46	<2.0	2.9	11.0	5.0
Station 5-18													
OC122-37-01	W-220565	.30	53.0	<0.02	2.3	<1.0	.16	--	120	<2.0	3.1	<2.0	6.6
OC122-37-02	W-220566	.31	54.0	<0.02	2.3	<1.0	.16	--	80	<2.0	3.4	<2.0	5.8
OC122-37-03	W-220567	.30	61.0	.05	2.3	<1.0	.16	--	53	<2.0	3.3	<2.0	5.8
OC122-37-04	W-220568	.31	59.0	.08	2.8	<1.0	.16	--	30	<2.0	3.3	<2.0	6.6
OC122-37-05	W-220569	.32	40.0	<0.02	3.0	<1.0	.16	--	33	<2.0	3.0	<2.0	<2.0
OC122-37-06	W-220570	.33	37.0	.17	2.5	<1.0	.17	--	33	<2.0	3.1	<2.0	4.4
OC122-37-10	W-220571	.44	40.0	.05	7.0	<1.0	.27	--	132	<2.0	3.5	2.5	6.6
OC122-37-22	W-220572	.32	38.0	.03	2.5	<1.0	.12	--	47	<2.0	1.8	<2.0	4.4
Station 16													
OC122-36-B-01	W-220557	0.38	210.0	<0.02	3.3	1.7	0.23	--	150	<2.0	5.5	2.5	12.0
OC122-36-B-02	W-220558	.29	110.0	.03	<2.0	<1.0	.14	--	75	<2.0	4.2	<2.0	4.4
OC122-36-B-03	W-220559	.27	59.0	.05	<2.0	<1.0	.13	--	16	<2.0	3.4	<2.0	4.4
OC122-36-B-04	W-220560	.27	33.0	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	.11	--	<10	<2.0	3.1	<2.0	3.7
OC122-36-B-05	W-220561	.27	36.0	.03	<2.0	<1.0	.12	--	21	<2.0	3.5	<2.0	4.4
OC122-36-B-06	W-220562	.27	31.0	.04	<2.0	<1.0	.12	--	26	<2.0	3.0	<2.0	3.7
OC122-36-B-10	W-220563	.34	36.0	<0.02	3.3	<1.0	.20	--	130	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	5.8
OC122-36-B-22	W-220564	.32	29.0	.05	<2.0	<1.0	.13	--	24	<2.0	2.1	<2.0	4.4
Near station 7A													
OC130-2X0-2	W-222029	4.32	251.9	.19	67.2	22.8	2.40	.06	312	42.0	43.2	92.3	73.2
OC130-2X2-4	W-222030	4.66	251.9	.23	73.0	26.4	2.52	.07	327	44.1	36.5	95.7	76.8
OC130-2X4-6	W-222031	4.76	237.9	.31	72.5	27.2	2.38	.05	317	45.3	45.3	98.6	78.2
OC130-2X6-10	W-222032	5.05	234.8	.27	79.8	28.2	2.58	.07	305	50.5	48.1	108	83.3
OC130-2X10-13	W-222033	4.69	218.1	.20	68.7	27.3	2.51	.04	316	46.9	38.2	103	79.6
6 km north of station 5-1													
OC130-3AX2-10	W-222034	3.34	414.1	.21	52.6	22.3	3.19	.19	3663	38.2	51.0	92.4	79.6
OC130-3A2-10	W-222024	.26	94.7	.04	14.1	1.3	.29	.01	141	<2.0	3.8	7.0	4.2
OC130-3BLX0-2	W-222037	2.80	381.7	.24	40.7	20.4	2.52	.10	2799	35.6	6.9	63.6	71.3
OC130-3BX2-10	W-222035	2.21	294.5	.29	34.4	20.4	2.18	.11	3191	29.5	44.2	61.4	66.3
OC130-3B2-10	W-222025	.22	66.5	<0.02	3.5	1.2	.24	.01	99	<2.0	3.3	5.0	4.2
OC130-3CX2-10	W-222036	2.86	450.2	.39	43.0	24.6	3.07	.15	6548	53.2	26.6	98.2	85.9
OC130-3C2-10	W-222026	.24	54.3	<0.02	<2.0	1.2	.29	.01	191	<2.0	4.0	7.5	4.2

Table 5.--Chemical analysis of core samples and grab samples subsectioned in sequential depth intervals--Continued

Field no.	Lab no.	Al (percent)	Ba (ppm)	Cd (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Fe (percent)	Hg (ppm)	Mn (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	V (ppm)	Zn (ppm)
6 km south of station 5-1													
OC130-4A2-10	W-222027	.81	130.7	<.02	12.1	2.1	.53	.01	96	<2.0	7.2	12.1	10.1
OC130-4AX2-10	W-222038	4.29	650.4	.29	65.0	27.3	3.25	.12	442	42.9	82.0	117	91.1
OC130-4B2-10	W-222028	.62	89.5	<.02	11.1	1.6	.42	.01	78	<2.0	8.1	10.1	7.5
OC130-4BLX0-2	W-222040	3.91	916.9	.19	55.3	24.3	2.97	.07	405	35.1	33.7	97.1	75.5
OC130-4BX2-10	W-222039	4.25	595.3	.33	62.4	28.3	3.26	.16	397	38.3	83.6	112	89.3
45 km southwest of station 5-1													
M09-19-00-GX0	W-222041	4.95	288.8	.10	79.8	22.0	3.16	.07	509	35.8	28.9	99.0	77.0
M09-19-00-GX2	W-222042	5.02	244.6	.16	82.0	23.2	3.06	.07	391	39.1	44.0	103	80.7
M09-19-00-GX4	W-222043	4.96	230.9	.20	73.9	25.4	3.00	.06	369	38.1	50.8	106	84.3
M09-19-00-GX6	W-222044	5.04	234.3	.21	76.1	26.9	3.16	.06	363	38.7	38.7	117	91.4
M09-19-00-GX8	W-222045	5.03	233.8	.20	80.7	25.7	3.16	.07	397	42.1	36.2	101	87.7
45 km southwest of station 5-1													
M09-19-00-HX0	W-222046	4.54	274.7	.12	75.2	21.5	2.87	.07	454	33.4	39.4	96.7	72.8
M09-19-00-HX2	W-222047	4.72	236.0	.16	70.8	24.7	2.92	.06	416	37.1	30.3	106	79.8
M09-19-00-HX4	W-222048	4.84	230.4	.25	70.3	25.3	3.00	.06	415	36.9	33.4	103	80.6
M09-19-00-HX6	W-222049	4.75	220.2	.31	77.7	24.3	3.13	.05	440	38.3	44.0	109	81.1
20 km southwest of station 5-1													
M09-20-00-IX0	W-222050	3.72	402.3	0.22	59.6	19.4	2.83	0.07	477	32.8	65.6	89.4	74.5
M09-20-00-IX2	W-222051	4.06	420.0	.23	65.0	23.0	2.98	.07	379	29.8	44.7	107	82.7
M09-20-00-IX4	W-222052	4.23	372.0	.28	66.7	25.7	3.08	.06	346	34.6	53.9	114	89.8
M09-20-00-IX6	W-222053	4.38	339.3	.20	63.6	25.4	3.11	.08	353	39.6	35.3	110	86.2
10 km southwest of station 5-1													
M09-21-00-IX0	W-222054	4.03	552.8	.19	61.3	26.9	2.99	.09	433	32.9	34.4	108	79.2
M09-21-00-IX2	W-222055	4.27	373.9	.23	62.8	28.0	3.07	.07	320	40.1	60.1	111	86.8
M09-21-00-IX4	W-222056	3.99	384.7	.19	59.8	25.6	2.99	.07	313	41.3	52.7	107	78.4
M09-21-00-IX6	W-222057	4.44	287.5	.22	65.3	26.1	3.14	.07	288	40.5	56.2	106	85.0

$(\text{BaSO}_4)/((0.85 \text{ Ba})) =$ the ratio of molecular weights corrected for the estimated 85 percent BaSO_4 concentration in mined barite.

We estimate that the sediments within 6 km of the drill site contained 308,000 lb of barite at the time of well completion (cruise 5). By using the limits of the "most likely" range of barite discharged (1 million-1.5 million lb), the amount of barite accounted for within 6 km of the rig represents between 21 and 31 percent of the total.

Samples collected during the remainder of the second year of monitoring permit an estimate of the rate at which barite has been removed from the site-specific survey area in block 312. The inventory of barite was calculated from the analysis of primary site-specific stations collected on cruises 6 and 8. High seas during cruise 7 prevented sampling at most primary stations.

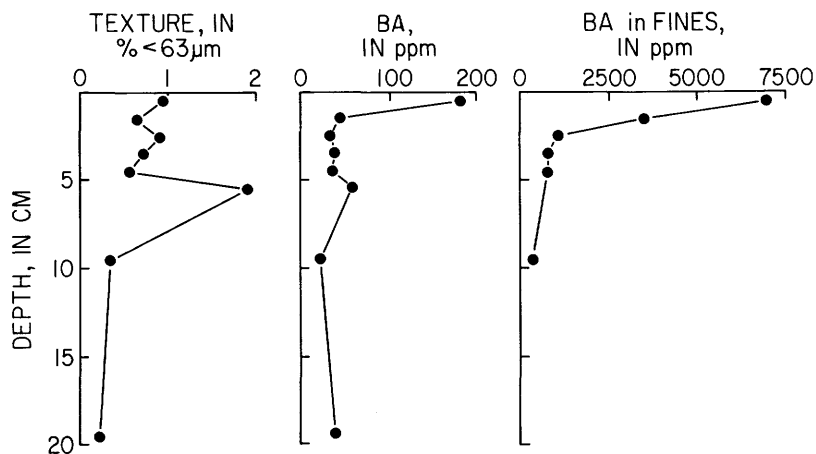
By using the same calculations outlined above, we estimate that the sediments within 6 km of the drill site contained 178,000 lb of barite in October 1982 (cruise 6) and 82,200 lb in May 1983 (cruise 8). The rate of decrease in the barite inventory relative to the amount present at cruise 5 (fig. 18) approximates the mathematical model for radioactive decay. The half-life or half-time of

barite within the 6-km circle is about 0.4 year. At this rate, the average Ba concentration in sediments within 6 km of the drilling rig is expected to be only about 10 percent higher than the predrilling concentration within approximately 1.5 years.

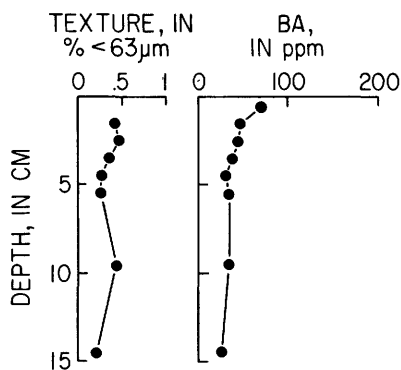
What is the fate of the barite that is unaccounted for within the 6-km circle around the well in block 312? Some of the barite is being transported farther to the west. An increase in the Ba concentrations (in the fine fraction) of surface sediments compared to subsurface sediments was observed at the new stations 19, 20, and 21 and near station 7A (see p.19 and fig. 15). A net increase in the Ba concentrations in the fine fraction of 750 ppm was measured at regional station 12 on the eighth monitoring cruise (fig. 9). The signal at station 12, 65 km to the west of the drilling activity, undoubtedly reflects a contribution from each of the eight wells on Georges Bank. No clear evidence exists of an increased Ba signal at stations 13 or 13A from the analysis of surface samples, but analysis of sediment cores from this area is warranted.

Although the results are highly speculative, we have estimated the amount of barite, originating

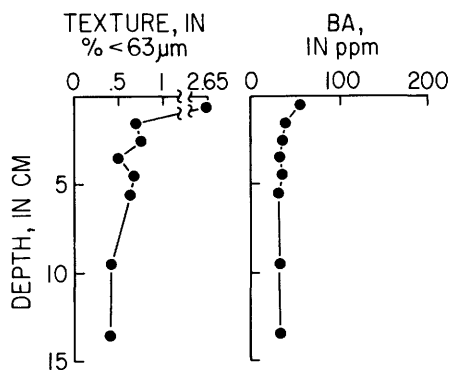
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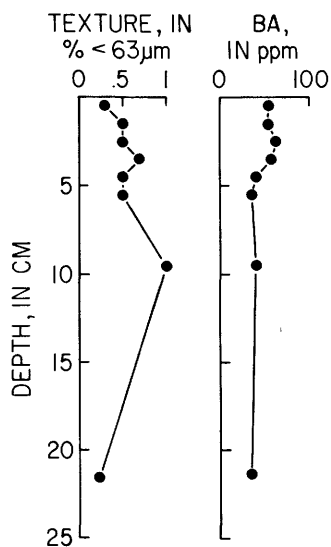
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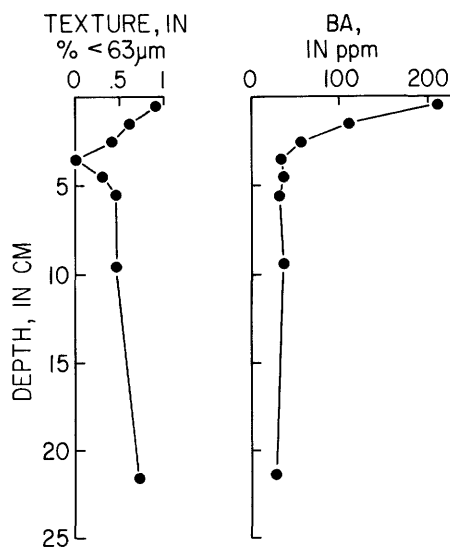


Figure 14.--Distribution of percent silt plus clay (less than 63 μ m size fraction) and distribution of barium with sediment depth. Samples were collected with a hydraulically damped gravity core during the second year of monitoring.

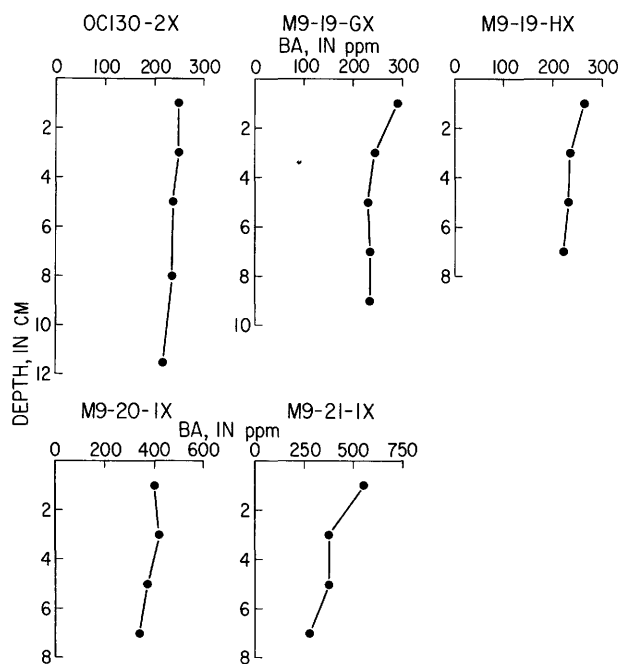


Figure 15.--Distribution of barium in the fine fraction (less than 60- μ m size fraction) of sediment with sediment depth. Samples were collected with a grab sampler during the second year of monitoring and subsampled into sequential depth intervals. For station locations, see figure 1A and appendix table 1B.

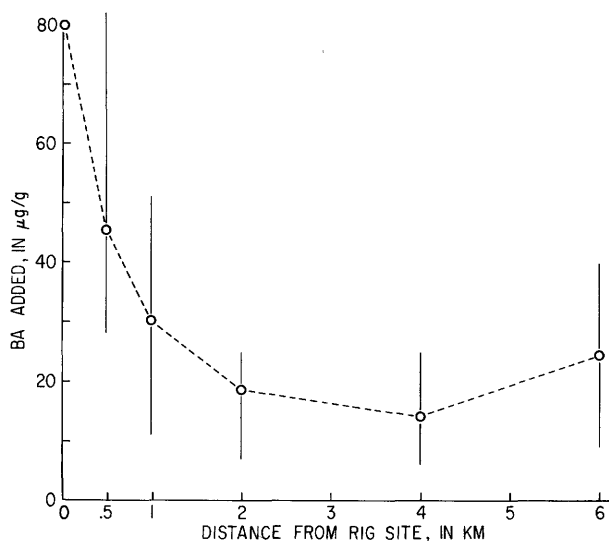


Figure 17.--Increase in average barium concentration of bulk sediment at different radial distances from the rig site in block 312 between the first (predrilling) and fifth monitoring cruises. Error bars represent the range of values among different stations at the same radial distance.

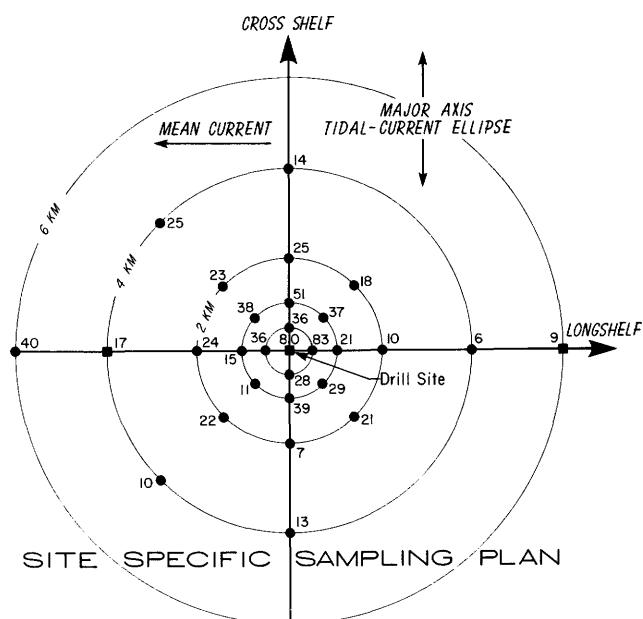


Figure 16.--Net increase in the concentration of barium in bulk sediments during the drilling period at block 312 (concentration at cruise 5 compared to concentration at cruise 1).

