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Preliminary description and interpretation of  
cores and radiographs from Clear Lake, Lake County, California: Core 8

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## INTRODUCTION

Clear Lake, California is located in the California Coast Ranges about 120 km north of San Francisco and is the largest freshwater lake wholly within California. The lake basin is tectonically controlled (Anderson, 1936; Brice, 1953; Sims and Rymer, 1974) and the area seismically active (Coffman and von Hake, 1973).

Interest in this lake was stimulated by hypotheses developed from a study of sediments in Van Norman Reservoir after the 1971 San Fernando earthquake (Sims, 1973). During this study three zones of deformational structures were found in the 1 m-thick sequence of sediments exposed over about 2 km<sup>2</sup> of the reservoir bottom. These zones were correlated with moderate earthquakes that shook the San Fernando area in 1930, 1952, and 1971. Results of this study, coupled with the experimental formation of deformational structures similar to those from Van Norman Reservoir, led to a search for similar structures in Pleistocene and Holocene lakes and lake sediments in other seismically active areas. Clear Lake, California was chosen specifically because of its location near the San Andreas fault and the San Francisco-Oakland urban complex, and the probability of obtaining an uninterrupted sediment record from the present into Pleistocene time. Eight 12 to 15 cm diameter continuous cores were taken from the lake sediments (fig. 1) as part of a study of earthquake induced structures in sediments and the tectonic framework of the Clear Lake basin. The eight cores range in length from 13.87 m to 113.09 m (Table 1).

## SUMMARY OF DATA

Core 8 is from the northwest part of Clear Lake (fig. 1) and was taken on 5 November, 1973. Depth of water at the site is 5.2 m. The core is 21.2 m long and consists entirely of olive gray (5Y3/2 to 5Y5/2) sapropellic mud (gyttja) with five interbedded volcanic ashes (fig. 2). The colors of the

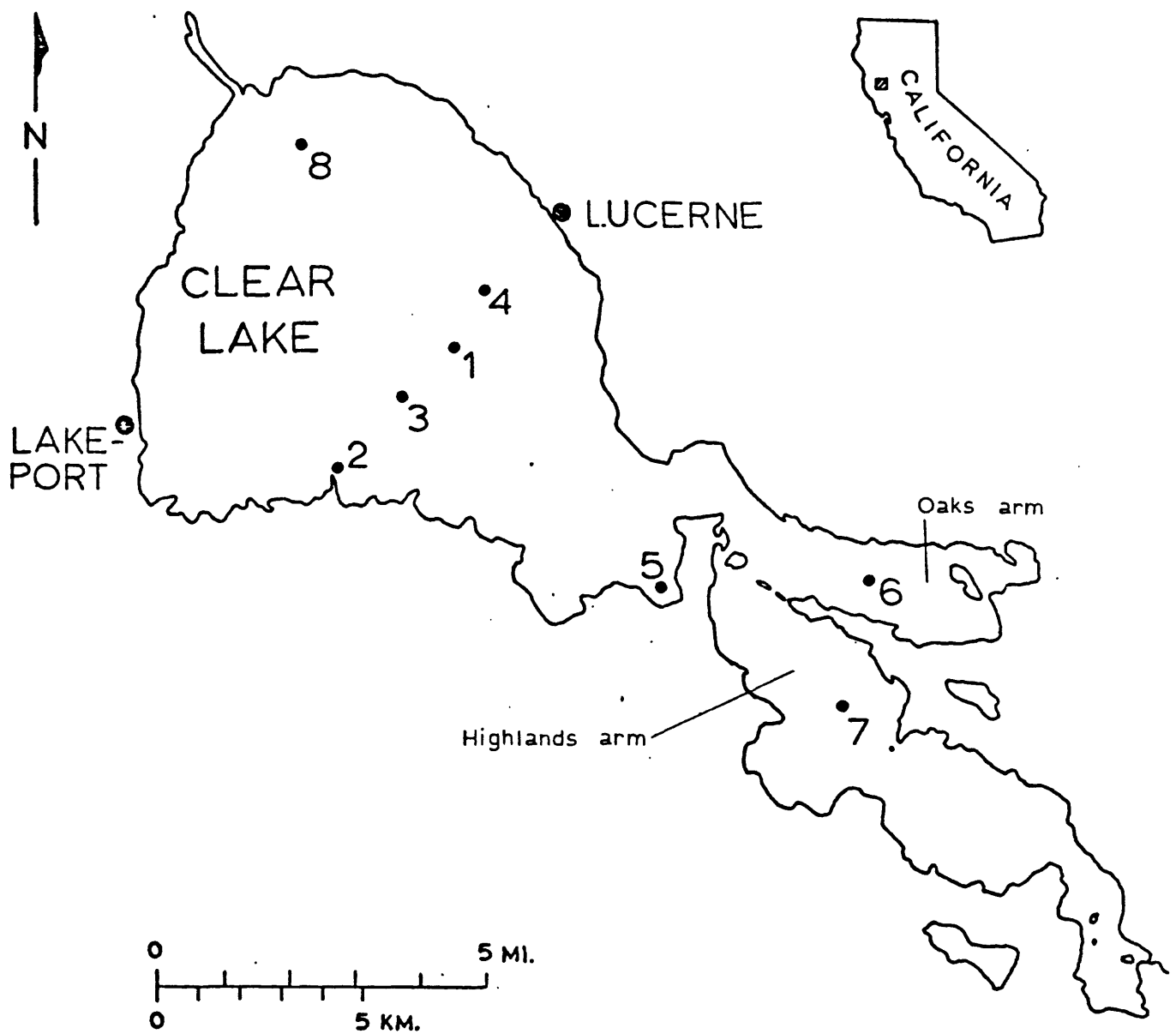


Figure 1. Map showing location of Core 8 in Clear Lake, California. Other numbered core sites in the lake are the subject of separate reports.

sediments generally recorded are those due to oxidation of the organic components. Rarely colors considered to be representative of the unoxidized sediments are recorded such as bluish gray (5B5/1). The sedimentary record in Core 8 contrasts greatly with that from Core 7 (fig. 1) (Sims and Rymer, 1975). The sediments in Core 8 represent an environment much like that prevailing in the open parts of Clear Lake today. The sediments are extensively bioturbated. This bioturbation has greatly disrupted the sediments and destroyed most of the primary and deformational (?) structures in the sediments. Thus the core is quite uniform in texture and structure throughout its length.

