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VIBRACORE DESCRIPTION SHEET

CORE ID: BSS-00-129

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ELEVATION: (-24.2') -7.38m

LOCATION: South of Shell Island

CORE LENGTH: 4.72m

LAT/LONG: 29° 14.056' / 89° 37.911'

TOTAL DEPTH: (18.69') 5.70m

COMPACTION: 0.98m

SEDIMENTARY TEXTURE AND STRUCTURES						% SAND	PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				STRATIFICATION TYPE				SAMPLE										
CLAY	SILT	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRAVILE	INTERVAL (m)	COLOR	DEFORMATION	BED THICKNESS (cm)	% SHELL	% ORGANIC	% BIOTURBATION	WAVY	FLASER	LENTICULAR	CROSS BED	MASSIVE BED	INCLUDED BED	HORIZ. LAMINATION	GRAIN-SIZE	HEAVY MINERAL	MICRO FOSSILS	RADIOMETRIC	RADIOGRAPH	PHOTOGRAPH
						0																			
						0-41																			
						41-232																			
						232-472																			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Unit B₁: 0-41 cm
 Dark grey, laminated, slightly silty clay unit.
 Two sandy layers:
 - clean fine sand @ 34-36 cm
 - muddy sand @ 7-9 cm
 Contact with B₂ sharp, but somewhat deformed.

Unit B₂: 41-232 cm
 Grey, laminated, deformed, silty, very fine sand unit.
 Fairly continuous consistency through entire unit.
 Unit becomes muddy and darker grey above 67 cm.
 Some (very little) shell content above 67 cm.
 Heavy rafted wood @ 226 cm, 115 cm and 52 cm.
 Very large chunk of rafted wood fills 170-180 cm.
 Contact with B₃ gradual.

Unit B₃: 232-472 cm
 Dark grey, coarsening upward, laminated mud unit.
 Lenticular sands from 288-344 cm.
 No apparent bioturbation or shells.
 Rafted wood @ 236 cm

- 0-41 cm CL
- 41-232 cm SC
- 232-345 cm ML
- 345-472 cm CL

0 cm
 B₁
 41 cm
 B₂
 232 cm
 B₃
 472 cm