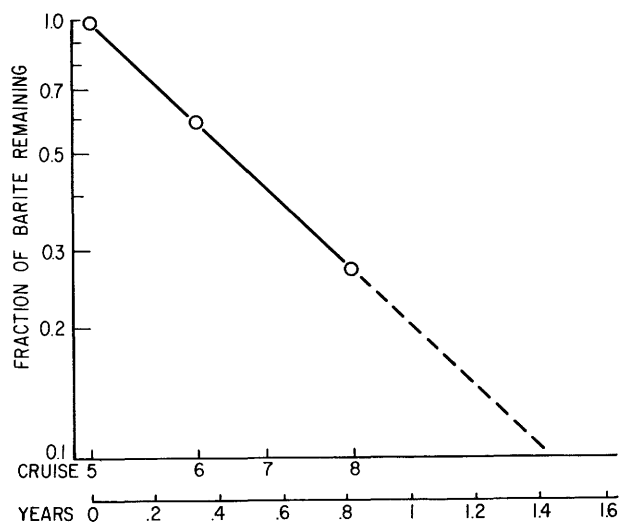


Figure 18.--Decrease of the barite inventory at block 312 with time relative to the amount present at the time of cruise 5, 4 weeks after drilling was completed.

from the eight wells, that is present within the fine fraction of sediments to the west of the drilling operations. For this rough calculation, we have made the following assumptions:

1. The area of Ba accumulation from all the wells is the western half of a circle with a radius of 65 km and centered at block 312. The distance farthest to the west where a Ba signal from drilling was measured is 65 km.
2. The Ba is present in the sediment fraction finer than 60 μm , a size fraction that represents 2.7 percent of the bulk sediment (average of nine stations in this area).
3. The average net increase in the Ba concentration of the fine fraction within the upper 2 cm of the sediment (238 ppm) was determined as the average Ba signal above background of five stations between 10 and 65 km west of the drilling.

By using the same formula described above, we estimate the total inventory of drilling-related barite in the area between 6 and 65 km of block 312 to be 6.1 million lb. We also assume that 26 percent of the barite discharged per well was initially deposited within 6 km of each well site and that, by the time of cruise 8, the barite inventory was reduced to 7 percent of the amount discharged (fig. 18). This accounts for an estimated 0.7 million lb near the wells and a total inventory of 6.8 million (6.1 million + 0.7 million) lb within the sediments.

A total of 12.6 million lb of barite was used to drill the eight wells on Georges Bank (Danenberger, 1983). The barite discharged to the ocean by Mobil wells in blocks 312 and 273 is assumed to be 52 percent of the amount used (middle of the most likely range of 42-63 percent) because these wells did not have a bulk discharge of drilling mud at the completion of operations. We assume that the remaining six wells discharged 87 percent of the barite used, on the basis of the estimated discharge from a carefully monitored well on the Mid-Atlantic Continental Shelf (Ayers and others, 1982). We estimate that 9.8 million lb was actually discharged to the ocean on Georges Bank; the remainder was left in the holes or lost to porous formations while drilling.

Of the total barite discharged to Georges Bank, we find that 69 percent (6.8 million/9.8 million) can be accounted for in the sediment adjacent to the drill rigs and in the area within 65 km to the west of the drilling. Because of sparse station coverage, we have ignored the area between wells to the east of block 312. Inclusion of this area might increase the percent of barite in our inventory and strengthen our conclusion that most of the barite is associated with the sediments at low concentrations in a wide area of the bank.

An additional process that may affect the fate and distribution of the barite is dissolution. Seawater is undersaturated with respect to BaSO_4 (Chow, 1976; Dehairs and others, 1980); however, the rate of dissolution for land-derived barite is not well known. Furthermore, the Ba released by dissolution may be reprecipitated by certain planktonic organisms or during the decomposition of suspended-organic matter (Dehairs and others, 1980) and again may accumulate in underlying sediments. Such a cyclical process, if it occurs at a significant rate, would enhance the dispersion of Ba introduced with drilling mud.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT FINDINGS

1. Barium (present in barite, a major constituent of drilling mud) has increased by a factor of 5.9 in bulk (unfractionated) sediments 200 m from the drill site in block 410 as a result of drilling. The maximum barium concentration (172 ppm) was within the range of predrilling concentrations (28 ppm-300 ppm) measured at other sampling stations of this program. Because of the low toxicity of barium in the form of barite (BaSO_4), no adverse chemical stress to bottom-dwelling organisms is expected from these measured increases in barium concentrations. This prediction is being tested by the biological studies conducted within the monitoring program (Battelle-WHOI, 1984). No drilling-related changes in the concentrations of chromium or of other metals have been observed in bulk sediments from any of the locations sampled in this program.
2. Of the barite discharged to the ocean waters while drilling in block 312, we estimate that 21 to 31 percent was present in the sediments within 6 km of the well at the

time of the fifth monitoring cruise, which was conducted 4 weeks after drilling was completed.

3. The inventory of barite, which accumulated as a result of drilling in block 312, has decreased during the period following drilling, with a half-life of 0.4 year. By projecting this rate, we estimate that the average barium concentration within 6 km of the drilling site in block 312 will be no more than 10 percent above predrilling concentrations within approximately 1.5 years after completion of drilling. At block 410, a decrease in barium concentrations also has been measured during the second year of this program.
4. We determined that much of the barite not deposited close to the drilling rigs can be found in the fine fraction of sediment at distances as far as 65 km to the west of the drilling operations. Elevated barium concentrations in sediment-trap samples suggest that barite originally deposited near a drill site can be resuspended to at least 25 m above the sea floor. Transport of resuspended sediment to the west is consistent with the westerly current flow on this part of Georges Bank.
5. The elevated barium concentrations in bottom sediments are generally confined to within 2 cm of the water-sediment interface. We expect that any residual barium eventually will be mixed more deeply into the sediment column as a result of physical and biological reworking.

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Appendix table 1A.--Navigation data for station blends and individual samples analyzed for chemistry

[T1 (Caribou, Maine) and T4 (Carolina Beach, N.C.) are Loran-C time delay values for the 9960 Loran-C chain]

FIELD NUMBER	DEPTH, METERS	LATITUDE, DEGREES	LONGITUDE, DEGREES	T1, μSECONDS	T4, μSECONDS
M01-05-01-BL	82	40.658897	-67.77010	13447.8	43455.1
M01-05-07-BL	79	40.666100	-67.761100	13443.8	43457.4
M01-05-13-BL	83	40.652504	-67.759705	13447.0	43452.7
M01-05-15-BL	78	40.672295	-67.751999	13440.2	43459.0
M01-05-17-BL	78	40.672295	-67.784698	13448.8	43460.1
M01-05-19-BL	81	40.643600	-67.785492	13455.2	43451.4
M01-05-21-BL	79	40.646706	-67.752090	13446.2	43450.3
M01-05-23-BL	79	40.695000	-67.768707	13438.7	43467.5
M01-05-24-BL	82	40.684502	-67.801300	13450.1	43465.2
M01-05-26-BL	81	40.639603	-67.807495	13462.4	43447.8
M01-05-27-BL	82	40.622795	-67.769089	13456.5	43442.7
M04-02-00-S	66	40.988281	-66.934006	13156.6	43532.3
M04-05-02-S	103	40.659164	-67.760345	13446.6	43455.0
M04-16-00-S	140	40.572334	-67.208405	13328.6	43406.6
M05-01-00-BL	53	41.207893	-67.241058	13172.0	43615.4
M05-02-00-BL	67	40.987289	-66.931274	13156.3	43531.9
M05-02-00-G	67	40.987999	-66.932007	13156.2	43532.2
M05-02-00-H	67	40.987000	-66.931000	13156.3	43531.8
M05-02-00-I	67	40.986832	-66.930832	13156.3	43531.8
M05-03-00-BL	93	40.894394	-66.776062	13144.1	43496.7
M05-04-00-BL	60	40.845284	-68.007050	13464.5	43529.0
M05-04-00-G	60	40.845001	-68.006821	13464.6	43528.9
M05-04-00-H	60	40.845505	-68.006821	13464.4	43529.0
M05-04-00-I	60	40.845337	-68.007492	13464.6	43529.0
M05-05-01-BL	75	40.658173	-67.763824	13447.7	43454.8
M05-05-01-G	75	40.658173	-67.764008	13447.7	43454.8
M05-05-01-H	75	40.657837	-67.763824	13447.9	43454.7
M05-05-01-I	75	40.658508	-67.763672	13447.6	43454.8
M05-05-02-BL	75	40.660110	-67.758820	13446.0	43455.2
M05-05-03-BL	75	40.664391	-67.763901	13446.2	43456.9
M05-05-04-BL	75	40.658455	-67.770935	13449.5	43455.1
M05-05-05-BL	75	40.654228	-67.764114	13448.8	43453.4
M05-05-06-BL	75	40.658508	-67.751495	13444.5	43454.4
M05-05-07-BL	73	40.665108	-67.756271	13444.1	43456.9
M05-05-08-BL	73	40.668228	-67.764343	13445.4	43458.2
M05-05-09-BL	74	40.665512	-67.773773	13448.6	43457.7
M05-05-10-BL	75	40.658607	-67.777618	13451.2	43455.4
M05-05-11-BL	75	40.653114	-67.772171	13451.1	43453.3
M05-05-12-BL	75	40.650223	-67.763275	13449.5	43452.0
M05-05-13-BL	71	40.652512	-67.756454	13447.2	43452.6
M05-05-14-BL	79	40.658951	-67.741425	13441.7	43454.1
M05-05-15-BL	73	40.671562	-67.748901	13440.6	43458.8

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M05-05-16-BL	73	40.676559	-67.764038	13443.3	43461.1
M05-05-17-BL	74	40.671509	-67.778534	13448.3	43459.9
M05-05-18-BL	75	40.659775	-67.787552	13453.5	43456.2
M05-05-19-BL	76	40.646057	-67.781067	13455.1	43451.3
M05-05-20-BL	72	40.639565	-67.762344	13451.9	43448.3
M05-05-21-BL	69	40.646278	-67.747223	13446.3	43450.1
M05-05-22-BL	78	40.658890	-67.719894	13436.2	43453.4
M05-05-23-BL	73	40.695229	-67.764404	13438.8	43467.5
M05-05-24-BL	75	40.685051	-67.797333	13449.9	43465.3
M05-05-25-BL	76	40.659897	-67.809830	13459.3	43457.2
M05-05-26-BL	76	40.632950	-67.796600	13462.4	43447.3
M05-05-27-BL	75	40.622665	-67.763718	13456.4	43442.6
M05-05-28-BL	71	40.658775	-67.694000	13429.5	43452.3
M05-05-29-BL	78	40.662552	-67.840057	13466.6	43459.1
M05-06-00-BL	92	40.574051	-67.754791	13465.8	43425.5
M05-07-A0-BL	161	40.535385	-67.736282	13470.3	43411.4
M05-08-00-BL	140	40.452171	-67.617996	13459.7	43378.9
M05-09-00-BL	137	40.445053	-68.165176	13603.8	43394.3
M05-10-00-BL	56	40.698891	-68.588776	13661.7	43502.6
M05-11-00-BL	77	40.512390	-68.562607	13697.9	43433.3
M05-12-00-BL	98	40.368889	-68.499664	13712.8	43378.0
M05-13-A0-BL	74	40.500565	-71.008820	14463.9	43544.2
M05-13-00-BL	62	40.487000	-70.209625	14201.9	43496.0
M05-13-A0-G	74	40.501671	-71.009171	14463.8	43544.6
M05-13-A0-H	74	40.500000	-71.008667	14464.0	43544.0
M05-13-A0-I	74	40.500000	-71.008667	14463.9	43544.0
M05-14-A0-BL	165	41.958176	-68.517990	13299.0	43931.2
M05-15-00-BL	43	41.457001	-68.010178	13302.4	43735.3
M05-16-00-BL	132	40.573059	-67.207062	13328.0	43406.8
M05-16-00-G	132	40.573334	-67.207489	13328.1	43406.9
M05-16-00-H	132	40.572838	-67.207169	13328.1	43406.7
M05-16-00-I	132	40.572998	-67.206512	13327.9	43406.8
M05-17-00-BL	138	40.583603	-67.186218	13320.4	43409.7
M05-18-00-BL	139	40.558777	-67.224503	13335.8	43402.6
M06-01-00-BL	58	41.207230	-67.242279	13172.4	43615.2
M06-02-00-BL	71	40.986740	-66.932587	13156.7	43531.8
M06-02-00-G	71	40.986832	-66.932495	13156.6	43531.9
M06-02-00-H	71	40.986832	-66.932831	13156.7	43531.8
M06-02-00-I	71	40.986671	-66.932159	13156.6	43531.8
M06-03-00-BL	95	40.902451	-66.798553	13147.3	43500.0
M06-04-00-BL	65	40.846001	-68.003021	13464.4	43529.1
M06-04-00-G	65	40.845840	-68.002670	13464.4	43529.0
M06-04-00-H	65	40.846176	-68.003021	13464.4	43529.2
M06-04-00-I	65	40.846001	-68.003326	13464.5	43529.2
M06-05-01-BL	79	40.657944	-67.764496	13448.0	43454.7
M06-05-01-G	79	40.658676	-67.764496	13447.8	43454.9
M06-05-01-H	79	40.657997	-67.764679	13448.0	43454.7

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FIELD NUMBER	DEPTH, METERS	LATITUDE, DEGREES	LONGITUDE, DEGREES	T1, μSECONDS	T4, μSECONDS
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MO6-05-02-BL	78	40.660110	-67.758713	13445.9	43455.2
MO6-05-03-BL	78	40.664230	-67.765106	13446.6	43456.9
MO6-05-04-BL	79	40.658951	-67.771515	13449.5	43455.3
MO6-05-05-BL	81	40.654457	-67.765289	13449.0	43453.5
MO6-05-06-BL	78	40.658455	-67.752502	13444.7	43454.4
MO6-05-08-BL	77	40.668335	-67.764038	13445.3	43458.3
MO6-05-09-BL	78	40.665565	-67.774506	13448.7	43457.7
MO6-05-10-BL	80	40.658279	-67.778610	13451.6	43455.4
MO6-05-11-BL	80	40.653175	-67.773621	13451.5	43453.4
MO6-05-12-BL	80	40.650833	-67.764175	13449.6	43452.3
MO6-05-14-BL	79	40.658676	-67.740448	13441.5	43454.1
MO6-05-16-BL	77	40.676170	-67.763901	13443.4	43460.9
MO6-05-18-BL	80	40.659508	-67.788727	13453.9	43456.2
MO6-05-20-BL	78	40.639671	-67.763062	13452.0	43448.4
MO6-05-22-BL	77	40.659836	-67.720001	13435.9	43453.7
MO6-05-25-BL	81	40.659676	-67.811005	13459.7	43457.0
MO6-05-28-BL	75	40.659050	-67.694504	13429.5	43452.5
MO6-05-29-BL	83	40.662560	-67.839996	13466.6	43459.2
MO6-06-00-BL	98	40.574280	-67.755402	13465.9	43425.6
MO6-07-A0-BL	165	40.535675	-67.737167	13470.4	43411.6
MO6-08-00-BL	145	40.451393	-67.619400	13460.3	43378.6
MO6-09-00-BL	141	40.445107	-68.162277	13604.1	43394.3
MO6-10-00-BL	58	40.699112	-68.585098	13661.8	43502.7
MO6-11-00-BL	83	40.513229	-68.559097	13697.8	43433.6
MO6-12-00-BL	103	40.369057	-68.496460	13712.9	43378.1
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MO6-13-A0-G	78	40.500504	-71.007675	14463.9	43544.2
MO6-13-A0-H	78	40.500000	-71.008499	14464.2	43544.0
MO6-13-A0-I	78	40.500168	-71.008331	14464.1	43544.1
MO6-14-A0-BL	168	41.958336	-68.575287	13299.4	43931.4
MO6-15-00-BL	71	41.456612	-68.009903	13302.4	43735.1
MO6-16-00-BL	138	40.572449	-67.207916	13328.4	43406.6
MO6-16-00-G	138	40.572510	-67.207947	13328.4	43406.7
MO6-16-00-H	138	40.572510	-67.208176	13328.5	43406.6
MO6-16-00-I	138	40.572510	-67.207993	13328.4	43406.6
MO6-17-00-BL	141	40.582840	-67.185913	13320.5	43409.4
MO6-18-00-BL	145	40.558388	-67.225067	13336.0	43402.5
MO6-18-00-G	145	40.558510	-67.225830	13336.2	43402.6
MO6-18-00-H	145	40.558510	-67.224670	13335.9	43402.5
MO6-18-00-I	144	40.558174	-67.224670	13336.0	43402.4
MO7-01-00-BL	58	41.184746	-67.240509	13178.2	43608.0
MO7-02-00-BL	71	40.987289	-66.932999	13156.7	43532.0
MO7-02-00-G	71	40.986671	-66.933334	13156.8	43531.8
MO7-02-00-H	71	40.987999	-66.933334	13156.6	43532.3
MO7-02-00-I	71	40.987167	-66.932343	13156.6	43531.9

Appendix table 1A.--Navigation data for station blends and individual samples analyzed for chemistry

FIELD NUMBER	DEPTH, METERS	LATITUDE, DEGREES	LONGITUDE, DEGREES	T1, μSECONDS	T4, μSECONDS
M07-03-00-BL	96	40.894508	-66.777283	13144.4	43496.7
M07-05-01-BL	81	40.658455	-67.764008	13447.7	43454.8
M07-05-01-G	81	40.658173	-67.764496	13447.9	43454.7
M07-05-01-H	81	40.658676	-67.765015	13447.9	43455.0
M07-05-01-I	81	40.658508	-67.762497	13447.3	43454.8
M07-05-28-BL	76	40.658508	-67.694717	13429.7	43452.3
M07-05-28-G	76	40.658340	-67.694000	13429.6	43452.2
M07-05-28-H	76	40.659676	-67.694824	13429.5	43452.6
M07-05-28-I	76	40.657509	-67.695343	13430.1	43452.0
M07-06-00-BL	98	40.581017	-67.756027	13464.4	43427.9
M07-07-A0-BL	165	40.532455	-67.733887	13470.2	43410.4
M07-07-A0-G	165	40.529015	-67.728836	13469.7	43409.0
M07-07-A0-H	165	40.534164	-67.737015	13470.5	43411.1
M07-07-A0-I	165	40.534164	-67.735825	13470.5	43411.1
M07-08-00-BL	142	40.452110	-67.618179	13459.7	43378.9
M07-10-00-BL	58	40.698959	-68.585541	13661.9	43502.6
M07-13-00-BL	66	40.486832	-70.206619	14201.9	43495.9
M07-13-00-G	66	40.486671	-70.206177	14201.8	43495.8
M07-13-00-H	66	40.487671	-70.206665	14201.8	43496.3
M07-13-00-I	66	40.486168	-70.207001	14202.1	43495.7
M07-14-A0-BL	168	41.958176	-68.517944	13299.1	43931.2
M07-14-A0-G	168	41.958672	-68.517838	13298.9	43931.3
M07-14-A0-H	168	41.957680	-68.517670	13299.1	43931.1
M07-14-A0-I	168	41.958176	-68.518341	13299.2	43931.3
M07-15-00-BL	38	41.457413	-68.010284	13302.3	43735.4
M07-16-00-BL	143	40.572105	-67.208221	13328.6	43406.6
M07-16-00-G	143	40.572174	-67.207993	13328.5	43406.5
M07-16-00-H	143	40.572670	-67.209320	13328.7	43406.8
M07-16-00-I	143	40.571510	-67.207321	13328.5	43406.4
M07-17-00-G	144	40.581833	-67.185181	13320.6	43409.0
M07-17-00-H	144	40.584335	-67.186005	13320.2	43409.9
M07-17-00-I	144	40.582336	-67.186829	13320.9	43409.2
M07-18-00-BL	147	40.558250	-67.223618	13335.8	43402.4
M08-01-00-BL	58	41.206612	-67.239334	13171.9	43614.9
M08-02-00-BL	73	40.986954	-66.932495	13156.6	43531.8
M08-02-00-G	73	40.987679	-66.933853	13156.8	43532.1
M08-02-00-H	73	40.986504	-66.932159	13156.6	43531.7
M08-02-00-I	73	40.986671	-66.931503	13156.4	43531.7
M08-03-00-BL	97	40.894669	-66.776215	13144.2	43496.7
M08-04-00-BL	66	40.846107	-68.003632	13464.6	43529.2
M08-04-00-G	66	40.846001	-68.003174	13464.5	43529.1
M08-04-00-H	66	40.846664	-68.003174	13464.3	43529.4
M08-04-00-I	66	40.845673	-68.004501	13464.9	43529.2
M08-05-01-BL	81	40.658676	-67.763443	13447.5	43454.9
M08-05-01-G	81	40.658340	-67.763824	13447.7	43454.7
M08-05-01-H	81	40.658836	-67.762665	13447.3	43455.0
M08-05-01-I	81	40.658836	-67.763824	13447.6	43455.0