Five ash beds are preserved in this core. The two uppermost ash beds in Core 8 are tentatively correlated with the two uppermost ash beds in Core 7. The well preserved rhyolitic ash from Core 7, slug 17 dated at approximately 17,500 yrs. B.P. (Sims and Rymer, 1975) is tentatively correlated with the ash in slug 20, Core 8. The ash in slug 27, Core 8 is tentatively correlated with the ash in slug 23, Core 7.

Sediments in Core 8 are generally too low in organic material for  $^{14}\text{C}$ -age determinations. However, one  $^{14}\text{C}$ -age determination was performed. The analysis was performed by Meyer Rubin of the U.S. Geological Survey on a carbonaceous mud layer. The date (W-3214) is from slug 13 and is 9,850 $\pm$ 250 yrs. B.P. This date represents a sedimentation rate of 0.93 mm yr $^{-1}$  for the upper half of the core. The date correlates quite well with the dates of the correlated ashes in Core 7. If the tentative correlation of the lowermost ash in Core 8 with the ash in slug 23, Core 7 is accurate then a date of approximately 24,000 yr. B.P. would represent the bottom of Core 8.

A plot of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -age and correlated  $^{14}\text{C}$ -age versus depth (fig. 3) shows the consistency of the age date from Core 8 and the correlated ash-age dates from Core 7. These data are fitted with a straight line by linear regression.

The equation of this line is  $y=12.10x-1286.20$  and has a correlation coefficient of  $r=0.999$ . The line fit to the correlated data now allows a prediction of sediment ages at given depths.

Table 1. Total length and recovery percent of eight cores drilled in Clear Lake, California.

<u>Core</u>	<u>Length (m)</u>	<u>Recovery (%)</u>
1	52.58	35.0
2	13.87	88.0
3	69.04	96.0
4	115.21	92.0
5	22.56	94.0
6	21.64	99.0
7	27.43	94.9
8	20.52	99.6

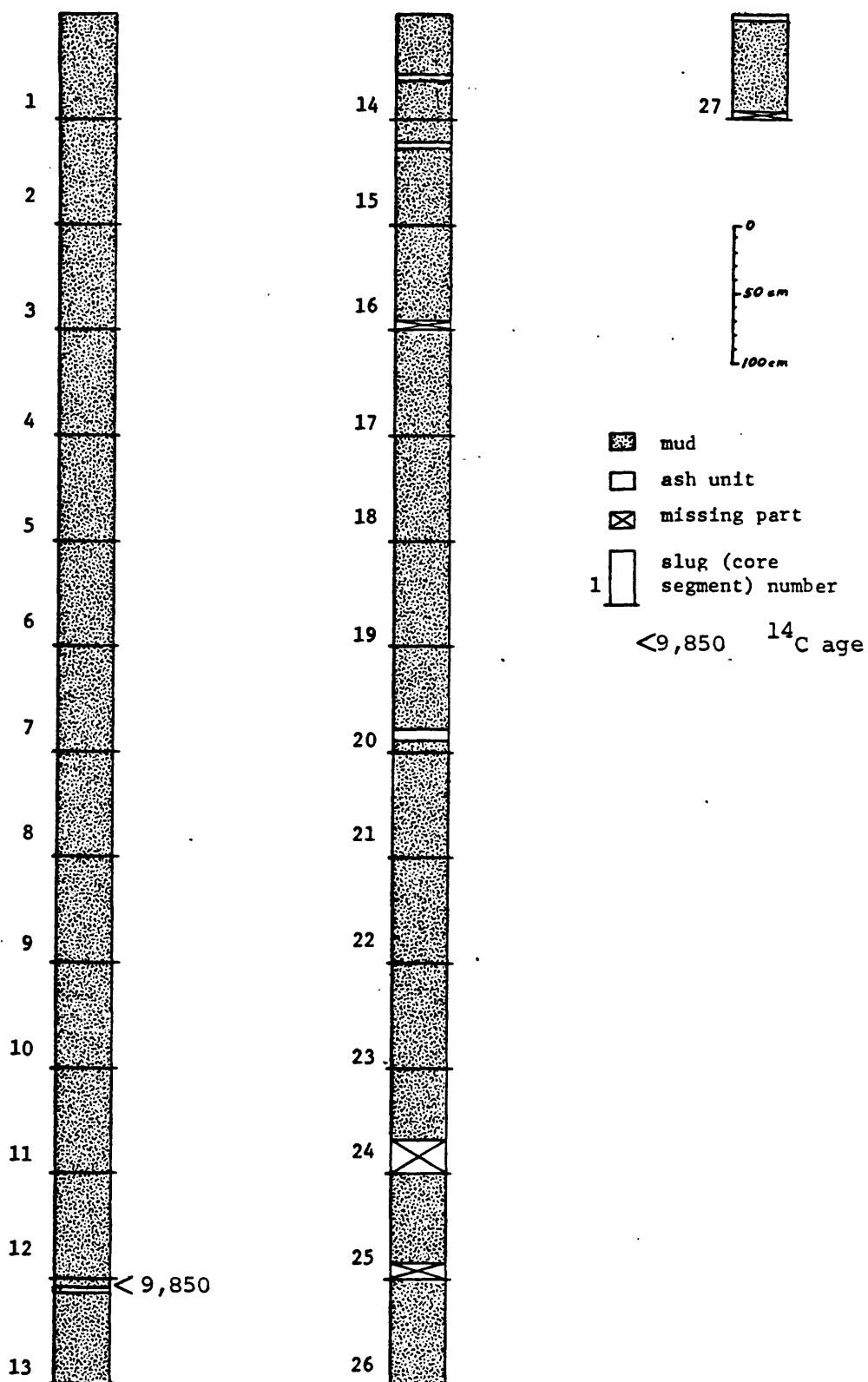


Figure 2. Generalized lithology of sediments from Core 8, Clear Lake, California.

