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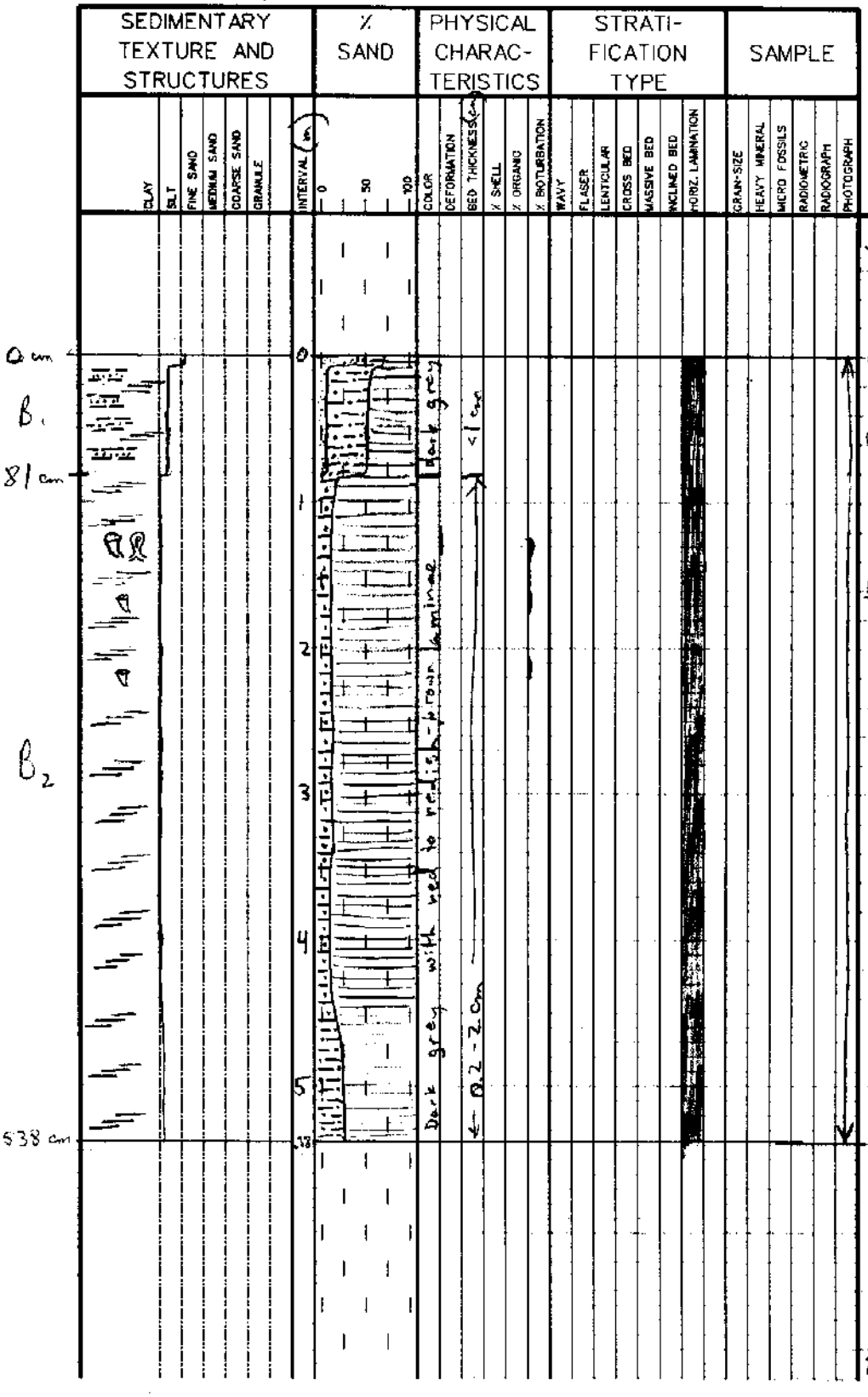
VIBRACORE DESCRIPTION SHEET

CORE ID: BSS-00-216 DATE: 8/7/2000 DESCRIBED BY: PL:1

ELEVATION: (-22.5') -6.86 m LOCATION: (site 8) offshore Sandy Point

CORE LENGTH: 5.38 m LAT/LONG: 29° 10.717' / 89° 30.777

TOTAL DEPTH: (18.67') 5.69 m COMPACTION: 0.31 m



PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Unit B_1: 0-81 cm

Dark grey, laminated, slightly sandy mud unit

Unit coarsens upward

Interlayered silt or sand-rich laminae with silt-poor laminae throughout unit.

Contact with B_2 sharp as silt-rich laminae are rare below 81 cm

Unit B_2: 81-538 cm

Dark grey (with red layers), relatively non-silty clay unit.

Few silt-rich thin laminae above 150 cm

Red to reddish-brown laminae common throughout unit.

Few burrows and no shells apparent in unit

0-81 cm ML 0-31.9"

81-538 cm CL 31.9-211.8"