Appendix table 1A.--Navigation data for station blends and individual samples analyzed for chemistry--
Continued

FIELD NUMBER	DEPTH, METERS	LATITUDE, DEGREES	LONGITUDE, DEGREES	T1, μSECONDS	T4, μSECONDS
M08-05-02-BL	80	40.659714	-67.758957	13446.1	43455.1
M08-05-03-BL	79	40.663956	-67.763901	13446.4	43456.8
M08-05-04-BL	82	40.659607	-67.770828	13449.1	43455.5
M08-05-05-BL	82	40.654831	-67.765106	13448.8	43453.7
M08-05-06-BL	81	40.656563	-67.750504	13444.7	43453.7
M08-05-08-BL	80	40.668282	-67.763168	13445.1	43458.2
M08-05-09-BL	81	40.666000	-67.774399	13448.6	43457.8
M08-05-10-BL	82	40.658455	-67.777313	13451.2	43455.4
M08-05-11-BL	82	40.653175	-67.772156	13451.1	43453.4
M08-05-12-BL	80	40.649948	-67.763016	13449.6	43452.0
M08-05-14-BL	79	40.658890	-67.740829	13441.5	43454.2
M08-05-16-BL	78	40.676392	-67.763779	13443.2	43461.0
M08-05-18-BL	82	40.659286	-67.788605	13453.8	43456.2
M08-05-20-BL	80	40.639450	-67.761902	13451.8	43448.3
M08-05-22-BL	79	40.659111	-67.719162	13435.9	43453.4
M08-05-25-BL	82	40.659714	-67.811783	13459.9	43457.0
M08-05-28-BL	79	40.658775	-67.694534	13429.6	43452.4
M08-05-29-BL	82	40.662056	-67.839554	13466.5	43459.0
M08-06-00-BL	98	40.573837	-67.754227	13465.7	43425.4
M08-07-A0-BL	167	40.534996	-67.735779	13470.3	43411.4
M08-08-00-BL	146	40.452332	-67.618225	13459.7	43379.0
M08-09-00-BL	143	40.444611	-68.162109	13604.2	43394.1
M08-10-00-BL	62	40.699448	-68.584610	13661.6	43502.8
M08-11-00-BL	84	40.512955	-68.559494	13698.0	43433.4
M08-12-00-BL	105	40.369614	-68.492523	13711.7	43378.1
M08-13-00-BL	70	40.487167	-70.206451	14201.8	43496.0
M08-13-A0-BL	80	40.500000	-71.010284	14464.8	43544.1
M08-13-A0-G	80	40.500000	-71.010498	14464.9	43544.1
M08-13-A0-H	80	40.499832	-71.010666	14464.9	43544.0
M08-13-A0-I	80	40.500168	-71.009674	14464.6	43544.2
M08-14-A0-BL	172	41.958611	-68.520050	13299.6	43931.5
M08-15-00-BL	40	41.457558	-68.011719	13302.8	43735.5
M08-16-00-BL	139	40.572174	-67.206161	13328.6	43406.6
M08-16-00-G	139	40.571175	-67.208496	13328.8	43406.2
M08-16-00-H	139	40.571671	-67.199997	13328.4	43406.3
M08-16-00-I	139	40.573669	-67.209991	13328.6	43407.2
M08-17-00-BL	142	40.583450	-67.186935	13320.6	43409.6
M08-17-00-G	142	40.584000	-67.187836	13320.7	43409.8
M08-17-00-H	142	40.582840	-67.184830	13320.3	43409.3
M08-17-00-I	141	40.583511	-67.188171	13320.9	43409.7
M08-18-00-BL	139	40.558777	-67.155120	13335.7	43402.6
M08-18-00-G	139	40.558838	-67.225021	13335.9	43402.6
M08-18-00-H	139	40.558174	-67.223663	13335.8	43402.4
M08-18-00-I	139	40.559341	-67.016678	13335.3	43402.7

Appendix table 1B.-- Navigation data for core samples and for grab samples subsectioned into sequential depth intervals

FIELD NUMBER	DEPTH, METERS	LATITUDE, DEGREES	LONGITUDE, DEGREES	T1, μSECONDS	T4, μSECONDS
OC122-36	134	40.572670	-67.20767	13328.3	43406.6
OC122-37	143	40.558174	-67.22400	13335.9	43402.6
OC122-62	79	40.659164	-67.77049	13449.2	43455.4
OC122-63	79	40.659164	-67.77884	13451.4	43455.7
OC122-64	79	40.659836	-67.76482	13447.6	43455.4
OC130-2	160	40.538170	-67.72083	13465.6	43412.0
OC130-3A	75	40.717331	-67.76317	13433.0	43475.8
OC130-3B	75	40.719833	-67.76102	13431.8	43475.8
OC130-3C	75	40.720840	-67.76102	13431.6	43476.2
OC130-4A	86	40.604172	-67.06950	13462.3	43436.4
OC130-4B	86	40.602509	-67.06868	13462.5	43436.8
M09-19-00-G	108	41.220177	-68.92082	13630.5	43408.7
M09-19-00-H	108	41.218178	-68.91833	13630.5	43408.7
M09-20-00-I	95	40.917999	-68.27400	13520.5	43451.5
M09-21-00-I	88	40.810509	-68.04268	13484.2	43456.0

Appendix table 1C.--Sediment-trap locations and deployment dates

FIELD NUMBER	WATER DEPTH, METERS	METERS ABOVE BOTTOM	LATITUDE, DEGREES	LONGITUDE, DEGREES	DEPLOYED, YR-MO-DY	RECOVERED, YR-MO-DY	GENERAL LOCATION
ST222 (0-15 cm) ¹	288	50	40.526001	-67.71400	810429	810926	Lydonia Canyon axis: Drilling in progress.
ST301 (0-4 cm)	290	20	40.526001	-67.71300	810927	820128	
ST403 (0-3 cm)	300	20	40.525333	-67.71383	820131	820707	
ST424 (0-4 cm)	81	5	40.652702	-67.77071	820201	820611	1 km west of rig: Drilling in progress.
ST424 (4-7 cm)	81	5	40.652702	-67.77071			
ST424 (7-10 cm)	81	5	40.652702	-67.77071			
ST424 (10-15 cm)	81	5	40.652702	-67.77071			
ST424 (15-17 cm)	81	5	40.652702	-67.77071			
ST424 (17-20.5 cm)	81	5	40.652702	-67.77071			
ST426 (6-8 cm)	300	5	40.662704	-67.69229	820201	820611	6 km east of rig: Drilling in progress.
ST426 (12.5-15 cm)	300	5	40.662704	-67.69229			
ST501D	79	25	40.656502	-67.77451	820710	821111	Rig site: Postdrilling.
ST502 (0-4 cm)	79	20	40.656500	-67.76783			
ST502 (4-8 cm)	79	20	40.656500	-67.76783			
ST502 (8-12 cm)	79	20	40.656500	-67.76783			
ST502 (12-14 cm)	79	20	40.656500	-67.76783			
ST505D	79	3	40.656502	-67.76779			
ST506D	79	25	40.657997	-67.77499	820710	821111	1 km west of rig: Postdrilling.
ST508D	79	10	40.657997	-67.77499			
ST510D	79	3	40.657997	-67.77499			
ST513D	77	10	40.662292	-67.69099	820711	821111	6 km east of rig: Postdrilling.
ST515D	77	3	40.662292	-67.69099			6 km east of rig: Postdrilling.

¹0-15 cm=depth range sampled within collection tube of sediment trap.

Appendix table 2.--Chemical analyses of blind replicates

[Values are accurate to two significant figures]

FIELD NUMBER	LAB NUMBER	Al, %	Ba, PPM	Cd, PPM	Cr, PPM	Cu, PPM	Hg, PPM	Fe, %	Mn, PPM	Ni, PPM	Pb, PPM	V, PPM	Zn, PPM	BLIND NUMBER
M04-02-00-SO	W-221282	0.27	83	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	0.0065	0.11	110	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	5.0	--
M04-02-00-SO	W-221283	.27	65	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	.01	.11	110	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	2.9	Blind45
M04-02-00-SO	W-221284	.27	55	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	.01	.11	110	<2.0	3.0	<2.0	3.3	Blind46
M05-02-00-BL	W-219030	.26	38	<0.02	2.5	1.2	--	.10	81	<2.0	1.1	6.5	4.6	--
M05-02-00-BL	W-219056	.26	35	<0.02	4.0	<1.0	--	.11	80	<2.0	1.6	5.5	4.2	Blind31
M05-02-00-BL	W-219057	.26	36	<0.02	3.0	<1.0	--	.11	82	<2.0	1.6	6.0	3.7	Blind32
M05-05-01-BL	W-218995	.27	120	<0.02	7.0	<1.0	--	.43	320	2.7	2.7	13.0	4.7	--
M05-05-01-BL	W-219024	.28	120	<0.02	6.5	<1.0	--	.44	320	2.7	3.1	13.0	5.3	Blind33
M05-05-01-BL	W-219025	.28	120	<0.02	6.0	<1.0	--	.43	330	2.8	2.9	16.0	5.2	Blind34
M06-01-00-BL	W-219653	.79	120	<0.02	5.0	1.7	--	.41	93	<2.0	5.3	7.0	7.8	--
M06-01-00-BL	W-219685	.78	130	<0.02	6.0	1.5	--	.39	95	<2.0	5.4	12.0	5.1	Blind37
M06-05-01-BL	W-219697	.29	85	<0.02	6.3	<1.0	--	.41	260	<2.0	7.4	10.0	6.8	--
M06-05-01-BL	W-219719	.29	83	<0.02	6.3	<1.0	--	.40	260	<2.0	8.8	11.0	5.8	Blind35
M06-05-29-BL	W-219718	.92	130	<0.02	14.0	<1.0	--	.78	150	<2.0	15.0	22.0	7.1	--
M06-05-29-BL	W-219720	.92	130	<0.02	14.0	<1.0	--	.79	150	<2.0	11.0	22.0	7.1	Blind36
M06-18-00-BL	W-219682	.31	66	.03	4.0	<1.0	--	.17	72	<2.0	4.0	3.4	5.6	--
M06-18-00-BL	W-219686	.32	61	<0.02	<2.0	1.2	--	.16	78	<2.0	5.7	4.5	5.7	Blind38
M07-05-01-BL	W-219914	.32	120	<0.02	6.9	<1.0	--	.42	330	<2.0	5.9	14.0	7.2	--
M07-05-01-BL	W-219926	.32	120	<0.02	7.4	<1.0	--	.43	330	<2.0	5.9	12.0	6.8	Blind40
M07-16-00-BL	W-219876	.27	62	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	--	.15	84	<2.0	2.8	<2.0	3.7	--
M07-16-00-BL	W-219884	.27	62	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	--	.14	85	<2.0	3.08	<2.0	3.7	Blind39
M08-05-01-BL	W-220505	.31	110	<0.02	6.2	1.2	--	.46	270	<2.0	4.1	19.0	8.6	--
M08-05-01-BL	W-220524	.32	100	<0.02	6.2	<1.0	--	.47	270	<2.0	2.9	18.0	10.0	Blind43
M08-05-01-BL	W-220525	.32	110	<0.02	6.2	<1.0	--	.47	270	<2.0	4.6	16.0	8.1	Blind44
M08-16-00-BL	W-220624	.32	63	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	--	.16	63	<2.0	5.6	<2.0	7.5	--
M08-16-00-BL	W-220633	.32	59	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	--	.15	66	<2.0	3.7	<2.0	7.1	Blind41
M08-16-00-BL	W-220634	.32	59	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	--	.15	68	<2.0	3.7	<2.0	7.1	Blind42
ST403-0-20	W-221250	3.30	260	.15	53.0	16.0	.04	2.00	270	22.0	26.0	48.0	51.0	--
ST403-0-20	W-221285	3.20	260	.09	40.0	14.0	.03	1.90	240	18.0	26.0	44.0	46.0	Blind47
ST403-0-20	W-221286	3.20	250	.07	38.0	13.0	.03	1.90	240	17.0	26.0	44.0	46.0	Blind48

Appendix table 3A.--Textural analyses of station blends and individual samples

[Values are accurate to two significant figures]

FIELD NUMBER	GRAVEL, %	SAND, %	SILT, %	CLAY, %	MEAN, φ	MEDIAN, φ	STAND. DEV., φ	VERY COARSE SAND, %	COARSE SAND, %	MEDIUM SAND, %	FINE SAND, %	VERY FINE SAND %
MO5-01-00-BL	0.00	99.88	0.06	0.06	3.21	3.29	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.96	69.92
MO5-02-00-BL	0.00	99.88	.08	.03	1.31	1.36	.60	2.00	25.97	61.93	9.98	0.00
MO5-02-00-G	0.00	99.76	.18	.06	1.61	1.57	.53	0.00	9.98	69.83	19.95	0.00
MO5-02-00-H	0.00	99.75	.18	.07	1.18	1.19	.66	1.99	37.91	51.87	7.98	0.00
MO5-02-00-I	0.00	99.88	.09	.03	1.44	1.45	.57	0.00	21.97	62.93	14.98	0.00
MO5-03-00-BL	4.25	93.61	1.60	.55	2.08	2.09	1.22	0.00	1.87	40.25	42.12	9.37
MO5-04-00-BL	0.00	99.71	.19	.11	2.89	2.83	.51	0.00	0.00	1.99	57.83	39.89
MO5-04-00-G	0.00	99.71	.18	.11	2.56	2.53	.37	0.00	0.00	4.99	84.75	9.97
MO5-04-00-H	0.00	99.71	.20	.09	2.56	2.53	.37	0.00	0.00	4.99	84.75	9.97
MO5-04-00-I	0.00	99.74	.17	.09	2.57	2.53	.28	0.00	0.00	1.99	89.77	7.98
MO5-05-00-BL	2.17	96.72	.84	.26	1.09	.99	.97	1.94	46.42	38.69	9.67	0.00
MO5-05-00-G	0.00	99.00	.76	.24	.89	.74	.94	9.90	54.45	26.73	7.92	0.00
MO5-05-00-H	2.56	96.88	.40	.16	.90	.80	.88	4.85	53.28	31.00	7.75	0.00
MO5-05-00-I	1.33	97.27	1.07	.33	1.15	1.00	.97	0.00	48.63	38.91	9.73	0.00
MO5-05-02-BL	3.32	95.72	.79	.17	.90	.82	1.00	7.66	47.86	32.54	7.66	0.00
MO5-05-03-BL	.93	98.38	.55	.14	.95	.82	.85	4.92	54.10	31.48	7.87	0.00
MO5-05-04-BL	.71	98.43	.70	.16	.98	.85	.87	4.92	52.17	33.47	7.87	0.00
MO5-05-05-BL	.48	99.03	.39	.09	.95	.82	.79	4.95	54.47	31.69	7.93	0.00
MO5-05-06-BL	.65	98.74	.50	.11	.97	.90	.79	4.94	49.37	39.49	4.94	0.00
MO5-05-07-BL	3.53	95.86	.48	.13	.90	.82	.92	4.79	50.81	32.59	7.67	0.00
MO5-05-08-BL	2.31	96.93	.59	.16	.87	.78	.95	9.69	48.47	31.02	7.75	0.00
MO5-05-09-BL	1.34	97.44	.95	.27	.94	.80	1.03	9.74	48.72	29.24	9.74	0.00
MO5-05-10-BL	1.22	98.03	.60	.16	1.01	.90	.90	4.90	49.01	34.31	9.81	0.00
MO5-05-11-BL	0.00	99.35	.50	.15	1.04	1.01	.90	9.93	39.74	39.74	9.94	0.00
MO5-05-12-BL	1.07	98.11	.63	.19	1.18	1.12	.94	3.92	40.23	39.24	14.72	0.00
MO5-05-13-BL	0.00	99.49	.38	.13	1.65	1.59	.62	0.00	9.95	67.65	21.89	0.00
MO5-05-14-BL	0.00	99.11	.71	.18	1.01	.91	.81	3.96	50.55	39.65	4.95	0.00
MO5-05-15-BL	2.62	96.51	.70	.17	.78	.70	.85	4.83	60.79	28.96	1.93	0.00
MO5-05-16-BL	1.26	97.57	.94	.24	.75	.64	1.00	14.63	53.66	23.42	5.85	0.00
MO5-05-17-BL	3.10	95.82	.84	.23	.75	.64	1.02	11.50	55.58	22.04	6.71	0.00
MO5-05-18-BL	.72	98.52	.57	.19	1.00	.82	.91	4.93	54.18	27.59	11.82	0.00
MO5-05-18-G	.41	99.19	.32	.08	.83	.70	.79	7.93	59.51	23.81	7.93	0.00
MO5-05-18-H	1.08	98.04	.66	.22	.83	.73	.91	9.81	53.92	29.41	4.91	0.00
MO5-05-18-I	.32	99.03	.50	.15	.91	.81	.83	7.93	51.49	33.67	5.94	0.00
MO5-05-19-BL	3.35	95.86	.61	.18	1.09	1.08	.94	1.92	41.22	43.14	9.58	0.00
MO5-05-20-BL	.74	98.80	.34	.12	1.14	1.11	.78	1.98	42.48	44.47	9.88	0.00
MO5-05-21-BL	.73	98.69	.46	.11	1.04	1.00	.82	4.94	44.41	41.45	7.90	0.00
MO5-05-22-BL	0.00	99.19	.66	.15	.88	.73	.78	3.97	63.48	26.78	4.96	0.00
MO5-05-23-BL	.91	98.18	.70	.21	1.03	.90	.93	4.91	49.09	34.36	9.82	0.00
MO5-05-24-BL	0.00	99.52	.35	.13	1.75	1.69	.66	0.00	9.95	57.72	31.85	0.00
MO5-05-25-BL	0.00	99.08	.67	.25	1.33	1.26	.92	1.98	37.65	39.63	19.82	0.00
MO5-05-26-BL	2.27	95.70	1.54	.49	.93	.77	1.19	9.57	49.76	28.71	7.66	0.00
MO5-05-27-BL	0.00	99.58	.31	.11	1.32	1.34	.65	0.00	29.87	59.75	9.96	0.00
MO5-05-28-BL	2.24	96.80	.67	.29	1.00	.99	.95	4.84	43.56	43.56	4.84	0.00
MO5-05-28-G	2.50	96.28	.99	.22	.91	.81	.95	4.82	52.95	33.70	4.82	0.00
MO5-05-28-H	3.66	95.24	.90	.20	.83	.78	.97	7.62	49.53	35.23	2.86	0.00
MO5-05-28-I	1.14	98.33	.41	.12	.79	.69	.74	4.92	63.91	26.55	2.95	0.00
MO5-05-29-BL	4.35	92.57	2.19	.89	2.17	2.19	1.31	0.00	1.85	35.18	46.29	9.26
MO5-05-29-G	6.85	90.50	1.89	.76	2.32	2.44	1.39	0.00	0.00	18.10	57.01	15.38
MO5-05-29-H	8.77	87.77	2.53	.92	2.23	2.41	1.55	0.00	2.64	14.92	57.05	13.16
MO5-05-29-I	7.58	89.93	1.84	.65	2.08	2.29	1.40	0.00	4.50	22.48	53.96	8.99
MO5-06-00-BL	2.84	93.81	2.53	.83	2.18	2.05	1.24	0.00	0.00	45.03	39.39	9.39
MO5-07-A0-BL	0.00	67.54	26.07	6.39	4.32	3.71	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.75	60.79
MO5-07-A0-G	0.00	62.74	30.37	6.89	4.52	3.77	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.27	56.47