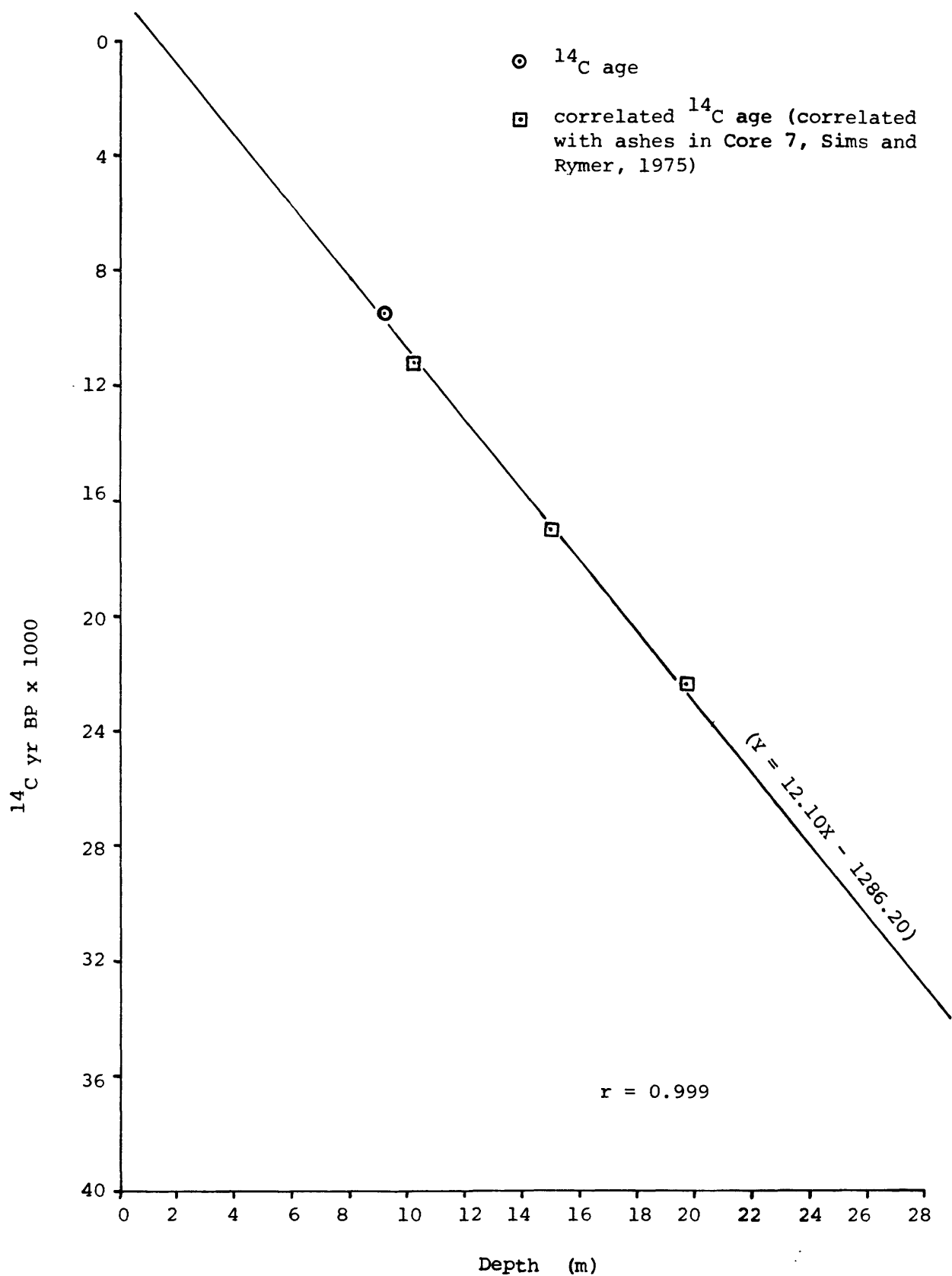


Figure 3. Plot of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -age determination and correlated  $^{14}\text{C}$ -age determinations and depth in Clear Lake Core 8. The line  $y = 12.10x - 1286.20$  is fitted to the data by linear regression. The correlation coefficient ( $r$ ) is 0.999.



## METHOD OF STUDY

Core 8 was obtained using an Ostenberg sampler with a barge mounted drill rig. The samples were retrieved and extruded into rigid plastic tubes which were sealed with plastic endcaps, and waxed to prevent moisture loss. For examination the plastic containers were cut open and the core cut in half lengthwise using a "cheese cutter" type instrument. Lithologic and other sedimentologic data were then recorded (see Appendix A for detailed descriptions). One-half of each core segment was photographed on color and black and white film. Then a one cm thick slice was taken from the center of the core segment and an x-ray radiograph made to study the internal structures and fine details of the visible structures.

The original x-ray radiographs were taken on 30 x 43 cm sheets of industrial x-ray film at 1:1 scale. Exposures to x-radiation ranged from 4 to 6 minutes at 45 KV and 3.5 ma. The prints from the radiographs in Appendix B of this paper are photographically reduced 3.7x from the originals.

After lengthwise splitting, samples were taken from one-half of the core for other sedimentologic and paleontologic studies as follows:

- a) bulk mineralogy
- b) cladocerae
- c) diatoms
- d) fine grain size analysis ( $<125 \mu$  diameter)
- e) macro fossils
- f) pollen
- g) water content/organic carbon content

The remaining core half, resting in a rigid plastic half-round, was sealed in a polyethelane bag and retained for future use and reference.



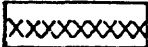

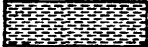


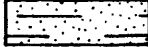

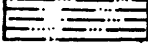








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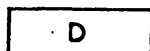
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#### GRAPHIC NOTATIONS USED IN STRATIGRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS

The stratigraphic descriptions of each core segment (slug) are contained on individual sheets in the format shown in fig. 4. The graphical notations used in the core descriptions and radiograph interpretations in Appendix B are modified from the methods of Bouma (1962). The conventions and symbols used follow: Those symbols marked\* are also used in the column entitled Radiographic.

#### Lithology

	ash		clayey silt
	clay		silty clay
	silt		clayey sand
	sand		sandy mud
	gravel		sandy silt
	peat		sandy gravel
	mud		clayey peat
	silty sand		silty peat



material from sides of hole  
as a contaminant, generally  
at the top of a sample (debris).

v

vivianite, an iron phosphate  
present in the sediments.



interlaminated strata;  
dominant lithology on left  
(in this example clayey peat and mud)

HOLE \_\_\_ SLUG \_\_\_ DEPTH \_\_\_ cm. to \_\_\_ cm.

LITH.	BP. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SAMPLE #
0								
10								
20								
30								
40								
50								
60								
70								
80								
90								

Figure 4. Form for stratigraphic descriptions of core segments (slugs) Column headings from left to right are Lithology, Bedding plane type, Bedding plane structures, Layer properties, Munsel Color designations, Fossil content, Photograph numbers, Radiographic interpretation, and Sample numbers.