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FIELD NUMBER	GRAVEL, %	SAND, %	SILT, %	CLAY, %	MEAN, φ	MEDIAN, φ	STAND. DEV., φ	VERY					VERY FINE SAND %
								COARSE SAND, %	COARSE SAND, %	MEDIUM SAND, %	FINE SAND, %		
M05-07-A0-H	0.00	71.37	23.27	5.36	4.14	3.63	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.85	58.52	
M05-07-A0-I	0.00	65.92	28.18	5.90	4.28	3.70	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.18	52.74	
M05-08-00-BL	0.00	97.38	2.00	.62	1.68	1.59	1.09	0.00	24.34	43.82	29.22	0.00	
M05-09-00-BL	0.00	96.81	2.15	1.04	2.55	2.43	1.06	0.00	0.00	29.04	48.40	19.37	
M05-10-00-BL	8.11	91.52	.24	.13	1.69	2.01	1.16	0.00	9.15	32.03	50.34	0.00	
M05-11-00-BL	0.00	97.40	1.85	.76	3.40	3.39	.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.48	77.92	
M05-11-00-G	0.00	96.94	2.18	.88	2.98	2.85	.92	0.00	0.00	4.85	53.31	38.78	
M05-11-00-H	0.00	96.93	2.08	.99	3.08	2.94	.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.31	43.62	
M05-11-00-I	0.00	98.15	1.34	.51	3.15	3.18	.72	0.00	0.00	1.96	37.30	58.89	
M05-12-00-BL	.27	96.04	2.81	.88	1.68	1.47	1.30	0.00	28.81	44.18	18.24	4.81	
M05-13-A0-BL	0.00	4.09	79.41	16.50	6.49	6.43	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.09	
M05-13-A0-G	0.00	3.15	83.28	13.57	6.21	6.01	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.15	
M05-13-A0-H	0.00	4.72	80.75	14.53	6.20	6.01	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.72	
M05-13-A0-I	0.00	5.26	79.84	14.89	6.26	6.16	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.26	
M05-13-00-BL	0.00	57.46	35.92	6.62	4.61	3.83	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.36	43.10	
M05-13-00-G	0.00	59.73	34.78	5.50	4.48	3.80	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.95	47.78	
M05-13-00-H	0.00	51.63	43.13	5.24	4.71	3.96	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.74	43.89	
M05-13-00-I	0.00	49.29	43.52	7.18	4.86	4.06	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.39	41.90	
M05-14-A0-BL	0.00	8.71	68.48	22.81	6.51	6.50	1.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.71	
M05-14-A0-G	0.00	8.43	69.05	22.52	6.47	6.42	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.43	
M05-14-A0-H	0.00	10.22	67.98	21.80	6.46	6.46	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.22	
M05-14-A0-I	0.00	9.23	70.35	20.42	6.39	6.34	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.23	
M05-15-00-BL	0.00	99.76	.16	.08	1.86	1.85	.63	2.00	2.99	52.87	41.90	0.00	
M05-16-00-BL	1.51	97.38	.78	.32	.98	.88	1.04	9.74	43.82	34.09	9.74	0.00	
M05-16-00-G	1.45	97.14	1.03	.38	.93	.83	1.08	11.65	44.69	33.03	7.77	0.00	
M05-16-00-H	.43	98.18	.94	.45	.98	.82	1.05	7.85	51.06	31.42	7.85	0.00	
M05-16-00-I	3.72	95.25	.74	.29	1.05	1.08	1.02	4.76	38.11	44.76	7.62	0.00	
M05-17-00-BL	1.54	97.91	.39	.16	1.17	1.22	.85	3.91	33.29	50.92	9.79	0.00	
M05-17-00-G	1.26	97.99	.57	.18	1.35	1.37	.87	1.96	27.44	52.91	15.68	0.00	
M05-17-00-H	1.54	97.87	.44	.15	1.25	1.31	.79	1.96	27.40	60.68	7.83	0.00	
M05-17-00-I	2.21	97.51	.19	.08	1.01	.98	.84	4.88	43.88	39.00	9.75	0.00	
M05-18-00-BL	0.00	99.24	.50	.26	2.09	2.10	.62	0.00	0.00	44.66	54.58	0.00	
M05-18-00-G	.38	98.45	.73	.45	2.15	2.17	.76	0.00	0.00	39.38	59.07	0.00	
M05-18-00-H	0.00	99.22	.54	.24	1.99	1.92	.63	0.00	0.00	54.57	44.65	0.00	
M05-18-00-I	0.00	99.51	.32	.17	2.05	2.04	.56	0.00	0.00	47.77	51.74	0.00	
M06-01-00-BL	0.00	99.92	.04	.04	2.25	2.33	.37	0.00	0.00	24.98	74.94	0.00	
M06-02-00-BL	3.27	96.58	.11	.04	1.12	1.24	.84	4.83	28.97	53.12	9.66	0.00	
M06-02-00-G	0.00	99.84	.11	.05	1.56	1.54	.57	0.00	14.98	64.89	19.97	0.00	
M06-02-00-H	3.54	96.28	.12	.06	1.14	1.24	.82	1.93	31.77	52.95	9.63	0.00	
M06-02-00-I	0.00	99.64	.27	.09	1.15	1.20	.74	4.98	34.87	51.82	7.97	0.00	
M06-03-00-BL	2.54	95.00	1.89	.56	2.20	2.29	1.05	0.00	1.90	26.60	66.50	0.00	
M06-04-00-BL	0.00	99.70	.17	.13	2.65	2.58	.39	0.00	0.00	1.99	82.75	14.96	
M06-04-00-G	0.00	99.69	.19	.12	2.65	2.58	.39	0.00	0.00	1.99	82.75	14.95	
M06-04-00-H	.75	98.84	.28	.14	2.62	2.58	.60	0.00	0.00	4.94	76.10	17.79	
M06-04-00-I	0.00	99.78	.14	.08	2.61	2.56	.41	0.00	0.00	4.99	79.82	14.97	
M06-05-00-BL	2.22	96.98	.63	.17	.97	.89	.92	4.84	48.49	35.89	7.75	0.00	
M06-05-00-G	1.39	98.04	.43	.15	1.17	1.20	.88	4.90	34.32	47.05	11.77	0.00	
M06-05-00-H	2.40	97.15	.33	.12	.87	.80	.81	4.86	53.43	34.00	4.86	0.00	
M06-05-00-I	1.85	97.01	.94	.20	1.38	1.33	1.05	1.94	32.01	43.66	15.52	3.88	
M06-05-02-BL	3.83	95.29	.64	.24	1.03	.97	1.03	4.76	42.88	36.21	11.43	0.00	
M06-05-03-BL	5.36	93.12	1.24	.28	.91	.84	1.17	9.32	41.90	32.59	9.31	0.00	
M06-05-04-BL	.67	98.86	.35	.12	1.06	1.00	.82	4.94	44.49	39.54	9.89	0.00	
M06-05-05-BL	1.29	98.35	.25	.11	1.19	1.21	.87	4.92	34.42	44.26	14.75	0.00	

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FIELD NUMBER	GRAVEL, %	SAND, %	SILT, %	CLAY, %	MEAN, φ	MEDIAN, φ	STAND. DEV., φ	VERY COARSE SAND, %	COARSE SAND, %	MEDIUM SAND, %	FINE SAND, %	VERY FINE SAND, %
M06-05-06-BL	0.69	98.83	0.34	0.15	1.09	1.00	0.80	1.98	47.43	39.53	9.88	0.00
M06-05-08-BL	2.73	96.13	.91	.23	1.05	.98	1.01	4.80	43.26	38.45	9.61	0.00
M06-05-09-BL	3.63	95.00	1.10	.28	1.11	.97	1.16	4.75	42.74	33.25	11.40	2.85
M06-05-10-BL	.68	98.48	.62	.22	1.06	.96	.91	4.92	46.29	37.42	9.85	0.00
M06-05-11-BL	0.00	99.51	.35	.14	1.21	1.13	.81	1.99	42.79	39.80	14.93	0.00
M06-05-12-BL	0.00	99.68	.23	.09	1.42	1.40	.72	0.00	29.90	49.85	19.93	0.00
M06-05-14-BL	.27	99.11	.48	.14	1.08	1.00	.79	2.97	46.59	41.62	7.93	0.00
M06-05-16-BL	2.47	97.20	.22	.10	1.38	1.43	.86	1.95	22.35	53.47	19.44	0.00
M06-05-18-BL	1.38	97.35	.97	.30	1.36	1.33	1.01	1.95	32.12	43.81	19.47	0.00
M06-05-18-G	1.00	97.92	.81	.27	1.29	1.24	.97	1.96	37.21	41.12	17.63	0.00
M06-05-18-H	.76	98.68	.41	.15	1.32	1.14	1.09	3.95	40.46	34.53	9.87	9.87
M06-05-18-I	.97	97.12	1.49	.42	1.33	1.26	1.13	4.86	33.99	38.85	19.42	0.00
M06-05-20-BL	.48	99.24	.21	.07	1.43	1.44	.68	0.00	24.81	56.57	17.86	0.00
M06-05-22-BL	.62	98.54	.54	.29	1.12	1.00	.89	1.97	47.31	39.41	9.86	0.00
M06-05-25-BL	.73	98.78	.36	.13	1.34	1.33	.85	1.98	32.60	44.45	19.75	0.00
M06-05-28-BL	4.69	94.91	.28	.11	.92	.95	.90	4.75	42.71	41.76	5.70	0.00
M06-05-28-G	7.54	92.04	.33	.09	.86	.91	1.00	4.60	41.42	38.65	7.37	0.00
M06-05-28-H	4.83	94.63	.42	.12	1.02	1.06	.92	1.89	40.69	44.48	7.57	0.00
M06-05-28-I	1.61	98.19	.15	.05	.95	.94	.73	4.91	46.15	42.22	4.91	0.00
M06-05-29-BL	11.13	86.79	1.48	.60	2.04	2.33	1.54	0.00	1.73	19.96	52.08	13.02
M06-05-29-G	6.89	91.06	1.41	.63	2.16	2.34	1.39	0.00	4.56	20.94	51.90	13.66
M06-05-29-H	6.28	91.22	1.58	.92	2.40	2.51	1.46	0.00	1.82	20.98	41.05	27.37
M06-05-29-I	8.06	89.98	1.28	.68	2.20	2.41	1.44	0.00	3.60	16.19	53.99	16.20
M06-06-00-BL	2.14	94.81	2.28	.77	2.60	2.55	1.16	0.00	0.00	18.96	52.15	23.70
M06-07-A0-BL	0.00	74.20	21.05	4.75	4.14	3.64	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.42	66.78
M06-08-00-BL	0.00	96.77	2.46	.77	2.11	1.93	1.16	0.00	9.68	43.54	33.87	9.68
M06-09-00-BL	0.00	96.52	2.46	1.02	2.79	2.67	1.01	0.00	0.00	14.48	53.09	28.95
M06-10-00-BL	4.36	95.36	.16	.12	2.21	2.38	.93	0.00	0.00	19.07	70.57	5.72
M06-11-00-BL	0.00	98.56	.95	.49	3.06	3.01	.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.28	49.28
M06-12-00-BL	2.21	93.78	2.90	1.11	1.85	1.67	1.35	0.00	11.25	54.40	26.25	1.88
M06-13-A0-BL	0.00	6.72	76.91	16.36	6.42	6.37	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.72
M06-13-A0-G	0.00	7.20	81.70	11.10	5.97	5.77	1.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.20
M06-13-A0-H	0.00	6.11	79.87	14.02	6.21	6.06	1.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.11
M06-13-A0-I	0.00	8.60	79.24	12.16	6.04	5.87	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.60
M06-13-00-BL	0.00	58.77	35.43	5.80	4.41	3.79	1.82	0.00	0.00	2.35	15.28	41.14
M06-14-A0-BL	0.00	13.44	67.42	19.13	6.24	6.16	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.44
M06-15-00-BL	2.70	94.61	2.00	.69	1.89	1.77	1.07	0.00	0.00	61.49	33.11	0.00
M06-16-00-BL	3.40	95.64	.71	.25	1.19	1.19	1.02	1.91	36.34	43.04	14.35	0.00
M06-16-00-G	.43	98.48	.82	.27	1.23	1.13	.94	1.97	42.35	39.39	14.78	0.00
M06-16-00-H	1.40	97.80	.61	.19	1.11	1.10	.91	4.89	39.12	44.01	9.78	0.00
M06-16-00-I	.94	98.17	.69	.20	1.30	1.30	.89	1.96	32.39	49.09	14.73	0.00
M06-17-00-BL	1.65	97.51	.63	.22	1.53	1.50	.94	0.00	23.40	49.73	22.43	1.95
M06-17-00-G	.93	98.11	.76	.21	1.57	1.55	.86	0.00	19.62	53.96	24.52	0.00
M06-17-00-H	3.28	95.93	.59	.20	1.23	1.26	.98	1.92	32.61	46.05	15.35	0.00
M06-17-00-I	.75	98.45	.52	.27	1.56	1.53	.82	0.00	17.73	59.07	21.66	0.00
M06-18-00-BL	0.00	99.23	.56	.21	2.24	2.26	.65	0.00	0.00	34.73	59.54	4.96
M06-18-00-G	0.00	99.32	.47	.21	2.17	2.18	.65	0.00	0.00	39.73	55.62	3.97
M06-18-00-H	0.00	99.46	.38	.15	2.15	2.20	.55	0.00	0.00	37.80	61.66	0.00
M06-18-00-I	0.00	98.79	.87	.34	2.26	2.28	.70	0.00	0.00	31.61	65.20	1.98
M07-01-00-BL	.99	98.89	.08	.04	1.93	2.03	.72	0.00	8.41	39.15	49.45	1.88
M07-02-00-BL	1.70	98.18	.08	.04	1.43	1.45	.73	0.00	21.60	58.81	16.59	1.18
M07-02-00-G	3.03	96.81	.10	.06	1.52	1.54	.80	0.00	12.49	64.38	17.62	2.32
M07-02-00-H	.98	98.90	.07	.05	1.50	1.51	.64	0.00	16.32	64.58	17.40	.60