## Bedding Plane Type\*



Sharp flat contact

distinct flat contact

transition (range of transition < 0.5 cm)

gradual transition (range of transition 0.5-1.0 cm)

transition gradual and hardly visible (range of transition > 1.0 cm)

undulating contact; gradations as above

irregular contact; gradations as above

## Structure

graded bedding



load cast



earthquake induced structure\*



fault\*



Interval in which structure occurs\*



indistinct structure\*



structure barely visible\*



## Layer Properties

parallel lamination (< 0.5 cm thick)\*:

coarse laminae predominate



fine laminae predominate



parallel lamination\*

slightly disturbed

strongly disturbed



\* Also used in column entitled Radiographic

parallel wavy lamination\*



(predominating thickness and degree of disturbance as noted above)

lenticular wavy lamination\*



(predominating thickness and degree of disturbance as noted above)

interval in which property occurs\*



indistinct property\*



## Color

Color designations are taken from the Munsell Soil Color Chart (Munsell, 1973). Conventions used are as follows:

$\frac{10Y\ 5/4}{5YR\ 5/4}$

distinct color break between  
between two units.

$10Y\ 5/4 / 5YR\ 5/4$

two colors present throughout  
the interval noted. First  
color is most prevalent and  
the right hand color is  
present as clots, belbs, or  
patches.

$10Y\ 5/4 \mid 5YR\ 5/4$

distinct interlamination  
throughout the interval noted.

$10Y\ 5/4\ (5YR\ 5/4)$

oxidized color (unoxidized  
color) this notation is used  
only where partial oxidization  
of the sediments has occurred  
and the unoxidized color is  
readily apparent.

## Fossils









fish scale\*



fish bone\*



\* Also used in column entitled Radiographic

gastropod*	
clam*	
root	
root level	
wood oriented parallel to bedding plane	
wood not parallel to bedding plane	
plant fragment parallel to bedding plane	
plant fragment not parallel to bedding plane	

### Photograph Number

Numbers refer to the index number of both the color and black and white photos taken of the cut surface of the core segment.

Example: 7-1-1 refers to Core 7, Slug 1, Photo 1.

There are 5 photos for each slug in Core 8. Each photo covers approximately 20 cm of core segment length with overlap with adjacent photos.

These photos may be examined and copies made at the requestor's expense by contacting:

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\* Also used in column entitled Radiographic

## Radiographic

This column contains supplementary information derived from an analysis of information taken from x-ray radiographs. The notations used in this column are a combination of those marked by \* under the headings Bedding Plane Type, Bedding Plane Structure, Layer Properties, and Fossils, plus some additional special symbols not previously used (list below):

granule - an x-ray opaque small body < 1 mm in diameter.

granule cluster - a regularly to irregularly shaped mass of granules.

pebble - a large (> 3 mm diameter) x-ray opaque body.

mottling - areas of low x-ray transparency of irregular shape and unknown origin.

bioturbation - animal burrows. The degree of sediment disturbance generally accompanies this note such as: heavy, slight, etc.

$\Delta\delta$  - a difference in x-ray transparency between stratigraphic subunits due to compositional, grain size or other physiochemical differences.

fractured - physical breaking of the indicated part of the sediment slice that usually occurred during sample preparation prior to x-ray inspection.

plastic - plastic chips derived from sawing the rigid plastic core container.

## Sample Number

Three types of sample numbers are present and identify samples taken for specific tests or supplementary data. The specific use and identity of samples are as follows:

- 1) Four digit numbers without a prefix are reserved for bulk mineralogy, fine grain size analysis (fraction < 125  $\mu$  diameter), fossil cladocerae, palynological examination, weight loss on drying, fossil diatoms and macrofossil content.

- 2) Four digits prefixed by "I" (example: I-7030). A radiocarbon date performed by Mr. James Buckley in the laboratories of Isotopes, Inc., Westwood, N.J. The absolute date and all pertinent data are listed at the bottom of the page on which the sample number occurs.
- 3) Four digits prefixed by "W" (example: W-3030). A radiocarbon date performed by Mr. Meyer Rubin in the laboratories of the U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA. The absolute date and all pertinent data are listed at the bottom of the page on which the sample number occurs.

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## **Appendix A**

### **Graphical Logs**

HOLE 8 SLUG 1 DEPTH 0 cm. to 76 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
0						8-1-1		
10				5Y4/2			granules	468
20						8-1-2		
30							mottling	
40						8-1-3		469
50							granules	470
60						8-1-4		
70								471
80						8-1-5		472
90							mottling	473
100								

bioturbation throughout

HOLE 8 SLUG 2 DEPTH 76 cm. to 152 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
76	0					8-2-1		474
86	10					8-2-2		475
96	20							476
106	30					8-2-3	granules	477
116	40			5Y4/2				478
126	50					8-2-4		479
136	60					8-2-5		480
146	70						granules	
	80							
	90							
	100							

slight mottling and bioturbation throughout

1 cm oxidation on both sides of crack at 118 cm

disseminated fish bones throughout

HOLE 8 SLUG 3 DEPTH 152 cm. to 228 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOS	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
152	0					8-3-1		
162	10					8-3-2	⊙	481
172	20						Δδ	482
182	30			5Y5/2		8-3-3	∩	483
192	40					8-3-4	┌ └ granules	484
202	50						∇ ∇ ∇ ∇ ∇	485
212	60					8-3-5	∩ ∩ ∩ ∩ ∩	486
222	70							487
	80							
	90							
	100							

slight mottling and bioturbation throughout

HOLE 8 SLUG 4 DEPTH 228 cm. to 304 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
228	0					8-4-1		
238	10					8-4-2	⊗	488
248	20						⊗	489
258	30					8-4-3	granules	490
268	40			5Y5/2				491
278	50					8-4-4	⊗ Δδ	492
288	60					8-4-5	Δδ granules	493
298	70							494
	80							
	90							
	100							

bioturbation throughout

HOLE 8 SLUG 5 DEPTH 304 cm. to 380 cm.

LITH.	BP. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
304	0					8-5-1		
								495
314	10					8-5-2		
								496
324	20							497
334	30					8-5-3		
								498
344	40			5Y5/2		8-5-4		
								499
354	50							500
364	60					8-5-5		
								501
374	70							
	80							
	90							
	100							

fish bone dragged along when core was cut

slight mottling and bioturbation throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 6 DEPTH 380 cm. to 456 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
380	0					8-6-1		
390	10					8-6-2	α	502
400	20							503
410	30					8-6-3	α	504
420	40			5Y4/2			granules	505
430	50					8-6-4	granule clusters	506
440	60				⊙	8-6-5		507
450	70						granule clusters	508
	80							
	90							
	100							

slight mottling throughout



# HOLE 8 SLUG 7 DEPTH 456 cm. to 532 cm.

LITH.	BP. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
456	0					8-7-1		509
466	10					8-7-2		510
476	20						⌀	511
486	30					8-7-3		512
496	40			5Y5/2				513
506	50					8-7-4		514
516	60					8-7-5	Δδ granules	515
526	70						Δδ ⌀	
	80							
	90							
	100							

scattered mottling and bioturbation throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 8 DEPTH 532 cm. to 608 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO-GRAPHIC	SPL. #
532	0					8-8-1	fractured	
542	10							516
						8-8-2		517
552	20							518
562	30					8-8-3		519
572	40			5Y5/2				520
582	50					8-8-4	$\Delta\delta$ opaque to x-ray	521
592	60					8-8-5		522
602	70				⊙		⊙	
	80							
	90							
	100							

bioturbation throughout

disseminated fish bones throughout

HOLE 8 SLUG 9 DEPTH 608 cm. to 684 cm.