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M07-02-00-I	1.55	98.41	0.03	0.01	1.24	1.28	0.77	1.77	32.57	50.98	11.22	1.87
M07-03-00-BL	4.20	94.16	.78	.87	2.05	2.14	1.19	0.00	2.63	35.97	51.88	3.67
M07-05-00-BL	2.90	96.59	.36	.16	1.26	1.24	1.01	2.70	34.39	41.43	14.78	3.28
M07-05-00-G	2.37	96.75	.60	.28	1.32	1.25	1.09	2.42	35.70	38.79	15.39	4.45
M07-05-00-H	3.67	95.66	.51	.16	1.29	1.16	1.20	3.26	37.40	35.20	8.80	11.00
M07-05-00-I	1.83	97.97	.13	.07	1.21	1.20	.84	1.77	37.22	45.07	12.05	1.86
M07-05-18-BL	.68	98.43	.65	.24	1.19	1.00	1.03	4.63	44.59	32.09	13.97	3.15
M07-05-18-G	1.25	97.58	.90	.27	1.22	1.14	1.06	4.68	38.74	38.74	12.88	2.54
M07-05-18-H	.57	98.62	.62	.19	1.26	1.10	1.02	3.35	42.80	34.42	13.51	4.54
M07-05-18-I	2.54	96.70	.58	.18	1.17	1.06	1.06	4.45	40.81	34.62	13.44	3.39
M07-05-28-BL	2.15	97.69	.11	.05	.82	.72	.80	7.13	56.18	27.84	5.47	1.07
M07-05-28-G	2.19	97.69	.09	.03	.93	.89	.76	4.11	49.33	39.56	2.93	1.76
M07-05-28-H	6.25	93.59	.12	.04	.90	.87	1.00	4.30	45.30	35.47	4.87	3.65
M07-05-28-I	1.71	98.17	.08	.03	.95	.89	.74	3.34	50.76	37.89	5.01	1.18
M07-06-00-BL	0.00	96.90	2.05	1.05	2.45	2.34	1.12	0.00	2.13	32.08	46.31	16.38
M07-07-A0-BL	0.00	75.47	16.71	7.83	4.23	3.60	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.02	64.45
M07-07-A0-G	0.00	77.83	16.58	5.59	4.07	3.58	1.62	0.00	0.00	2.02	9.19	66.62
M07-07-A0-H	0.00	73.60	20.42	5.97	4.14	3.61	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.66	60.94
M07-07-A0-I	0.00	70.63	22.35	7.02	4.40	3.67	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.91	62.72
M07-08-00-BL	0.00	97.47	1.91	.61	2.01	1.81	1.09	0.00	10.53	48.73	27.78	10.43
M07-10-00-BL	1.27	98.48	.14	.11	1.87	1.80	.73	0.00	3.15	56.72	34.86	3.75
M07-13-00-BL	0.00	55.33	36.76	7.91	4.76	3.90	1.82	0.00	0.00	.39	4.09	50.85
M07-13-00-G	0.00	67.30	25.68	7.02	4.32	3.70	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.69	57.61
M07-13-00-H	0.00	58.85	33.74	7.41	4.65	3.82	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.36	49.49
M07-13-00-I	0.00	51.20	40.36	8.44	4.80	3.97	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.34	40.86
M07-14-A0-BL	0.00	18.60	69.60	11.80	5.54	5.24	1.82	0.00	0.00	1.77	3.53	13.30
M07-14-A0-G	0.00	14.81	63.27	21.93	6.32	6.34	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.93	9.88
M07-14-A0-H	0.00	19.72	57.18	23.10	6.08	6.02	2.18	0.00	0.00	3.04	4.55	12.13
M07-14-A0-I	0.00	16.03	63.48	20.49	6.10	6.04	2.02	0.00	0.00	1.78	3.56	10.69
M07-15-00-BL	1.54	98.20	.19	.07	1.81	1.79	.71	0.00	5.20	54.60	37.02	1.38
M07-16-00-BL	.72	98.92	.22	.14	1.55	1.53	.80	0.00	21.96	51.34	24.14	1.48
M07-16-00-G	.28	99.19	.37	.16	1.58	1.55	.83	1.10	19.83	52.37	23.71	2.18
M07-16-00-H	.76	99.05	.13	.06	1.65	1.61	.66	0.00	10.50	63.79	23.18	1.58
M07-16-00-I	.58	99.11	.20	.11	1.52	1.49	.83	.50	25.07	48.47	22.29	2.78
M07-17-00-BL	1.67	97.57	.51	.24	1.43	1.43	.92	.49	27.71	46.73	22.64	0.00
M07-17-00-G	1.05	97.91	.75	.29	1.59	1.54	.95	0.00	22.12	50.13	23.30	2.35
M07-17-00-H	1.62	97.33	.76	.29	1.57	1.56	.96	0.00	22.39	46.53	27.93	.49
M07-17-00-I	1.32	97.82	.63	.24	1.46	1.44	.91	0.00	26.31	51.16	18.78	1.57
M08-01-00-BL	0.00	99.91	.04	.05	2.35	2.40	.41	0.00	0.00	19.98	75.73	4.20
M08-02-00-BL	2.22	97.66	.07	.05	1.33	1.36	.80	0.00	29.10	52.54	14.26	1.76
M08-02-00-G	1.49	98.22	.21	.08	1.66	1.64	.74	0.00	10.81	58.64	27.70	1.08
M08-02-00-H	1.40	98.52	.05	.04	1.56	1.56	.68	0.00	13.70	62.36	21.37	1.09
M08-02-00-I	2.11	97.81	.04	.04	1.29	1.34	.77	.59	28.75	54.58	12.62	1.27
M08-03-00-BL	8.20	89.38	1.51	.91	2.04	2.23	1.42	0.00	.54	28.33	56.04	4.47
M08-04-00-BL	0.00	99.78	.12	.10	2.64	2.57	.34	0.00	0.00	1.30	84.81	13.67
M08-04-00-G	0.00	99.69	.18	.12	2.61	2.56	.41	0.00	0.00	4.09	82.24	13.36
M08-04-00-H	.73	99.05	.12	.09	2.61	2.58	.53	0.00	0.00	3.47	79.24	16.34
M08-04-00-I	0.00	99.87	.07	.06	2.68	2.60	.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.99	16.88
M08-05-00-BL	2.31	96.05	1.24	.40	1.27	1.17	1.14	1.73	38.99	40.15	12.78	2.40
M08-05-00-G	3.83	94.75	1.17	.25	1.32	1.27	1.13	.57	34.11	42.45	14.30	3.32
M08-05-00-H	6.67	91.71	1.34	.28	1.24	1.24	1.28	2.84	30.91	39.99	14.03	3.94
M08-05-00-I	3.94	94.92	.86	.28	1.13	1.06	1.10	2.85	41.01	38.15	10.63	2.28

Appendix table 3A.--Textural analyses of station blends and individual samples--Continued

FIELD NUMBER	GRAVEL,		SILT, %	CLAY, %	MEAN,		STAND. DEV., φ	VERY COARSE		MEDIUM SAND, %	FINE SAND, %	VERY FINE SAND, %
	%	%			φ	φ		SAND, %	COARSE SAND, %			
M08-05-02-BL	2.41	96.98	0.42	0.18	1.26	1.19	0.98	0.00	39.67	41.31	12.13	3.88
M08-05-03-BL	2.39	97.37	.17	.07	1.32	1.32	.89	.59	31.84	47.22	14.80	2.92
M08-05-04-BL	.67	98.94	.26	.13	1.19	1.10	.91	3.86	41.45	38.29	12.76	2.58
M08-05-05-BL	3.36	96.32	.23	.09	1.04	1.03	1.00	7.71	37.85	37.86	10.59	2.31
M08-05-06-BL	.48	99.20	.23	.09	1.28	1.24	.78	0.00	37.60	49.30	9.42	2.88
M08-05-08-BL	2.21	96.97	.61	.21	1.16	1.10	1.01	3.88	39.76	40.34	10.67	2.33
M08-05-09-BL	3.23	96.41	.27	.09	.98	.94	1.06	12.15	36.92	32.88	12.15	2.31
M08-05-10-BL	.48	99.19	.25	.08	1.16	1.05	.81	1.79	45.83	38.68	11.11	1.79
M08-05-11-BL	.42	99.12	.32	.14	1.40	1.33	.87	0.00	35.29	42.72	18.24	2.87
M08-05-12-BL	2.35	96.52	.85	.29	1.14	.99	1.16	7.33	40.64	32.72	11.87	3.95
M08-05-14-BL	.59	99.13	.19	.09	1.23	1.19	.77	0.00	40.55	46.99	9.31	2.28
M08-05-16-BL	2.04	97.76	.15	.05	1.30	1.31	.89	2.45	32.16	43.31	17.98	1.86
M08-05-18-BL	.31	98.90	.59	.19	1.20	1.09	.94	3.86	42.23	38.38	12.26	2.18
M08-05-18-G	.31	99.41	.19	.09	1.21	1.11	.78	0.00	45.34	39.96	12.33	1.78
M08-05-18-H	.53	98.78	.44	.25	1.22	1.07	.94	1.68	45.14	36.65	12.94	2.37
M08-05-18-I	.78	98.21	.81	.21	1.26	1.18	.96	1.67	39.97	42.72	11.10	2.75
M08-05-20-BL	2.52	96.72	.54	.22	1.25	1.22	1.00	1.74	35.59	45.27	11.32	2.80
M08-05-22-BL	.52	99.15	.22	.11	1.19	1.16	.73	.60	41.25	47.19	9.52	.60
M08-05-25-BL	.12	99.43	.30	.15	1.47	1.42	.86	0.00	32.81	41.07	23.37	2.19
M08-05-28-BL	1.93	97.95	.08	.04	1.10	1.07	.81	1.76	43.00	45.26	4.60	3.33
M08-05-28-G	3.27	96.58	.10	.06	1.17	1.22	.83	.67	34.58	51.57	7.82	1.93
M08-05-28-H	2.52	97.37	.08	.04	1.04	1.02	.77	1.26	45.18	44.50	4.47	1.95
M08-05-28-I	2.15	97.74	.07	.04	1.01	.95	.81	3.12	46.92	39.87	5.48	2.34
M08-05-29-BL	14.07	83.65	1.66	.62	2.00	2.36	1.67	0.00	.58	17.07	51.28	14.72
M08-05-29-G	8.39	89.89	1.20	.53	2.09	2.30	1.40	0.00	2.06	23.83	51.77	12.23
M08-05-29-H	18.36	79.94	1.20	.50	1.81	2.30	1.77	0.00	1.28	15.59	48.68	14.39
M08-05-29-I	3.33	93.94	1.96	.77	2.35	2.37	1.23	0.00	1.69	24.89	53.74	13.62
M08-06-00-BL	2.74	94.78	1.79	.69	2.41	2.41	1.16	0.00	0.00	26.16	51.75	16.87
M08-07-A0-BL	0.00	77.07	18.59	4.34	4.06	3.62	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.01	72.06
M08-08-00-BL	0.00	97.84	1.52	.64	1.98	1.84	1.10	0.00	13.60	43.44	31.02	9.78
M08-09-00-BL	0.00	96.77	2.30	.93	2.63	2.53	1.03	0.00	0.00	24.77	47.32	24.68
M08-10-00-BL	1.61	97.97	.20	.22	2.29	2.37	.75	0.00	0.00	23.31	68.09	6.57
M08-11-00-BL	0.00	98.35	1.11	.54	3.02	2.93	.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.99	44.36
M08-12-00-BL	0.00	96.25	2.78	.97	1.97	1.74	1.22	0.00	12.61	50.63	25.98	7.03
M08-13-A0-BL	0.00	7.01	76.33	16.66	6.29	6.11	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.01
M08-13-A0-G	0.00	7.47	78.92	13.61	6.10	5.90	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.47
M08-13-A0-H	0.00	8.23	81.08	10.69	5.99	5.85	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.23
M08-13-A0-I	0.00	6.94	75.21	17.84	6.54	6.52	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.94
M08-13-00-BL	0.00	58.37	33.34	8.30	4.72	3.83	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.16	49.21
M08-14-A0-BL	0.00	10.34	66.77	22.89	6.54	6.52	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.34
M08-15-00-BL	2.88	96.71	.29	.12	1.81	1.79	.85	0.00	3.68	54.73	35.30	3.00
M08-16-00-BL	1.58	96.85	1.01	.57	1.27	1.22	1.15	4.94	33.80	43.67	12.69	1.74
M08-16-00-G	0.00	98.99	.78	.24	1.39	1.34	.95	2.77	31.88	45.33	17.32	1.69
M08-16-00-H	.81	98.22	.69	.28	1.19	1.12	1.02	5.79	38.70	38.70	13.85	1.18
M08-16-00-I	3.25	95.93	.56	.26	1.18	1.21	1.10	7.58	30.41	40.96	15.83	1.15
M08-17-00-BL	2.82	97.10	.05	.03	1.18	1.23	.78	.58	35.54	47.97	13.01	0.00
M08-17-00-G	3.32	96.48	.13	.06	1.25	1.28	.87	0.00	33.96	46.22	15.24	1.06
M08-17-00-H	4.47	95.41	.09	.03	1.43	1.50	.92	0.00	19.85	51.71	21.85	2.00
M08-17-00-I	2.13	97.79	.06	.02	1.34	1.37	.78	0.00	29.73	49.19	18.29	.58
M08-18-00-BL	0.00	99.38	.38	.23	2.11	2.11	.62	0.00	0.00	44.03	53.86	1.49
M08-18-00-G	0.00	99.66	.22	.12	2.20	2.26	.52	0.00	0.00	33.19	64.58	1.89
M08-18-00-H	0.00	99.18	.52	.30	2.24	2.27	.63	0.00	0.00	32.13	65.36	1.69
M08-18-00-I	0.00	99.49	.33	.18	2.19	2.23	.58	0.00	0.00	35.72	61.48	2.29

Appendix table 3B.--Textural analyses of samples from depth intervals of cores and grabs

SAMPLE	SEDIMENT		>60 μ M, %	<60 μ M, %
	DEPTH, CM			
OC130-2	0-2		92.3	7.7
OC130-2	2-4		90.4	9.6
OC130-2	4-6		90.5	9.5
OC130-2	6-10		91.5	8.5
OC130-2	10-13		87.9	12.1
OC130-3BL	0-2		99.6	0.4
OC130-3B	2-10		99.8	0.2
OC130-3C	2-10		99.7	0.3
OC130-4BL	0-2		97.7	2.3
OC130-4A	2-10		96.8	3.2
OC130-4B	2-10		98.1	1.9
M9-19G	0-2		95.2	4.8
M9-19G	2-4		94.6	5.4
M9-19G	4-6		94.3	5.7
M9-19G	6-8		94.6	5.4
M9-19G	8-10		94.7	5.3
M9-19H	0-2		94.4	5.6
M9-19H	2-4		93.3	6.7
M9-19H	4-6		95.0	5.0
M9-19H	6-8		94.6	5.4
M9-20I	0-2		98.7	1.3
M9-20I	2-4		99.4	0.6
M9-20I	4-6		98.6	1.4
M9-20I	6-8		98.6	1.4
M9-21I	0-2		99.8	0.2
M9-21I	2-4		99.2	0.8
M9-21I	4-6		99.2	0.8
M9-21I	6-8		98.9	1.1
OC122-64	0-1		99.0	1.0
OC122-64	1-2		99.3	.7
OC122-64	2-3		99.1	.9
OC122-64	3-4		99.3	.7
OC122-64	4-5		99.4	.6
OC122-64	5-6		98.2	1.8
OC122-64	9-10		99.6	.4
OC122-64	19-20		99.8	.2

Appendix table 3B.--Textural analyses of samples from depth intervals of cores and grabs--Continued

SAMPLE	SEDIMENT DEPTH, CM	>60 μ M, %	<60 μ M, %
OC122-62	0-1	99.0	1.0
OC122-62	1-2	99.6	.4
OC122-62	2-3	99.5	.5
OC122-62	3-4	99.6	.4
OC122-62	4-5	99.7	.3
OC122-62	5-6	99.7	.3
OC122-62	9-10	99.6	.4
OC122-62	14-15	99.8	.2
OC122-63	0-1	97.4	2.6
OC122-63	1-2	99.3	.7
OC122-63	2-3	99.2	.8
OC122-63	3-4	99.5	.5
OC122-63	4-5	99.3	.7
OC122-63	5-6	99.4	.6
OC122-63	9-10	99.6	.4
OC122-63	13-14	99.6	.4
OC122-37	0-1	99.7	.3
OC122-37	1-2	99.5	.5
OC122-37	2-3	99.5	.5
OC122-37	3-4	99.4	.6
OC122-37	4-5	99.5	.5
OC122-37	5-6	99.5	.5
OC122-37	9-10	99.0	1.0
OC122-37	21-22	99.8	.2
OC122-36-B	0-1	99.1	.9
OC122-36-B	1-2	99.4	.6
OC122-36-B	2-3	99.6	.4
OC122-36-B	3-4	100	0
OC122-36-B	4-5	99.6	.4
OC122-36-B	5-6	99.5	.5
OC122-36-B	9-10	99.6	.4
OC122-36-B	21-22	99.3	.7

Appendix table 3C.--Textural analyses of sediment-trap samples

FIELD NUMBER	SAND, %	SILT, %	CLAY, %	MEAN, φ	MEDIAN, φ	STAND. DEV., φ	MEDIUM SAND AND COARSER, %	FINE SAND, %	VERY FINE SAND, %
ST222 (0-15 cm) ¹	24.52	62.68	12.81	5.68	5.65	1.94	2.22	3.94	18.36
ST3-1 (0-4 cm)	29.12	52.09	18.79	5.81	5.79	2.17	2.65	3.99	22.48
ST403 (0-3 cm)	43.64	43.19	13.17	9.99	-----	10.59	0.66	5.59	37.39
ST536 (0-2 cm)	24.80	53.37	21.83	6.00	5.86	2.09	.33	2.75	21.72
ST424 (0-4 cm)	52.49	35.86	11.64	4.68	3.87	2.46	8.50	24.73	19.26
ST424 (4-7 cm)	47.95	30.66	21.40	5.15	4.42	2.87	13.52	17.27	17.15
ST424 (7-10 cm)	46.26	40.44	13.30	4.86	4.45	2.59	13.98	16.19	16.09
ST424 (10-15 cm)	55.90	36.80	7.30	4.09	3.26	2.37	18.98	28.98	7.94
ST424 (15-17 cm)	29.88	41.04	29.08	6.13	5.97	2.67	1.83	13.23	14.82
ST424 (17-20.5 cm)	7.63	64.94	27.43	6.71	6.48	2.11	1.03	2.83	3.77
ST426 (6-8 cm)	26.71	60.98	12.31	5.43	5.15	2.09	1.49	7.05	18.17
ST426 (12.5-15 cm)	28.74	60.56	10.69	5.43	5.44	2.15	3.13	12.22	13.39
ST501C ²	16.69	46.27	37.04	6.91	7.38	2.38	5.41	2.97	8.31
ST502 (0-4 cm)	17.73	60.14	22.13	10.00	-----	6.64	5.96	2.07	9.70
ST502 (4-8 cm)	10.59	76.97	12.44	9.99	-----	10.62	1.02	2.16	9.46
ST502 (8-12 cm)	11.08	76.44	12.48	14.25	-----	16.10	1.17	1.53	8.38
ST502 (12-14 cm)	45.16	44.46	10.38	9.93	-----	9.30	1.58	11.10	32.48
ST505C	17.01	69.01	13.98	6.11	6.14	1.86	.48	3.83	12.70
ST506C	11.52	39.70	48.78	7.49	7.94	2.30	5.14	1.00	5.38
ST508C	25.76	67.18	7.07	5.62	5.76	1.64	.33	1.87	23.56
ST510C	19.07	65.77	15.16	6.07	6.22	1.83	1.09	3.67	14.31
ST513C	22.59	53.69	23.72	6.19	6.28	2.14	1.34	3.18	18.07
ST515C	31.29	49.39	19.32	5.87	6.17	2.16	2.84	4.82	23.63

¹ 0-15 cm=depth range sampled within collection tube of sediment trap.

² Aliquot of homogenized trap sample.