LITH.	BP. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
608	0					8-9-1		
							mottled and possibly disturbed	
618	10					8-9-2		523
							$\Delta\delta$ fractures	
628	20							524
						8-9-3	$\Delta\delta$ $\Delta\delta$	525
638	30							
648	40			5Y4/2				526
						8-9-4		
658	50						$\Delta\delta$ granules	527
668	60					8-9-5		528
							$\Delta\delta$	
678	70							529
	80							
	90							
	100							

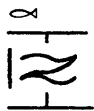

bioturbation throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 10 DEPTH 684 cm. to 760 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
684	0					8-10-1		
							mottling	530
694	10					8-10-2	opaque to x-ray	
								531
704	20							532
714	30					8-10-3		533
				5Y5/2				
724	40			5Y3/2			v	
734	50					8-10-4		534
								535
744	60					8-10-5	v	
								536
754	70						mottling	
	80							
	90							
	100							

granules and bioturbation throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 11 DEPTH 760 cm. to 836 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
760	0					8-11-1		
770	10							537
780	20					8-11-2		538
790	30					8-11-3		539
800	40			5Y5/2				540
810	50					8-11-4	$\Delta\delta$	541
820	60					8-11-5	 mottling	542
830	70							543
	80							
	90							
	100							

fractured in upper 18 cm  
bioturbation throughout

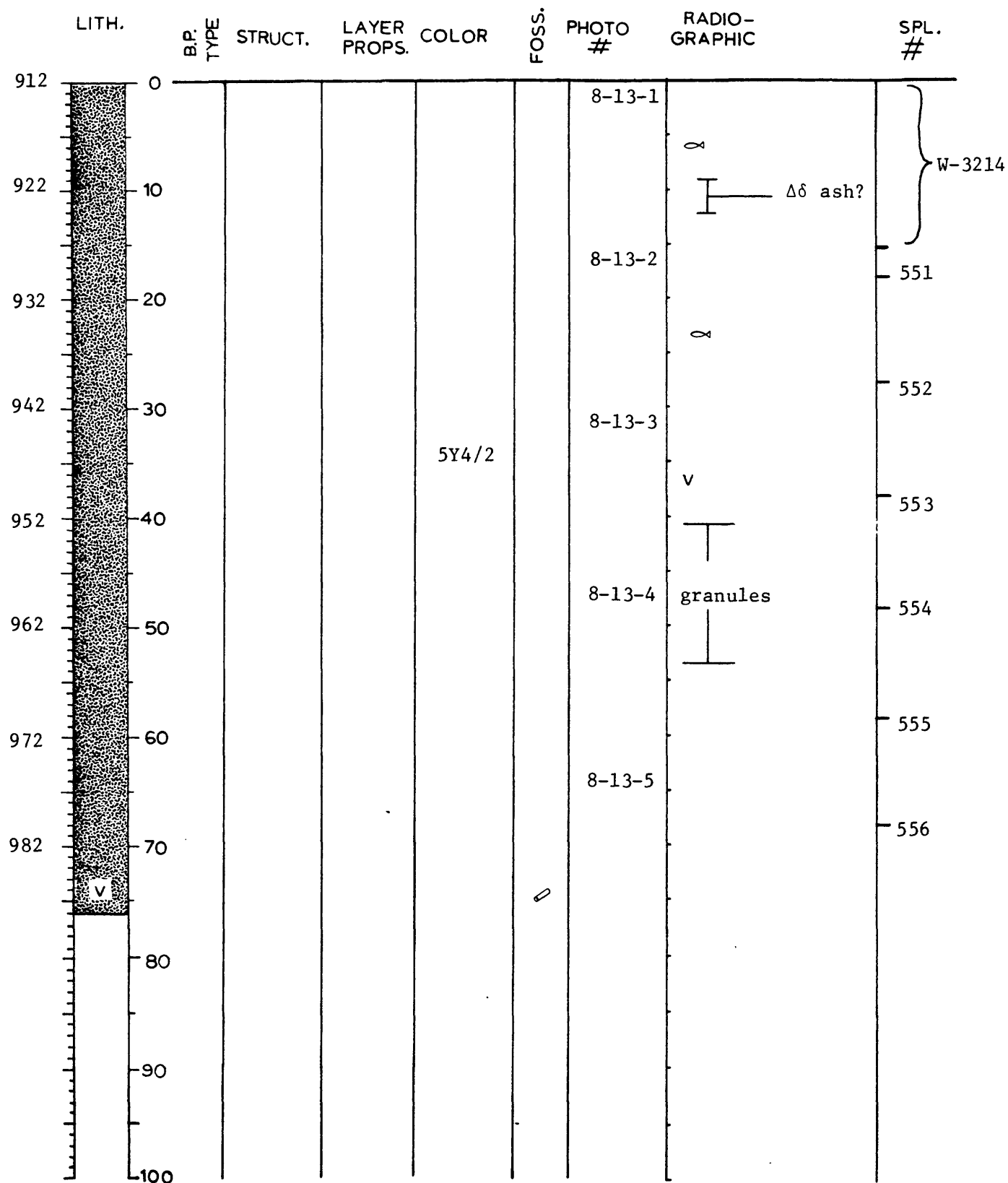
# HOLE 8 SLUG 12 DEPTH 836 cm. to 912 cm.

LITH.	BP. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
836	0					8-12-1		544
846	10							545
856	20					8-12-2	iron concretions $\Delta\delta$ v mottle	546
866	30			5Y3/2		8-12-3		547
876	40							548
886	50					8-12-4		549
896	60						scattered granules	550
906	70					8-12-5		
	80							
	90							
	100							

longitudinal crack below 20 cm

bioturbation and disseminated granules throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 13 DEPTH 912 cm. to 988 cm.