Appendix table 4A.--Chemical analyses of station blends and individual samples

[Values are accurate to two significant figures]

FIELD NUMBER	LAB NUMBER	Al, %	Ba, PPM	Cd, PPM	Cr, PPM	Cu, PPM	Fe, %	Hg, PPM	Mn, PPM	Ni, PPM	Pb, PPM	V, PPM	Zn, PPM
M01-05-07-BL	W-219687	0.23	29	<0.02	3.5	<1.0	0.33	--	190	<2.0	5.5	7.0	5.4
M01-05-13-BL	W-219688	.27	41	<0.02	5.5	<1.0	.34	--	280	<2.0	6.0	11.0	4.2
M01-05-15-BL	W-219689	.22	28	<0.02	2.3	<1.0	.22	--	140	<2.0	4.2	6.0	4.2
M01-05-17-BL	W-219690	.31	35	<0.02	8.5	<1.0	.46	--	230	<2.0	8.3	13.0	7.1
M01-05-19-BL	W-219691	.24	35	<0.02	7.5	<1.0	.39	--	210	<2.0	7.3	12.0	4.6
M01-05-21-BL	W-219692	.20	26	<0.02	3.5	<1.0	.27	--	220	<2.0	4.2	7.0	4.2
M01-05-23-BL	W-219693	.25	35	<0.02	3.5	<1.0	.28	--	180	<2.0	5.5	7.0	4.2
M01-05-24-BL	W-219694	.32	45	<0.02	6.0	<1.0	.32	--	110	<2.0	6.0	6.0	10.0
M01-05-26-BL	W-219695	.32	40	<0.02	7.5	<1.0	.41	--	270	<2.0	8.5	9.2	7.1
M01-05-27-BL	W-219696	.21	33	.04	5.5	<1.0	.35	--	240	<2.0	6.0	12.0	4.2
M05-01-00-BL	W-219026	.79	130	<0.02	5.5	1.8	.38	--	70	3.5	2.1	9.0	7.5
M05-02-00-BL	W-219030	.26	38	<0.02	2.5	1.2	.10	--	81	<2.0	1.2	6.5	4.6
M05-02-00-G	W-219027	.30	43	<0.02	2.2	<1.0	.13	--	100	5.5	2.1	7.5	5.0
M05-02-00-H	W-219028	.26	38	<0.02	1.9	<1.0	.11	--	100	<2.0	1.9	7.5	4.6
M05-02-00-I	W-219029	.25	37	<0.02	2.3	1.1	.08	--	46	<2.0	<1.0	6.5	5.4
M05-03-00-BL	W-219031	.65	84	<0.02	7.0	1.7	.35	--	140	2.4	7.7	14.0	10.0
M05-04-00-BL	W-219035	1.10	190	.17	13.0	1.7	.54	--	110	3.6	5.0	18.0	10.0
M05-04-00-G	W-219032	1.10	180	.14	15.0	1.5	.59	--	140	3.4	4.8	21.0	12.0
M05-04-00-H	W-219033	1.00	190	.15	11.0	1.9	.49	--	70	3.1	4.6	14.0	10.0
M05-04-00-I	W-219034	.96	180	.15	11.0	1.4	.51	--	99	3.3	5.4	21.0	10.0
M05-05-01-BL	W-218995	.27	120	<0.02	7.0	<1.0	.43	--	320	2.7	2.7	13.0	4.7
M05-05-01-G	W-218992	.27	120	<0.02	7.0	<1.0	.43	--	260	2.6	2.9	14.0	5.3
M05-05-01-H	W-218993	.24	75	<0.02	6.0	1.1	.46	--	270	2.1	3.3	13.0	4.2
M05-05-01-I	W-218994	.30	200	<0.02	6.0	1.1	.41	--	380	3.0	2.1	14.0	5.2
M05-05-02-BL	W-218996	.25	120	.04	6.0	<1.0	.44	--	390	3.4	4.7	14.0	4.9
M05-05-03-BL	W-218997	.24	73	.03	5.0	<1.0	.35	--	200	<2.0	2.5	12.0	3.7
M05-05-04-BL	W-218998	.24	72	.04	6.0	<1.0	.40	--	250	2.4	2.5	14.0	4.9
M05-05-05-BL	W-218999	.23	61	.03	6.0	<1.0	.37	--	240	2.4	2.1	13.0	4.9
M05-05-06-BL	W-219000	.24	55	.03	5.5	<1.0	.40	--	280	2.8	2.9	13.0	3.7
M05-05-07-BL	W-219001	.23	66	.04	6.0	<1.0	.38	--	210	2.2	3.5	13.0	3.9
M05-05-08-BL	W-219002	.26	84	<0.02	6.0	<1.0	.37	--	220	<2.0	2.9	12.0	4.4
M05-05-09-BL	W-219003	.29	74	.05	6.0	<1.0	.42	--	250	3.1	4.2	13.0	5.6
M05-05-10-BL	W-219004	.25	52	.08	7.0	<1.0	.41	--	240	<2.0	5.0	16.0	6.3
M05-05-11-BL	W-219005	.23	47	.06	6.5	<1.0	.39	--	230	2.2	3.7	14.0	4.2
M05-05-12-BL	W-219006	.31	89	.08	6.5	<1.0	.39	--	270	2.5	3.6	15.0	5.2
M05-05-13-BL	W-219007	.26	70	.05	5.0	<1.0	.31	--	310	3.4	4.2	11.0	3.7
M05-05-14-BL	W-219008	.21	45	.09	6.0	<1.0	.41	--	390	4.0	3.5	15.0	4.7
M05-05-15-BL	W-219009	.25	46	.06	5.8	<1.0	.30	--	190	2.1	2.9	8.0	4.2
M05-05-16-BL	W-219010	.30	65	<0.02	6.0	<1.0	.36	--	190	<2.0	4.2	13.0	5.3
M05-05-17-BL	W-219011	.29	58	<0.02	6.5	<1.0	.47	--	290	2.6	2.3	20.0	5.2
M05-05-18-BL	W-219012	.27	58	<0.02	9.0	1.3	.46	--	240	<2.0	4.2	16.0	4.9
M05-05-19-BL	W-219013	.27	57	.10	8.0	<1.0	.47	--	260	2.7	5.3	20.0	6.8
M05-05-20-BL	W-219014	.19	39	.04	5.5	<1.0	.37	--	220	<2.0	2.9	16.0	3.9
M05-05-21-BL	W-219015	.22	47	<0.02	5.0	<1.0	.33	--	300	2.8	1.5	15.0	4.4
M05-05-22-BL	W-219016	.21	37	<0.02	3.0	<1.0	.36	--	270	2.9	3.1	14.0	3.7
M05-05-23-BL	W-219017	.27	49	<0.02	5.0	<1.0	.35	--	210	<2.0	1.7	13.0	4.9
M05-05-24-BL	W-219018	.36	70	<0.02	5.5	<1.0	.34	--	95	<2.0	2.9	12.0	6.8
M05-05-25-BL	W-219019	.30	56	.10	8.0	1.1	.43	--	200	<2.0	4.7	16.0	5.2
M05-05-26-BL	W-219020	.29	50	.06	8.0	1.1	.44	--	220	<2.0	2.5	14.0	5.3
M05-05-27-BL	W-219021	.22	46	.09	6.0	<1.0	.34	--	180	2.1	1.7	14.0	3.2
M05-05-28-BL	W-219022	.26	38	.10	3.0	<1.0	.28	--	200	<2.0	<1.0	10.0	3.7
M05-05-29-BL	W-219023	.95	140	.07	14.0	1.6	.84	--	170	3.9	1.1	25.0	12.0
M05-06-00-BL	W-219036	.88	140	.14	12.0	2.7	.49	--	120	4.3	5.2	20.0	12.0
M05-07-A0-BL	W-219037	2.70	260	.09	34.0	7.6	1.50	--	200	13.0	12.0	47.0	30.0
M05-08-00-BL	W-219038	.47	49	<0.02	9.3	<1.0	.62	--	110	3.1	3.1	15.0	11.0
M05-09-00-BL	W-219039	.94	110	.07	16.0	2.6	.63	--	190	4.4	8.3	20.0	14.0
M05-10-00-BL	W-219040	1.00	100	.12	15.0	1.7	.64	--	360	3.1	5.4	24.0	13.0
M05-11-00-BL	W-219041	1.20	230	.10	19.0	2.4	.85	--	120	4.0	6.2	36.0	15.0

Appendix table 4A.--Chemical analyses of station blends and individual samples--Continued

FIELD NUMBER	LAB NUMBER	Al, %	Ba, PPM	Cd, PPM	Cr, PPM	Cu, PPM	Fe, %	Hg, PPM	Mn, PPM	Ni, PPM	Pb, PPM	V, PPM	Zn, PPM
M05-12-00-BL	W-219042	0.72	66	0.10	11.0	2.1	0.67	--	140	4.2	8.3	17.0	14.0
M05-13-A0-BL	W-219047	5.10	290	.17	55.0	12.0	2.60	--	280	31.0	19.0	89.0	59.0
M05-13-A0-G	W-219044	4.70	280	.13	65.0	11.0	2.50	--	260	30.0	17.0	84.0	58.0
M05-13-A0-H	W-219045	4.40	270	.17	55.0	11.0	2.40	--	260	30.0	15.0	87.0	56.0
M05-13-A0-I	W-219046	5.10	290	.15	55.0	12.0	2.60	--	280	31.0	18.0	89.0	60.0
M05-13-00-BL	W-219043	3.60	260	.15	42.0	7.3	1.80	--	260	19.0	13.0	61.0	40.0
M05-14-A0-BL	W-219048	5.20	310	.09	70.0	18.0	2.90	--	370	39.0	17.0	98.0	71.0
M05-15-00-BL	W-219049	.78	88	.09	7.8	1.3	.40	--	160	2.5	4.2	14.0	6.2
M05-16-00-BL	W-219888	.30	110	<.02	4.5	1.4	.18	--	120	<2.0	4.6	3.9	6.6
M05-16-00-G	W-219885	.36	120	<.02	4.5	1.3	.20	--	77	<2.0	6.2	5.0	8.3
M05-16-00-H	W-219886	.30	150	<.02	4.0	<1.0	.15	--	100	<2.0	5.8	3.7	6.2
M05-16-00-I	W-219887	.30	140	<.02	5.5	<1.0	.19	--	180	<2.0	4.6	4.3	6.2
M05-17-00-BL	W-219054	.29	27	<.02	9.5	<1.0	.17	--	130	<2.0	3.3	6.0	5.4
M05-18-00-BL	W-219055	.34	54	.03	12.0	<1.0	.19	--	93	<2.0	2.9	5.5	7.0
M06-01-00-BL	W-219653	.79	120	<.02	5.0	1.7	.41	--	93	<2.0	5.3	7.0	7.8
M06-02-00-BL	W-219654	.25	35	<.02	<2.0	1.2	.11	--	60	<2.0	3.4	3.5	4.8
M06-02-00-G	W-219655	.27	39	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.11	--	54	<2.0	2.7	3.5	3.6
M06-02-00-H	W-219656	.29	39	<.02	<2.0	1.2	.17	--	110	<2.0	3.2	4.5	5.4
M06-02-00-I	W-219657	.23	34	<.02	<2.0	1.5	.09	--	51	<2.0	2.7	3.5	3.9
M06-03-00-BL	W-219658	.73	92	<.02	12.0	1.9	.39	--	170	<2.0	12.0	12.0	9.9
M06-04-00-BL	W-219659	1.20	190	.05	9.0	2.2	.54	--	100	<2.0	6.6	15.0	9.6
M06-04-00-G	W-219660	1.20	190	.05	9.0	1.9	.56	--	100	<2.0	9.4	15.0	11.0
M06-04-00-H	W-219661	1.20	190	<.02	14.0	1.9	.64	--	140	<2.0	9.7	17.0	13.0
M06-04-00-I	W-219662	1.20	190	.08	9.0	2.9	.54	--	94	<2.0	6.2	15.0	11.0
M06-05-01-BL	W-219697	.29	85	<.02	6.3	<1.0	.41	--	260	<2.0	7.4	10.0	6.8
M06-05-01-G	W-219698	.25	57	<.02	5.0	<1.0	.35	--	260	<2.0	7.6	9.7	4.6
M06-05-01-H	W-219699	.22	50	<.02	6.5	<1.0	.44	--	210	<2.0	6.6	13.0	6.2
M06-05-01-I	W-219700	.36	81	<.02	6.8	<1.0	.49	--	260	<2.0	8.0	12.0	16.0
M06-05-02-BL	W-219701	.29	59	<.02	5.5	<1.0	.52	--	430	<2.0	7.3	13.0	6.6
M06-05-03-BL	W-219702	.31	65	.03	7.5	<1.0	.43	--	260	<2.0	7.3	9.2	7.1
M06-05-04-BL	W-219703	.21	35	<.02	5.0	<1.0	.39	--	220	<2.0	5.7	9.7	4.6
M06-05-05-BL	W-219704	.23	44	.04	7.0	<1.0	.40	--	250	<2.0	7.3	9.7	5.4
M06-05-06-BL	W-219705	.21	35	<.02	4.0	<1.0	.41	--	280	<2.0	5.3	11.0	4.6
M06-05-08-BL	W-219706	.30	67	.05	4.8	<1.0	.38	--	210	<2.0	6.6	11.0	5.4
M06-05-09-BL	W-219707	.32	63	.05	7.8	<1.0	.48	--	250	<2.0	10.0	12.0	7.1
M06-05-10-BL	W-219708	.27	45	<.02	6.0	<1.0	.41	--	260	<2.0	8.5	9.2	4.6
M06-05-11-BL	W-219709	.26	42	.05	7.0	<1.0	.42	--	220	<2.0	7.1	9.2	5.4
M06-05-12-BL	W-219710	.23	41	<.02	7.0	<1.0	.36	--	170	<2.0	5.3	9.7	4.2
M06-05-14-BL	W-219711	.22	38	<.02	3.5	<1.0	.43	--	560	<2.0	8.0	12.0	4.6
M06-05-16-BL	W-219712	.32	44	.05	7.0	<1.0	.36	--	170	<2.0	6.1	9.7	5.8
M06-05-18-BL	W-219713	.31	47	.05	8.5	<1.0	.47	--	240	<2.0	7.3	14.0	5.8
M06-05-20-BL	W-219714	.23	38	<.02	5.5	<1.0	.32	--	220	<2.0	4.3	9.2	4.2
M06-05-22-BL	W-219715	.23	34	.04	3.5	<1.0	.39	--	270	<2.0	5.3	12.0	4.2
M06-05-25-BL	W-219716	.34	56	<.02	7.5	<1.0	.42	--	220	<2.0	8.3	12.0	5.8
M06-05-28-BL	W-219717	.25	33	<.02	4.5	<1.0	.31	--	250	<2.0	4.3	8.8	4.6
M06-05-29-BL	W-219718	.92	130	<.02	14.0	<1.0	.78	--	150	<2.0	15.0	22.0	7.1
M06-06-00-BL	W-219663	.93	150	<.02	14.0	3.6	.50	--	140	<2.0	9.4	17.0	12.0
M06-07-A0-BL	W-219664	2.60	270	.07	35.0	6.8	1.30	--	210	12.0	16.0	45.0	30.0
M06-08-00-BL	W-219665	.50	54	<.02	10.0	4.6	.64	--	110	<2.0	5.4	13.0	11.0
M06-09-00-BL	W-219666	1.10	120	<.02	24.0	3.2	.67	--	200	<2.0	8.8	19.0	18.0
M06-10-00-BL	W-219667	1.10	120	<.02	6.5	2.2	.38	--	160	<2.0	7.7	12.0	7.5
M06-11-00-BL	W-219668	1.40	230	.04	17.0	3.6	.83	--	140	<2.0	12.0	24.0	14.0
M06-12-00-BL	W-219669	.61	70	<.02	12.0	2.9	.69	--	150	<2.0	11.0	15.0	13.0
M06-13-A0-BL	W-219671	1.80	290	.10	54.0	12.0	2.10	--	280	27.0	37.0	82.0	59.0
M06-13-A0-G	W-219672	4.70	280	.12	56.0	12.0	2.40	--	270	26.0	36.0	80.0	58.0
M06-13-A0-H	W-219673	4.60	290	.09	54.0	12.0	2.40	--	270	21.0	35.0	84.0	57.0
M06-13-A0-I	W-219674	5.10	300	.09	58.0	13.0	2.50	--	280	24.0	37.0	82.0	61.0

Appendix table 4A.--Chemical analyses of station blends and individual samples--Continued

FIELD NUMBER	LAB NUMBER	Al, %	Ba, PPM	Cd, PPM	Cr, PPM	Cu, PPM	Fe, %	Hg, PPM	Mn, PPM	Ni, PPM	Pb, PPM	V, PPM	Zn, PPM
M06-13-00-BL	W-219670	.83	270	0.09	39.0	7.5	1.40	--	260	8.3	29.0	55.0	38.0
M06-14-A0-BL	W-219675	5.20	310	.13	64.0	15.0	2.90	--	370	31.0	33.0	97.0	62.0
M06-15-00-BL	W-219676	.73	86	<.02	2.5	1.2	.34	--	170	<2.0	4.8	13.0	6.0
M06-16-00-BL	W-219677	.28	170	.03	4.0	<1.0	.17	--	100	<2.0	8.5	4.3	8.3
M06-16-00-G	W-219678	.30	230	<.02	4.5	<1.0	.17	--	98	<2.0	8.3	3.9	9.1
M06-16-00-H	W-219679	.34	170	<.02	4.5	<1.0	.18	--	100	<2.0	5.8	4.6	8.3
M06-16-00-I	W-219680	.27	150	<.02	4.0	<1.0	.14	--	110	<2.0	6.8	4.1	7.9
M06-17-00-BL	W-219681	.28	43	.04	3.0	<1.0	.14	--	76	<2.0	3.6	3.7	4.2
M06-18-00-BL	W-219682	.31	66	.03	4.0	<1.0	.17	--	72	<2.0	4.0	3.4	5.6
M06-18-00-G	W-219919	.28	54	<.02	8.8	<1.0	.47	--	320	<2.0	6.3	14.0	6.4
M06-18-00-H	W-219920	.29	42	<.02	9.7	<1.0	.44	--	180	<2.0	6.3	14.0	7.2
M06-18-00-I	W-219921	.28	48	<.02	8.5	<1.0	.44	--	240	<2.0	4.9	13.0	6.0
M07-01-00-BL	W-219854	.78	110	<.02	4.5	<1.0	.45	--	110	<2.0	5.0	10.0	6.6
M07-02-00-BL	W-219855	.24	28	.04	<2.0	<1.0	.10	--	69	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	2.1
M07-02-00-G	W-219856	.26	28	.05	<2.0	<1.0	.10	--	70	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	2.1
M07-02-00-H	W-219857	.24	28	.03	<2.0	<1.0	.09	--	67	<2.0	3.1	<2.0	2.1
M07-02-00-I	W-219858	.21	21	.04	<2.0	<1.0	.09	--	59	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	2.1
M07-03-00-BL	W-219859	.72	85	.04	<2.0	1.2	.37	--	180	<2.0	9.1	8.0	7.9
M07-05-01-BL	W-219914	.32	120	<.02	6.9	<1.0	.42	--	330	<2.0	5.9	14.0	7.2
M07-05-01-G	W-219915	.37	150	<.02	7.4	<1.0	.44	--	400	<2.0	4.9	14.0	9.2
M07-05-01-H	W-219916	.29	88	<.02	8.8	<1.0	.42	--	310	<2.0	5.2	13.0	6.4
M07-05-01-I	W-219917	.24	60	<.02	6.0	<1.0	.36	--	250	<2.0	21.0	10.0	5.6
M07-05-28-BL	W-219922	.18	22	<.02	4.1	<1.0	.21	--	110	<2.0	2.2	5.8	3.6
M07-05-28-G	W-219923	.17	22	<.02	6.9	<1.0	.19	--	88	<2.0	2.2	5.0	2.8
M07-05-28-H	W-219924	.19	23	<.02	4.6	<1.0	.24	--	160	<2.0	2.6	6.5	2.8
M07-05-28-I	W-219925	.21	25	<.02	4.6	<1.0	.22	--	84	<2.0	3.2	7.3	4.0
M07-06-00-BL	W-219860	.93	130	.03	16.0	1.2	.53	--	140	<2.0	9.6	21.0	11.0
M07-07-A0-BL	W-219861	2.60	250	.07	34.0	5.3	1.40	--	190	13.0	17.0	51.0	29.0
M07-07-A0-G	W-219862	2.60	250	.07	32.0	5.5	1.40	--	180	12.0	16.0	51.0	29.0
M07-07-A0-H	W-219863	2.70	250	.07	34.0	5.9	1.40	--	190	14.0	22.0	53.0	31.0
M07-07-A0-I	W-219864	2.60	250	.06	31.0	4.8	1.30	--	190	10.0	19.0	47.0	27.0
M07-08-00-BL	W-219865	.49	41	<.02	3.5	<1.0	.63	--	100	<2.0	5.0	8.0	10.0
M07-10-00-BL	W-219866	.95	85	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.35	--	160	<2.0	4.5	8.0	7.5
M07-13-00-BL	W-219867	3.50	250	.04	30.0	5.9	1.70	--	260	11.0	20.0	59.0	40.0
M07-13-00-G	W-219868	3.40	250	<.02	29.0	5.0	1.60	--	250	11.0	22.0	58.0	35.0
M07-13-00-H	W-219869	3.30	250	.03	38.0	5.6	1.60	--	240	11.0	23.0	54.0	35.0
M07-13-00-I	W-219870	3.70	260	.03	32.0	9.1	1.80	--	260	12.0	26.0	69.0	40.0
M07-14-A0-BL	W-219871	4.60	290	.08	52.0	15.0	2.70	--	370	28.0	27.0	120	66.0
M07-14-A0-G	W-219872	4.60	300	.08	54.0	16.0	2.80	--	400	29.0	26.0	120	68.0
M07-14-A0-H	W-219873	5.00	300	.05	52.0	15.0	2.70	--	350	31.0	18.0	120	69.0
M07-14-A0-I	W-219874	4.90	300	<.02	52.0	13.0	2.70	--	350	28.0	23.0	110	68.0
M07-15-00-BL	W-219875	.76	77	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.35	--	160	<2.0	3.7	8.0	5.8
M07-16-00-BL	W-219876	.27	62	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.15	--	84	<2.0	2.8	<2.0	3.7
M07-16-00-G	W-219877	.26	100	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.11	--	84	<2.0	3.0	<2.0	2.9
M07-16-00-H	W-219878	.26	44	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.11	--	59	<2.0	2.5	<2.0	2.5
M07-16-00-I	W-219879	.31	130	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.21	--	150	<2.0	3.5	<2.0	6.2
M07-17-00-G	W-219881	.25	19	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.11	--	73	<2.0	1.8	<2.0	2.5
M07-17-00-H	W-219882	.32	27	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.17	--	70	<2.0	4.3	<2.0	3.7
M07-17-00-I	W-219883	.28	22	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.12	--	44	<2.0	3.0	<2.0	3.3
M07-18-00-BL	W-219918	.30	51	<.02	9.2	1.2	.48	--	270	<2.0	6.3	14.0	8.0
M08-01-00-BL	W-220597	.82	120	<.02	4.0	<1.0	.37	--	56	<2.0	4.3	3.0	5.4
M08-02-00-BL	W-220601	.25	29	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.11	--	71	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	2.9
M08-02-00-G	W-220598	.30	35	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.13	--	95	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	2.9
M08-02-00-H	W-220599	.25	27	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.11	--	83	<2.0	2.0	<2.0	2.5
M08-02-00-I	W-220600	.23	24	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.08	--	43	<2.0	2.3	<2.0	2.1
M08-03-00-BL	W-220602	.71	81	<.02	4.5	1.7	.38	--	170	<2.0	11.0	7.5	8.3
M08-04-00-BL	W-220606	1.20	160	<.02	14.0	<1.0	.59	--	140	<2.0	7.6	9.5	9.5