W-3214: 9,850 ± 250

verticle cracks above 69 cm

bioturbation throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 14 DEPTH 988 cm. to 1064 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
988	0					8-14-1		
998	10							557
1008	20					8-14-2	longitudinal fracture	558
1018	30			5Y4/2	∅	8-14-3		559
1028	40						mottle	560
1038	50					8-14-4	Δδ ash v	561
1048	60					8-14-5		562
1058	70						v	563
	80						scraping mark	
	90							
	100							

bioturbation throughout



# HOLE 8 SLUG 15 DEPTH 1064 cm. to 1140 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO-GRAPHIC	SPL. #
1064	0					8-15-1	mottling	564
1074	10					8-15-2	granules	565
1084	20						$\Delta\delta$	
							ash	566
1094	30					8-15-3	v	
1104	40			5Y5/2				567
1114	50					8-15-4	$\Delta\delta$	568
1124	60					8-15-5	longitudinal crack	569
1134	70							570
	80							
	90							
	100							

longitudinal crack upper 40 cm

bioturbation throughout (some w/ vivianite fillings)

disseminated fish bones throughout

HOLE 8 SLUG 16 DEPTH 1140 cm. to 1216 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
1140	0					8-16-1		
1150	10						T granules	571
1160	20					8-16-2	I	572
1170	30					8-16-3		573
1180	40			5Y5/2			T $\Delta\delta$	574
1190	50					8-16-4	I	575
1200	60					8-16-5	V V	576
1210	70	X						
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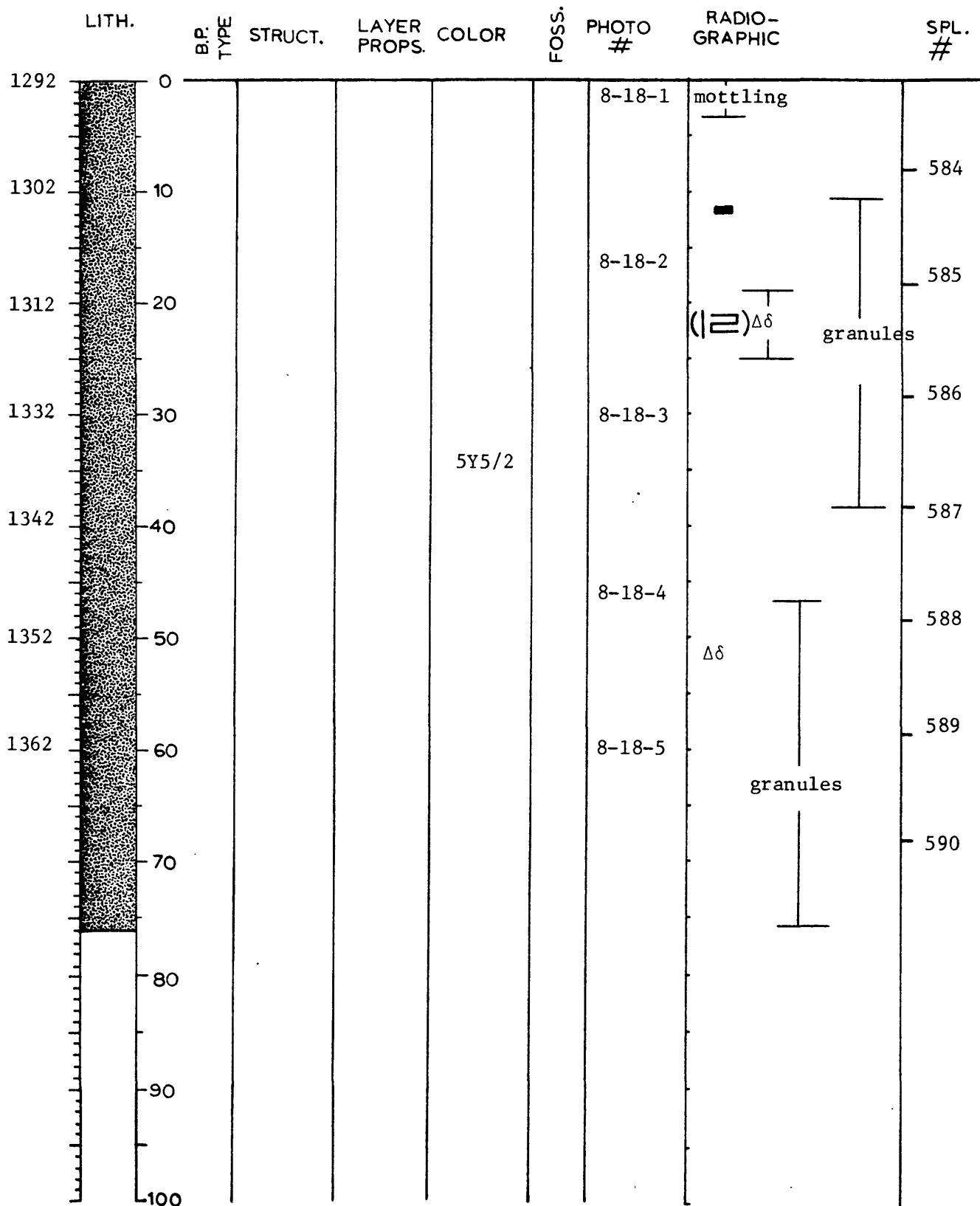
longitudinal and verticle cracking above 50 cm  
bioturbation and scattered mottling throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 17 DEPTH 1216 cm. to 1292 cm.

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1216	0					8-17-1	mottling	577
1226	10					8-17-2		578
1236	20							579
1246	30			5Y4/2	o	8-17-3		580
1256	40						o	581
1266	50					8-17-4		582
1276	60					8-17-5	granules	583
1286	70							
	80							
	90							
	100							



upper 17 cm badly fractured  
bioturbation throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 18 DEPTH 1292 cm. to 1368 cm.



bioturbation and vertical cracks throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 19 DEPTH 1368 cm. to 1444 cm.

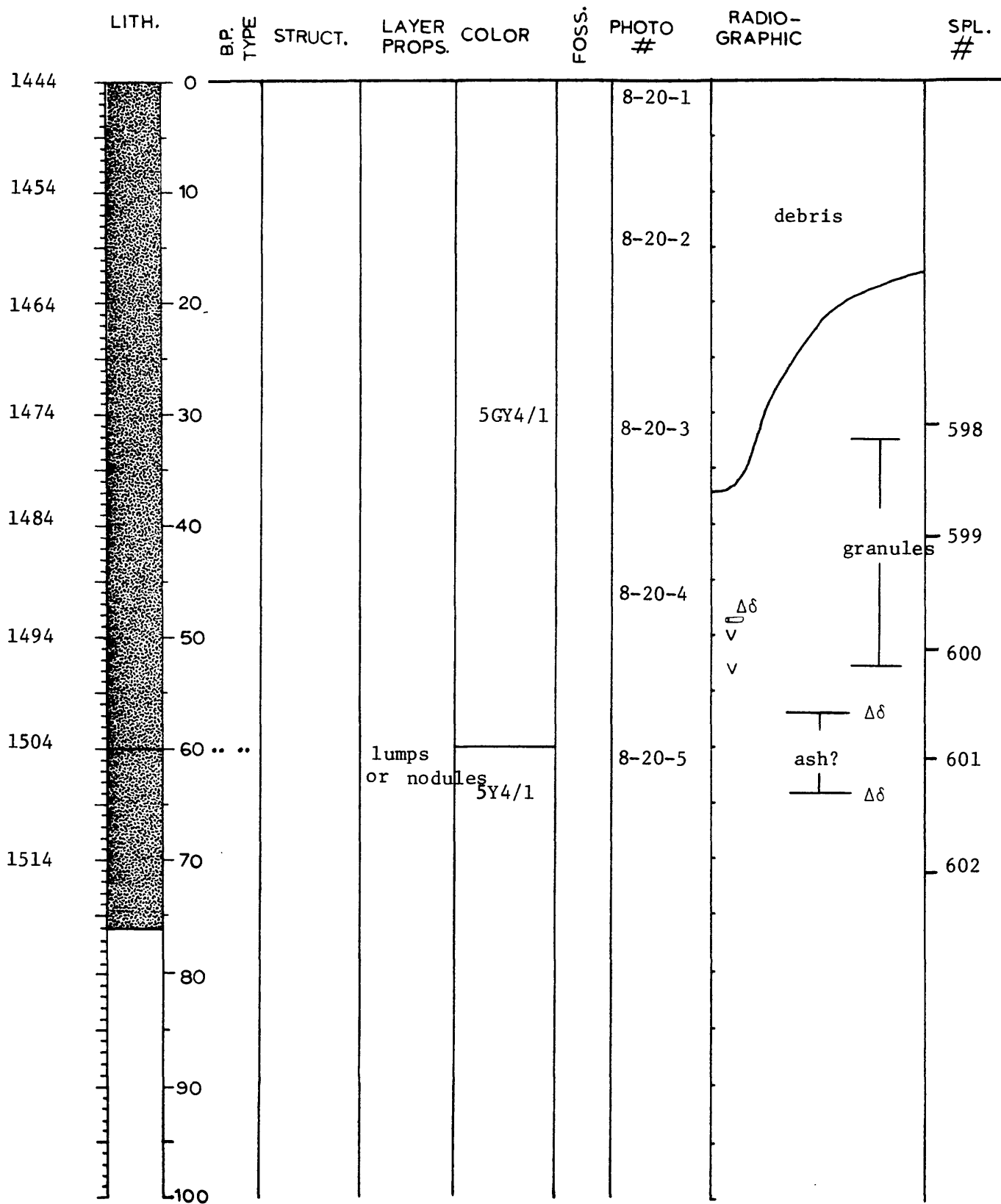
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1368	0					8-19-1		
1378	10						granules	591
						8-19-2		
1388	20							592
1398	30					8-19-3		593
				5Y4/2				
1408	40						granules	594
						8-19-4		
1418	50						 granules	595
1428	60					8-19-5		596
								
1438	70							597
	80							
	90							
	100							

crumbly upper 10 cm and 47-50 cm

bioturbation throughout

disseminated fish bones throughout

HOLE 8 SLUG 20 DEPTH 1444 cm. to 1520 cm.



bioturbation throughout  
disseminated fish bones throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 21 DEPTH 1520 cm. to 1596 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
1520	0					8-21-1		
1530	10			5Y4/1			granules mottling granules	
1540	20 .. ..		lumps or nodules			8-21-2	granules	
1550	30					8-21-3	v	603
1560	40							604
1570	50			5Y4/2		8-21-4	$\Delta\delta$	605
1580	60					8-21-5	granules	606
1590	70							607
	80							
	90							
	100							

fracturing from 0-43 cm and 69-77 cm  
 bioturbation throughout  
 disseminated fish bones throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 22 DEPTH 1596 cm. to 1672 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
1596	0					8-22-1		
1606	10					8-22-2		608
1616	20						$\Delta\delta$	609
1626	30			5Y3/2		8-22-3		610
1636	40					8-22-4		611
1646	50						granules	612
1656	60					8-22-5		613
1666	70						granules	614
	80							
	90							
	100							

vertebrate cracking 0-47 cm

slight mottling and bioturbation throughout

vivianite (?) veins 42-64 cm

disseminated fish bones throughout



# HOLE 8 SLUG 23 DEPTH 1672 cm. to 1748 cm.

LITH.	B.P. TYPE	STRUCT.	LAYER PROPS.	COLOR	FOSS.	PHOTO #	RADIO- GRAPHIC	SPL. #
1672	0					8-23-1	⊙	
1682	10						mottle	
1692	20					8-23-2		615
1702	30					8-23-3		616
1712	40			(5Y4/2) 5B5/1				617
1722	50					8-23-4		618
1732	60					8-23-5		619
1742	70							620
	80							
	90							
	100							