Appendix table 4A.--Chemical analyses of station blends and individual samples--Continued

FIELD NUMBER	LAB NUMBER	Al, %	Ba, PPM	Cd, PPM	Cr, PPM	Cu, PPM	Fe, %	Hg, PPM	Mn, PPM	Ni, PPM	Pb, PPM	V, PPM	Zn, PPM
M08-04-00-G	W-220603	1.20	170	<0.02	17.0	<1.0	0.76	--	230	2.0	11.0	15.0	12.0
M08-04-00-H	W-220604	1.20	170	<.02	12.0	<1.0	.56	--	120	<2.0	8.3	9.5	8.3
M08-05-01-BL	W-220505	.31	110	<.02	6.2	1.2	.46	--	270	<2.0	4.1	19.0	8.6
M08-05-01-G	W-220502	.29	80	<.02	6.2	<1.0	.44	--	240	<2.0	5.1	13.0	7.5
M08-05-01-H	W-220503	.38	180	<.02	7.5	<1.0	.51	--	300	2.3	6.9	14.0	8.6
M08-05-01-I	W-220504	.27	72	<.02	6.2	<1.0	.42	--	300	<2.0	4.9	13.0	7.5
M08-05-02-BL	W-220506	.22	44	<.02	6.2	<1.0	.36	--	300	<2.0	4.4	12.0	7.5
M08-05-03-BL	W-220507	.23	47	<.02	4.9	<1.0	.34	--	210	<2.0	5.7	13.0	5.9
M08-05-04-BL	W-220508	.20	31	<.02	4.9	<1.0	.39	--	230	<2.0	4.9	11.0	7.0
M08-05-05-BL	W-220509	.20	39	<.02	4.9	<1.0	.39	--	250	<2.0	4.4	13.0	7.0
M08-05-06-BL	W-220510	.19	31	<.02	4.9	<1.0	.33	--	260	<2.0	3.6	12.0	5.4
M08-05-08-BL	W-220511	.24	38	<.02	4.9	<1.0	.34	--	240	<2.0	3.1	12.0	6.4
M08-05-09-BL	W-220512	.30	53	<.02	6.2	<1.0	.44	--	240	<2.0	4.6	15.0	7.5
M08-05-10-BL	W-220513	.23	38	<.02	8.8	<1.0	.40	--	290	<2.0	5.6	14.0	6.4
M08-05-11-BL	W-220514	.24	39	<.02	11.0	<1.0	.39	--	200	<2.0	4.9	13.0	6.4
M08-05-12-BL	W-220515	.27	56	<.02	7.5	<1.0	.43	--	280	<2.0	4.6	14.0	7.0
M08-05-14-BL	W-220516	.19	31	<.02	3.7	<1.0	.31	--	270	<2.0	4.1	11.0	4.8
M08-05-16-BL	W-220517	.26	40	<.02	3.7	<1.0	.27	--	150	<2.0	4.3	8.8	5.4
M08-05-18-BL	W-220518	.21	33	<.02	6.2	<1.0	.43	--	350	<2.0	5.4	13.0	6.4
M08-05-20-BL	W-220519	.22	43	<.02	4.9	<1.0	.34	--	250	<2.0	4.0	11.0	5.9
M08-05-22-BL	W-220520	.18	30	<.02	3.7	<1.0	.36	--	350	<2.0	3.4	12.0	4.8
M08-05-25-BL	W-220521	.26	39	<.02	6.2	<1.0	.40	--	230	<2.0	5.0	11.0	7.0
M08-05-28-BL	W-220522	.20	25	<.02	2.4	<1.0	.20	--	150	<2.0	2.9	5.5	4.8
M08-05-29-BL	W-220523	.88	130	<.02	14.0	1.2	.76	--	170	<2.0	6.7	18.0	13.0
M08-06-00-BL	W-220607	.91	130	<.02	12.0	1.5	.49	--	130	<2.0	9.6	12.0	9.5
M08-07-A0-BL	W-220608	2.60	240	.06	36.0	5.8	1.30	--	190	11.0	21.0	37.0	28.0
M08-08-00-BL	W-220609	.49	40	<.02	8.5	1.1	.61	--	100	<2.0	5.8	6.3	9.5
M08-09-00-BL	W-220610	1.00	99	<.02	19.0	1.7	.69	--	220	<2.0	9.6	15.0	14.0
M08-10-00-BL	W-220611	1.00	100	<.02	5.5	<1.0	.31	--	92	<2.0	7.6	4.0	5.8
M08-11-00-BL	W-220612	1.60	210	<.02	20.0	2.6	.87	--	150	2.5	13.0	20.0	13.0
M08-12-00-BL	W-220613	.76	60	<.02	11.0	<1.0	.71	--	140	<2.0	8.6	8.5	12.0
M08-13-A0-BL	W-220618	4.80	280	.05	54.0	11.0	2.50	--	280	24.0	31.0	75.0	61.0
M08-13-A0-G	W-220615	4.30	270	.05	50.0	10.0	2.50	--	280	25.0	27.0	82.0	60.0
M08-13-A0-H	W-220616	3.80	280	.05	53.0	9.6	2.30	--	270	26.0	34.0	66.0	59.0
M08-13-A0-I	W-220617	4.40	280	.06	58.0	11.0	2.50	--	270	31.0	32.0	81.0	62.0
M08-13-00-BL	W-220614	2.80	240	.05	40.0	7.6	1.60	--	260	22.0	22.0	48.0	38.0
M08-14-A0-BL	W-220619	5.00	300	.05	62.0	19.0	2.90	--	350	33.0	27.0	91.0	73.0
M08-15-00-BL	W-220620	.78	77	<.02	11.0	<1.0	.49	--	240	<2.0	4.0	9.5	8.3
M08-16-00-BL	W-220624	.32	63	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.16	--	63	<2.0	5.6	<2.0	7.5
M08-16-00-G	W-220621	.27	43	<.02	2.5	<1.0	.14	--	54	<2.0	3.7	<2.0	4.2
M08-16-00-H	W-220622	.29	140	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.16	--	83	<2.0	4.0	<2.0	6.6
M08-16-00-I	W-220623	.36	54	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.19	--	65	<2.0	4.6	<2.0	7.9
M08-17-00-BL	W-220628	.27	17	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.13	--	83	<2.0	2.3	<2.0	3.3
M08-17-00-G	W-220625	.22	16	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.08	--	40	<2.0	2.0	<2.0	2.5
M08-17-00-H	W-220626	.26	16	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.18	--	140	<2.0	1.7	<2.0	5.0
M08-17-00-I	W-220627	.23	15	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.10	--	64	<2.0	1.1	<2.0	2.9
M08-18-00-BL	W-220632	.31	33	.18	<2.0	<1.0	.15	--	55	<2.0	3.0	<2.0	5.4
M08-18-00-G	W-220629	.30	32	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.14	--	62	<2.0	4.0	<2.0	5.0
M08-18-00-H	W-220630	.33	39	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.17	--	54	<2.0	3.0	<2.0	5.8
M08-18-00-I	W-220631	.34	32	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.15	--	57	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	5.0

Appendix table 4B.--Chemical analyses of fine fraction (less than 60 µm) from station blends and individual samples

[Values are accurate to two significant figures]

FIELD NUMBER	LAB NUMBER	Al, %	Ba, PPM	Cd, PPM	Cr, PPM	Cu, PPM	Fe, %	Hg, PPM	Mn, PPM	Ni, PPM	Pb, PPM	V, PPM	Zn, PPM
01-05-01-BLX	W-220287	3.53	258.5	0.22	47.0	23.5	3.53	--	8461	49.4	108	75.2	98.7
01-05-07-BLX	W-220249	2.77	162.4	.04	45.5	21.8	2.77	--	5149	53.5	37.6	75.3	71.3
01-05-13-BLX	W-220250	2.78	190.6	.28	42.8	16.5	3.43	--	10278	81.4	25.7	98.5	85.6
01-05-15-BLX	W-220251	2.86	154.7	.05	26.2	18.3	2.62	--	4285	38.1	9.8	57.1	73.8
01-05-17-BLX	W-220252	3.51	191.7	.26	52.7	17.6	3.19	--	3674	35.1	31.9	68.7	70.3
01-05-19-BLX	W-220253	3.15	171.1	.06	47.2	18.9	3.34	--	5899	66.9	51.1	78.7	82.6
01-05-21-BLX	W-220254	2.73	193.2	.32	25.0	19.8	2.96	--	8410	65.9	21.8	70.5	77.3
01-05-23-BLX	W-220255	3.06	154.9	.48	36.3	18.7	2.87	--	3441	24.9	28.7	72.7	72.7
01-05-24-BLX	W-220256	3.20	154.0	.06	61.0	25.3	2.91	--	2412	32.0	24.1	58.1	78.4
01-05-26-BLX	W-220257	3.71	177.2	.05	48.3	17.7	3.22	--	3062	30.6	33.8	75.7	70.9
01-05-27-BLX	W-220258	3.12	206.5	.34	33.6	28.8	3.36	--	8645	57.6	40.8	98.5	96.1
01-05-29-BLX	W-220288	3.63	188.3	.04	55.1	13.5	3.23	--	740	28.2	29.6	60.5	74.0
05-02-00-BLX	W-220842	1.72	102.4	.35	21.5	13.7	1.43	--	2236	24.2	21.5	56.6	53.9
05-03-00-BLX	W-220843	3.65	189.6	.19	43.8	24.8	2.63	--	627	24.8	51.0	84.6	77.3
05-05-01-BLX	W-220289	4.19	7258.4	.09	65.7	10.2	3.28	--	5106	38.3	58.4	69.3	102.1
05-05-02-BLX	W-220290	3.41	6242.1	.09	53.6	15.3	3.09	--	4389	42.3	68.3	61.8	97.5
05-05-03-BLX	W-220291	3.33	3129.6	.10	68.3	11.8	2.83	--	2497	30.0	31.6	63.3	73.2
05-05-04-BLX	W-220292	3.24	2678.0	.08	121.1	10.6	2.90	--	3411	63.1	29.0	49.5	95.5
05-05-05-BLX	W-220293	3.20	3495.8	.11	47.0	14.5	3.01	--	5262	30.1	39.5	52.6	120.3
05-05-06-BLX	W-220294	3.42	2250.0	.11	57.6	19.8	2.88	--	2700	28.8	70.2	59.4	86.4
05-05-07-BLX	W-220295	4.73	6652.5	.06	78.9	25.8	4.21	--	4470	34.2	42.1	105	94.7
05-05-08-BLX	W-220295	3.43	3368.4	.09	50.7	13.6	2.78	--	2453	29.4	27.8	47.4	78.5
05-05-09-BLX	W-220296	3.53	1622.7	.10	53.0	14.3	3.05	--	2410	33.7	32.1	56.2	80.3
05-05-10-BLX	W-220297	3.32	1935.9	.09	57.1	12.7	2.95	--	2947	27.6	27.6	53.4	84.7
05-05-11-BLX	W-220298	3.28	1896.7	.09	52.9	17.5	2.74	--	2553	29.2	69.3	51.1	80.2
05-05-12-BLX	W-220299	3.68	3057.6	.31	53.4	14.9	3.13	--	3315	33.2	38.7	55.3	88.4
05-05-13-BLX	W-220260	4.65	4720.5	.66	259.3	26.9	4.65	--	9973	49.9	53.2	113	126.3
05-05-14-BLX	W-220300	3.25	1495.4	.08	49.6	12.8	2.91	--	3593	32.5	32.5	41.1	75.3
05-05-15-BLX	W-220261	4.44	1792.5	.24	53.2	24.4	3.77	--	2662	28.8	28.8	88.7	95.4
05-05-16-BLX	W-220301	3.39	1286.8	.14	53.1	10.5	2.95	--	2211	31.0	39.8	51.6	79.6
05-05-17-BLX	W-220262	3.61	1640.0	.07	54.1	14.3	3.44	--	4756	29.5	41.0	91.8	82.0
05-05-18-BLX	W-220302	3.29	1638.8	.08	50.2	10.0	2.95	--	2772	26.0	31.2	57.2	67.6
05-05-19-BLX	W-220263	4.08	2446.4	.20	114.2	24.5	3.87	--	4893	34.7	59.1	91.7	104.0
05-05-20-BLX	W-220303	3.78	1930.8	.15	47.2	12.0	3.30	--	5901	42.5	40.1	66.1	87.3
05-05-21-BLX	W-220264	5.16	3153.2	.07	61.3	38.7	4.52	--	4841	42.0	48.4	83.9	113.0
05-05-22-BLX	W-220304	3.18	956.1	.13	52.4	13.2	2.86	--	3335	33.4	54.0	52.4	88.9
05-05-23-BLX	W-220265	3.88	1250.0	.23	54.7	26.5	3.53	--	3178	49.4	61.8	83.0	84.7
05-05-24-BLX	W-220266	3.96	3170.9	.06	51.0	22.9	3.68	--	2033	12.5	34.0	73.6	87.8
05-05-25-BLX	W-220305	3.44	1080.4	.55	79.9	17.2	3.13	--	3445	28.2	108	65.8	87.7
05-05-26-BLX	W-220267	4.20	1255.6	.16	54.2	28.0	3.85	--	5072	36.7	71.7	115	101.4
05-05-27-BLX	W-220268	4.91	3967.1	.08	60.5	32.9	4.16	--	6045	49.1	71.8	98.2	120.9
05-05-28-BLX	W-220306	3.15	598.4	.10	48.8	13.4	2.68	--	2047	29.9	34.6	52.0	81.9
05-05-29-BLX	W-220307	3.72	333.5	.12	64.1	10.6	3.34	--	449	26.9	28.2	80.8	88.5
05-08-00-BLX	W-220844	3.55	262.5	.10	50.9	18.5	2.62	--	849	29.3	29.3	86.5	71.0
05-09-00-BLX	W-220845	3.89	228.1	.11	67.1	14.8	2.82	--	590	24.2	18.8	96.6	64.4
05-12-00-BLX	W-220846	4.44	255.6	.12	65.9	21.5	3.23	--	484	32.3	41.7	108	80.7
05-13-A0-BLX	W-220848	5.71	331.3	.03	64.0	11.4	2.97	--	388	26.3	21.7	93.7	68.5
05-13-00-BLX	W-220847	5.40	308.4	.09	66.1	14.3	2.97	--	419	29.7	24.2	99.1	72.7
05-14-A0-BLX	W-220849	5.78	342.3	.04	68.5	19.3	3.32	--	481	37.4	26.7	105	81.3
05-16-00-BLX	W-220850	3.90	8079.0	.14	55.3	29.3	2.76	--	1788	32.5	50.4	74.8	143.0
05-16-00-GX	W-220269	4.05	5309.2	.13	51.4	21.8	2.49	--	825	26.5	46.7	59.2	186.8
05-16-00-HX	W-220270	3.56	10951	.24	47.5	29.7	2.49	--	1327	25.7	79.2	69.3	156.4
05-16-00-IX	W-220271	3.73	7530.1	.34	45.0	23.3	2.48	--	2018	26.4	37.3	52.8	138.2

Appendix table 4B.--Chemical analyses of fine fraction (less than 60 µm) from station blends and individual samples --

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FIELD NUMBER	LAB NUMBER	Al, %	Ba, PPM	Cd, PPM	Cr, PPM	Cu, PPM	Fe, %	H, PPM	Mn, PPM	Ni, PPM	Pb, PPM	V, PPM	Zn, PPM
M05-17-00-BLX	W-220851	3.16	632.6	0.15	38.0	31.6	2.32	--	1413	27.4	35.8	59.0	69.6
M05-17-00-GX	W-220272	3.36	746.7	.12	33.6	20.5	2.43	--	1456	24.3	24.3	44.8	78.4
M05-17-00-HX	W-220273	4.69	993.8	.28	44.2	33.1	3.04	--	1546	35.9	52.5	49.7	104.9
M05-17-00-IX	W-220274	2.45	515.5	.05	13.7	19.4	1.74	--	908	10.8	17.4	27.0	78.5
M05-18-00-BLX	W-220852	3.49	1719.6	.35	42.7	31.0	2.33	--	1241	29.1	40.7	67.9	87.2
M05-18-00-GX	W-220308	3.62	2100.4	.11	44.8	9.1	2.24	--	723	27.5	29.3	36.2	89.5
M05-18-00-HX	W-220309	3.15	2095.3	.04	38.9	8.9	2.23	--	1539	24.1	31.5	35.2	77.9
M05-18-00-IX	W-220310	2.71	1642.8	.75	41.7	9.6	1.79	--	563	22.9	15.6	15.6	68.8
M06-02-00-BLX	W-220853	2.13	119.7	<.07	23.3	28.6	1.63	--	1662	19.9	16.6	53.2	56.5
M06-03-00-BLX	W-220854	3.66	196.9	.21	43.6	26.7	2.67	--	647	33.8	43.6	78.8	74.6
M06-05-01-BLX	W-220894	3.89	3287.9	.25	60.3	21.4	3.11	--	2335	31.1	25.3	85.6	73.9
M06-05-02-BLX	W-220895	3.58	1512.5	.28	58.5	20.7	3.21	--	4715	43.4	35.8	113	94.3
M06-05-04-BLX	W-220896	2.99	989.6	.41	48.3	20.7	2.53	--	3222	32.2	32.2	75.9	73.6
M06-05-06-BLX	W-220897	3.05	738.0	.28	50.9	20.6	2.80	--	4581	40.7	61.1	84.0	81.4
M06-05-10-BLX	W-220898	3.75	1154.4	.13	67.1	23.7	3.35	--	4539	45.4	49.3	118	84.9
M06-05-14-BLX	W-220899	3.30	858.3	.19	52.8	22.0	3.30	--	8583	66.0	52.8	101	83.6
M06-05-16-BLX	W-220900	3.49	888.1	.17	53.9	22.5	3.11	--	3108	31.7	73.0	88.8	79.3
M06-05-18-BLX	W-220901	4.40	898.6	.18	70.7	22.9	3.82	--	3441	53.5	51.6	126	101.3
M06-05-20-BLX	W-220902	2.41	901	.36	57.7	22.7	2.95	--	11200	68.5	82.9	101	82.9
M06-05-22-BLX	W-220903	5.83	806.7	.09	85.2	40.3	5.38	--	7171	76.2	71.7	157	138.9
M06-05-25-BLX	W-220904	2.77	836.7	.23	55.4	16.5	2.95	--	2252	34.6	46.8	100	64.1
M06-05-28-BLX	W-220905	2.51	855.9	.05	38.8	17.3	2.51	--	4337	59.3	38.8	73.0	57.1
M06-05-29-BLX	W-220906	3.08	537.4	.06	64.4	21.0	3.22	--	280	32.2	36.4	102	64.4
M06-08-00-BLX	W-220855	4.00	311.2	.13	54.8	22.2	2.96	--	874	34.1	38.5	77.1	75.6
M06-09-00-BLX	W-220856	4.69	312.6	.16	85.3	18.5	3.13	--	611	31.3	32.7	105	79.6
M06-12-00-BLX	W-220857	4.45	287.2	.07	61.7	21.5	3.30	--	560	33.0	30.2	96.2	83.3
M06-13-A0-BLX	W-220859	4.16	309.6	<.02	58.7	10.7	2.56	--	331	26.7	24.6	93.9	64.1
M06-13-00-BLX	W-220858	5.06	296.8	.04	66.0	14.3	2.86	--	429	25.3	29.7	103	71.5
M06-14-A0-BLX	W-220860	5.25	366.2	.03	76.9	18.3	3.30	--	513	39.1	30.5	110	86.7
M06-16-00-BLX	W-220861	3.29	7343.5	.12	50.1	21.9	2.35	--	1722	36.0	48.5	67.3	144.1
M06-16-00-GX	W-220275	3.78	11636	.04	49.8	24.0	2.75	--	1407	30.9	39.5	49.8	137.3
M06-16-00-HX	W-220276	3.99	6884.8	.29	43.5	19.9	2.54	--	1667	23.6	39.9	47.1	253.6
M06-16-00-IX	W-220277	3.06	10286	.13	38.2	26.8	2.29	--	1682	24.9	30.6	40.2	147.2
M06-17-00-BLX	W-220862	3.39	716.6	.08	41.5	20.7	2.26	--	943	35.8	47.1	64.1	81.1
M06-17-00-GX	W-220278	3.79	658.2	.06	37.9	25.9	2.59	--	878	25.9	63.8	45.9	95.7
M06-17-00-HX	W-220279	3.51	613.8	.22	30.7	21.5	2.41	--	877	17.8	26.3	50.4	83.3
M06-17-00-IX	W-220280	3.78	432.0	.04	37.8	21.6	2.70	--	702	27.0	30.6	46.8	93.6
M06-18-00-BLX	W-220863	2.86	1622.1	.08	39.3	21.5	2.15	--	966	30.4	19.7	53.7	76.9
M06-18-00-GX	W-220311	3.13	1670.6	.09	42.4	8.1	2.03	--	903	35.0	27.6	35.0	84.7
M06-18-00-HX	W-220312	2.99	1685.0	.60	42.7	9.8	2.35	--	1152	23.5	23.5	38.4	70.4
M06-18-00-IX	W-220313	3.63	2540.7	.25	47.8	7.6	2.47	--	1287	34.6	33.0	36.3	85.8
M07-02-00-BLX	W-220864	1.32	255.0	<.06	15.0	9.9	1.08	--	2130	18.0	19.8	39.0	45.0
M07-03-00-BLX	W-220865	3.80	292.5	.12	49.7	26.3	2.92	--	1243	38.0	65.8	87.7	84.8
M07-05-01-BLX	W-220866	3.34	7884.7	.10	55.1	16.9	2.75	--	5112	37.4	31.5	78.7	78.7
M07-05-01-GX	W-220314	3.60	9333.1	.04	60.1	7.9	2.92	--	4977	30.9	29.2	51.5	82.4
M07-05-01-HX	W-220315	4.23	8307.5	.11	66.5	7.5	3.02	--	4436	38.3	28.2	56.5	84.7
M07-05-01-IX	W-220316	2.34	10429	.11	30.7	7.5	2.26	--	7250	22.6	41.8	36.2	75.3
M07-05-18-BLX	W-220323	3.49	796.6	.28	48.1	14.8	2.99	--	3651	39.8	34.9	63.1	79.7
M07-05-18-GX	W-220317	3.65	1415.7	.04	51.4	21.6	2.99	--	3485	34.9	56.4	58.1	83.0
M07-05-18-HX	W-220318	3.56	778.1	.08	50.9	15.4	3.22	--	3221	40.7	35.6	69.5	91.5
M07-05-18-IX	W-220319	3.48	1324.7	.09	53.1	18.3	3.11	--	4025	38.4	45.7	73.2	87.8
M07-05-28-BLX	W-220324	2.17	212.0	<.09	<9.4	13.7	1.74	--	5653	32.5	10.8	<9.4	56.5
M07-05-28-GX	W-220320	1.16	164.0	<.07	<7.5	13.0	1.34	--	5591	37.3	8.6	<7.5	44.7

Appendix table 4B.--Chemical analyses of fine fraction (less than 60 µm) from station blends and individual samples--

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FIELD NUMBER	LAB NUMBER	Al, %	Ba, PPM	Cd, PPM	Cr, PPM	Cu, PPM	Fe, %	Hg, PPM	Mn, PPM	Ni, PPM	Pb, PPM	V, PPM	Zn, PPM
M07-05-28-HX	W-220321	1.90	275.6	0.11	<9.0	14.9	2.21	--	9489	67.8	13.1	<9.0	54.2
M07-05-28-IX	W-220322	1.24	152.4	<.06	7.2	10.6	1.21	--	2502	19.8	15.5	<5.8	28.8
M07-07-A0-BLX	W-220867	4.89	403.7	.16	75.8	24.5	2.94	--	355	40.4	34.2	106	80.7
M07-08-00-BLX	W-220868	3.94	333.2	.08	56.0	18.2	2.73	--	863	34.8	36.3	77.2	77.2
M07-13-00-BLX	W-220869	5.46	349.7	.07	67.8	13.1	3.06	--	437	29.5	24.0	95.1	83.1
M07-14-A0-BLX	W-220870	6.49	408.7	.05	81.7	20.4	3.85	--	565	45.7	38.5	132	99.8
M07-15-00-BLX	W-220871	.64	56.3	<.08	11.3	6.8	.49	--	38	<7.5	3.8	15.0	18.8
M07-16-00-BLX	W-220872	3.15	7581.9	.05	43.6	23.3	2.18	--	969	29.1	38.8	50.9	123.5
M07-16-00-GX	W-220281	3.67	13636	<.05	39.1	19.3	2.37	--	1662	23.0	41.5	39.1	151.5
M07-16-00-HX	W-220282	3.11	6154.2	.08	18.8	20.3	2.06	--	638	7.1	29.6	33.0	127.6
M07-16-00-IX	W-220283	3.47	9485.0	.05	81.7	20.1	2.18	--	495	17.1	47.1	21.8	247.7
M07-17-00-BLX	W-220873	4.13	432.3	.16	54.5	37.6	2.82	--	526	41.3	54.5	77.1	95.9
M07-17-00-GX	W-220284	3.32	793.4	.12	18.9	20.4	2.23	--	869	7.2	34.4	23.8	102.0
M07-17-00-HX	W-220285	4.24	476.7	.23	42.4	21.2	3.00	--	865	33.5	53.0	67.1	107.7
M07-17-00-IX	W-220286	4.62	421.9	.26	48.2	32.1	3.01	--	382	38.2	54.2	70.3	124.6
M08-02-00-BLX	W-220874	1.21	137.3	.15	11.0	16.5	.88	--	1319	13.7	20.1	27.5	41.2
M08-03-00-BLX	W-220875	3.80	230.9	.10	46.2	24.4	2.72	--	815	32.6	48.9	86.9	76.1
M08-05-01-BLX	W-220907	3.54	2623.8	.07	66.3	19.2	3.10	--	2064	42.7	33.9	91.4	73.7
M08-05-02-BLX	W-220908	3.67	1219.3	.15	59.6	25.2	3.44	--	5271	43.5	50.4	91.7	96.3
M08-05-04-BLX	W-220909	2.92	608.2	.13	51.1	20.7	3.16	--	6569	41.4	58.4	90.0	90.0
M08-05-06-BLX	W-220910	1.72	396.1	.26	43.6	16.8	1.96	--	5545	35.6	31.7	59.4	59.4
M08-05-10-BLX	W-220911	3.32	810.4	.11	53.4	22.1	2.76	--	2763	35.0	29.5	79.2	73.7
M08-05-14-BLX	W-220912	2.15	278.8	.13	39.0	19.8	2.37	--	6971	47.4	39.0	66.9	69.7
M08-05-16-BLX	W-220913	2.30	287.8	.11	40.6	17.9	2.44	--	4062	23.7	50.8	74.5	67.7
M08-05-18-BLX	W-220914	3.28	698.7	.20	54.6	19.7	3.06	--	6332	45.9	41.5	93.9	83.0
M08-05-20-BLX	W-220915	3.87	1314.9	.37	65.2	24.5	3.26	--	3466	53.0	40.8	91.7	87.7
M08-05-22-BLX	W-220916	2.78	446.6	.57	54.2	21.7	3.03	--	8614	57.4	47.9	95.7	86.1
M08-05-25-BLX	W-220917	2.81	409.1	.46	46.0	23.0	3.07	--	3835	25.6	58.8	89.5	76.7
M08-05-28-BLX	W-220918	1.93	197.9	.42	37.4	24.6	2.30	--	9091	53.5	48.1	69.5	80.2
M08-05-29-BLX	W-220919	3.80	681.0	.13	64.9	19.0	3.64	--	475	26.9	26.9	98.2	76.0
M08-08-00-BLX	W-220876	4.78	337.6	.04	77.4	22.5	3.52	--	746	33.8	40.8	94.2	78.8
M08-09-00-BLX	W-220877	4.78	313.7	.10	79.2	19.4	3.29	--	657	32.9	32.9	98.6	76.2
M08-12-00-BLX	W-220878	2.90	846.3	.14	39.3	18.6	1.97	--	579	26.9	31.0	62.1	72.4
M08-13-A0-BLX	W-220880	5.32	325.9	.14	64.1	13.0	2.82	--	445	21.7	30.4	91.3	66.3
M08-13-00-BLX	W-220879	5.73	348.2	.02	67.6	17.4	3.28	--	451	35.8	20.5	113	81.9
M08-14-A0-BLX	W-220881	5.34	335.1	.04	60.7	10.5	2.83	--	356	23.0	26.2	88.0	60.7
M08-16-00-BLX	W-220885	3.85	5473.8	.33	61.2	31.5	2.97	--	1102	33.2	59.5	87.4	141.7
M08-16-00-GX	W-220882	3.62	2737.4	.12	53.4	25.8	2.93	--	1067	31.0	46.5	75.8	108.5
M08-16-00-HX	W-220883	4.15	12692	.28	69.8	30.2	3.02	--	1641	37.7	58.5	88.6	226.3
M08-16-00-IX	W-220884	4.07	1959.0	.35	61.0	33.3	3.14	--	591	38.8	64.7	96.1	138.6
M08-17-00-BLX	W-220889	1.73	126.1	.28	23.4	24.8	1.45	--	794	9.3	28.0	32.7	60.7
M08-17-00-GX	W-220886	2.11	235.9	.31	32.7	24.7	1.74	--	871	18.1	34.8	50.8	65.3
M08-17-00-HX	W-220887	1.45	82.9	.12	24.9	19.1	1.04	--	394	12.4	11.2	20.7	53.9
M08-17-00-IX	W-220888	1.25	90.8	.23	14.2	18.2	.97	--	517	<11.4	18.7	17.0	47.1
M08-18-00-BLX	W-220893	3.45	1012.6	.20	52.9	27.6	2.30	--	782	32.2	36.8	73.6	87.5
M08-18-00-GX	W-220890	7.56	2819.1	1.38	82.5	103.1	5.16	--	2682	28.2	151	96.3	398.8
M08-18-00-HX	W-220891	3.02	888.4	.12	40.9	24.9	1.95	--	320	30.2	30.2	58.6	76.4
M08-18-00-IX	W-220892	3.73	275.5	.15	56.7	22.7	2.59	--	746	30.8	21.1	87.5	74.6

Appendix table 4C--Chemical analyses of different size fractions of bottom sediment

[S0, undifferentiated; S1, >1,000 µm; S2, 1,000-500 µm; S3, 500-210 µm; S4, 210-105 µm; S5, 105-60 µm; S6, 60-30 µm; S7, 30-10 µm; S8, 10-1 µm; S9 < 1µm]

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M04-02-00-S0	W-221282	0.27	83	<0.02	<2.0	<1.0	0.11	0.01	110	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	5.0
M04-02-00-S1	W-219904	.32	51	<.02	3.3	<1.0	.27	—	300	4.9	4.0	10.0	4.6
M04-02-00-S2	W-219905	.16	32	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.09	—	84	<2.0	1.9	3.1	2.1
M04-02-00-S3	W-219906	.25	51	<.02	10.0	<1.0	.07	—	26	<2.0	2.7	<2.0	<2.0
M04-02-00-S4	W-219907	1.20	150	.03	24.0	<1.0	1.90	—	1400	8.3	13.0	16.0	23.0
M04-02-00-S5	W-219908	2.00	260	.26	49.0	4.6	2.30	—	3900	32.0	11.0	59.0	51.0
M04-02-00-S6	W-219893	1.90	280	8.20	38.0	13.0	1.80	—	11000	78.0	28.0	51.0	98.0
M04-02-00-S7	W-219894	3.00	240	1.60	36.0	45.0	2.90	—	8400	110.0	75.0	85.0	150.0
M04-02-00-S8	W-219895	3.00	480	3.70	98.0	240.0	3.00	—	7500	320.0	110	70.0	290.0
M04-02-00-S9	W-219896	.18	34	.19	3.3	5.0	.16	—	290	9.4	3.1	7.5	17.0
M04-05-02-S0	W-221272	.24	87	<.02	3.0	<1.0	.38	.01	250	<2.0	5.5	6.0	6.6
M04-05-02-S1	W-221273	.19	74	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.72	.01	310	<2.0	4.0	22.0	6.6
M04-05-02-S2	W-221274	.11	16	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.35	.01	190	<2.0	4.0	5.0	4.6
M04-05-02-S3	W-221275	.23	43	<.02	<2.2	<1.0	.28	.01	180	<2.0	5.9	2.2	7.3
M04-05-02-S4	W-221276	1.30	279	<.02	24.0	1.7	1.10	.01	650	<2.0	14.0	30.0	20.0
M04-05-02-S5	W-221277	2.20	1060	.05	37.0	3.6	1.80	.01	1700	8.5	27.0	64.0	34.0
M04-05-02-S6	W-221278	3.50	12000	.29	55.0	20.0	3.20	.05	5000	34.0	66.0	100	100.0
M04-05-02-S7	W-221279	3.70	4500	.40	58.0	28.0	3.40	.08	4700	46.0	99.0	110	120.0
M04-05-02-S8	W-221280	3.60	3500	.46	69.0	130.0	3.40	—	4300	46.0	120	28.0	320.0
M04-05-02-S9	W-221281	.63	359	.09	9.0	14.8	.54	.13	448	9.0	17.9	9.0	53.8
M04-16-00-S1	W-219897	.52	72	<.02	3.1	<1.0	.24	—	51	2.9	3.7	5.4	5.4
M04-16-00-S2	W-219898	.16	27	<.02	<2.0	<1.0	.06	—	<10	<2.0	2.0	<2.0	2.1
M04-16-00-S3	W-219899	.26	44	<.02	2.2	<1.0	.14	—	83	<2.0	2.7	2.9	4.2
M04-16-00-S4	W-219900	1.00	280	<.02	33.0	2.0	2.20	—	1500	9.3	23.0	22.0	32.0
M04-16-00-S5	W-219909	2.40	4150	.61	34.0	5.3	1.60	—	400	17.0	16.0	34.0	67.0
M04-16-00-S6	W-219910	3.40	3730	.84	43.0	22.0	2.50	—	900	27.0	64.0	51.0	120.0
M04-16-00-S7	W-219911	3.90	1900	2.90	57.0	50.0	3.00	—	1100	79.0	120	49.0	250.0
M04-16-00-S8	W-219912	4.40	1200	2.60	62.0	56.0	3.40	—	1300	78.0	120	63.0	260.0
M04-16-00-S9	W-219913	1.60	250	.29	25.0	11.0	1.30	—	500	27.0	20.0	34.0	80.0