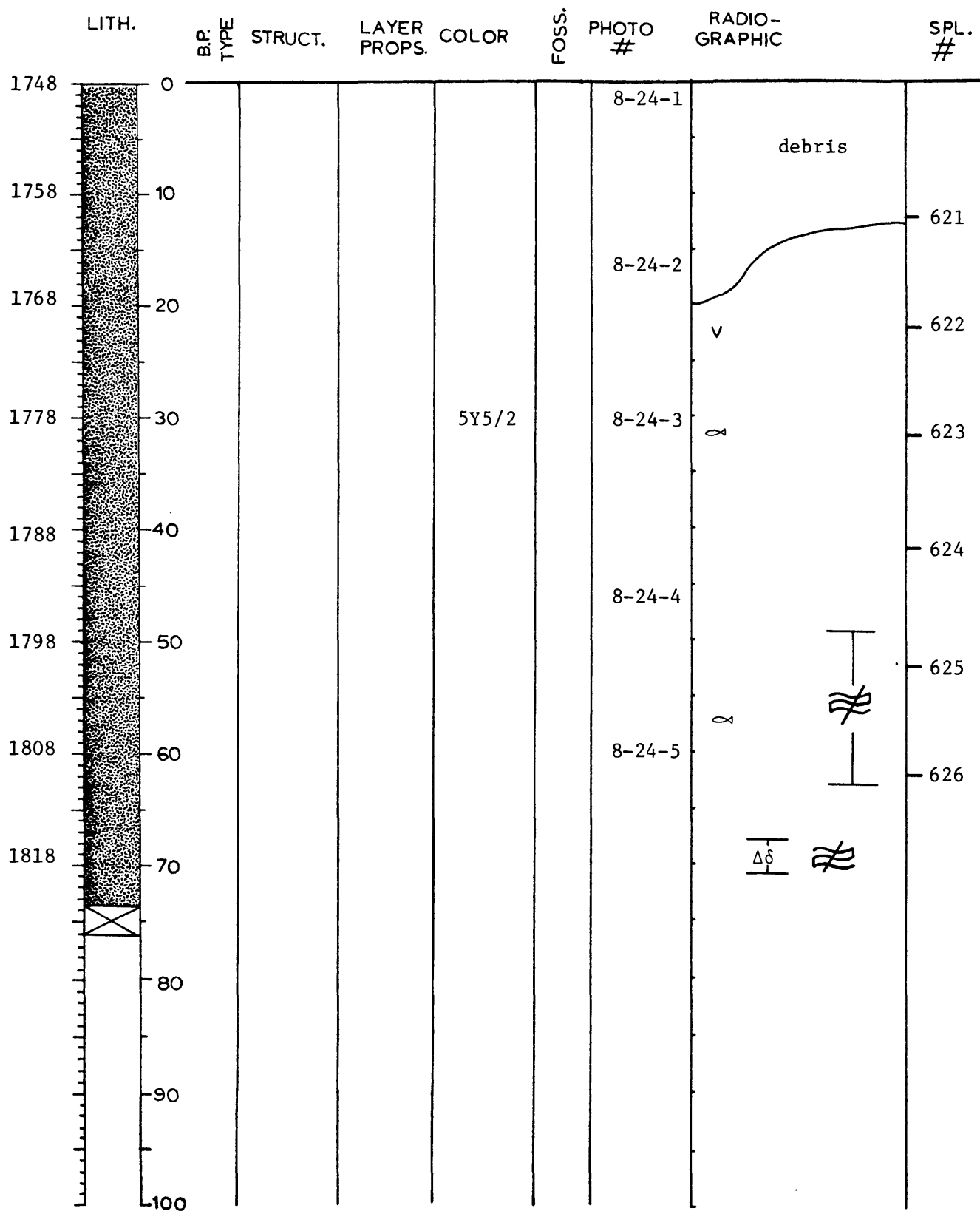
mottling is probably unoxidized mud

badly fractured spl.

mottling, granule clusters, disseminated vivianite and bioturbation throughout

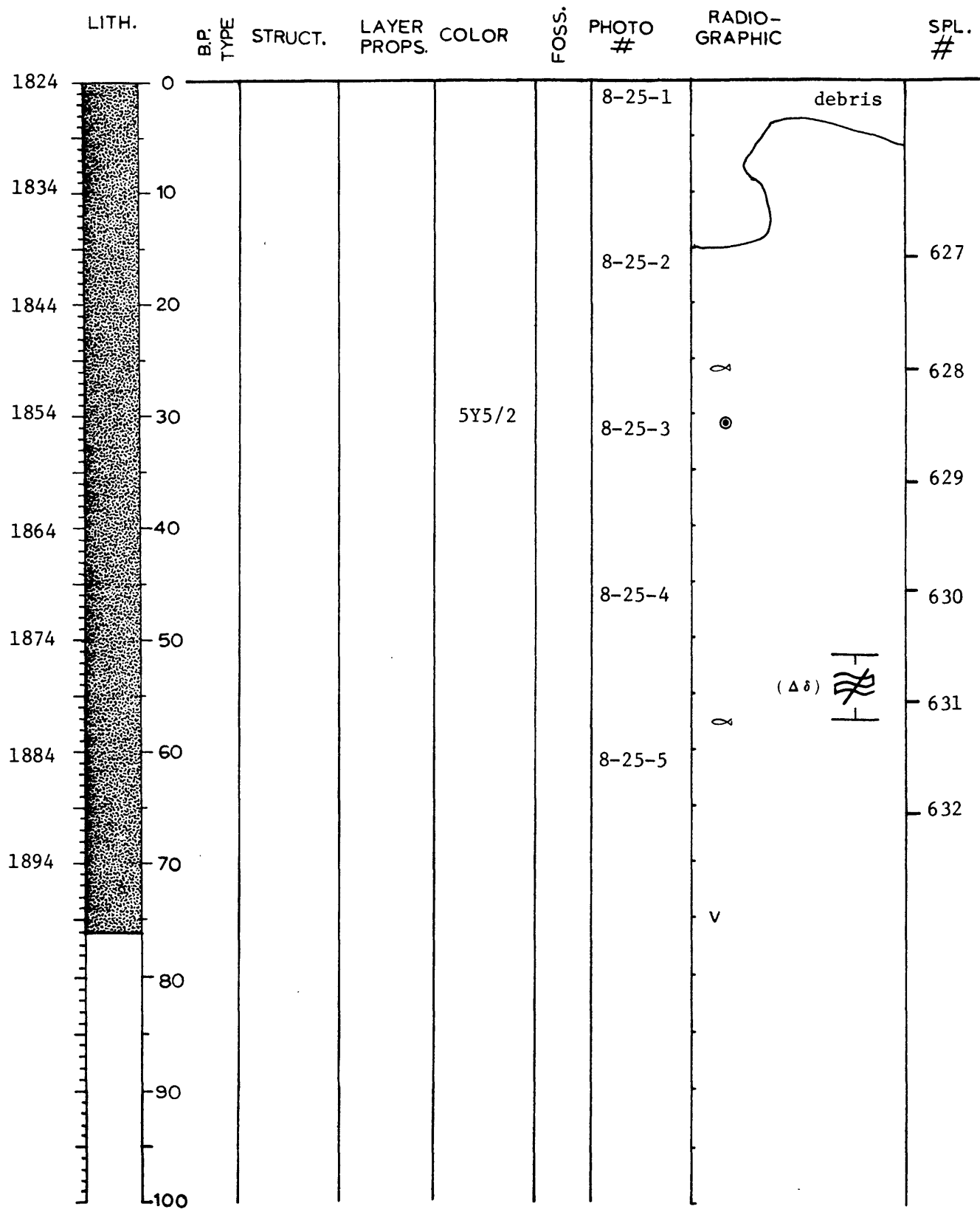
disseminated fish bones throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 24 DEPTH 1748 cm. to 1824 cm.



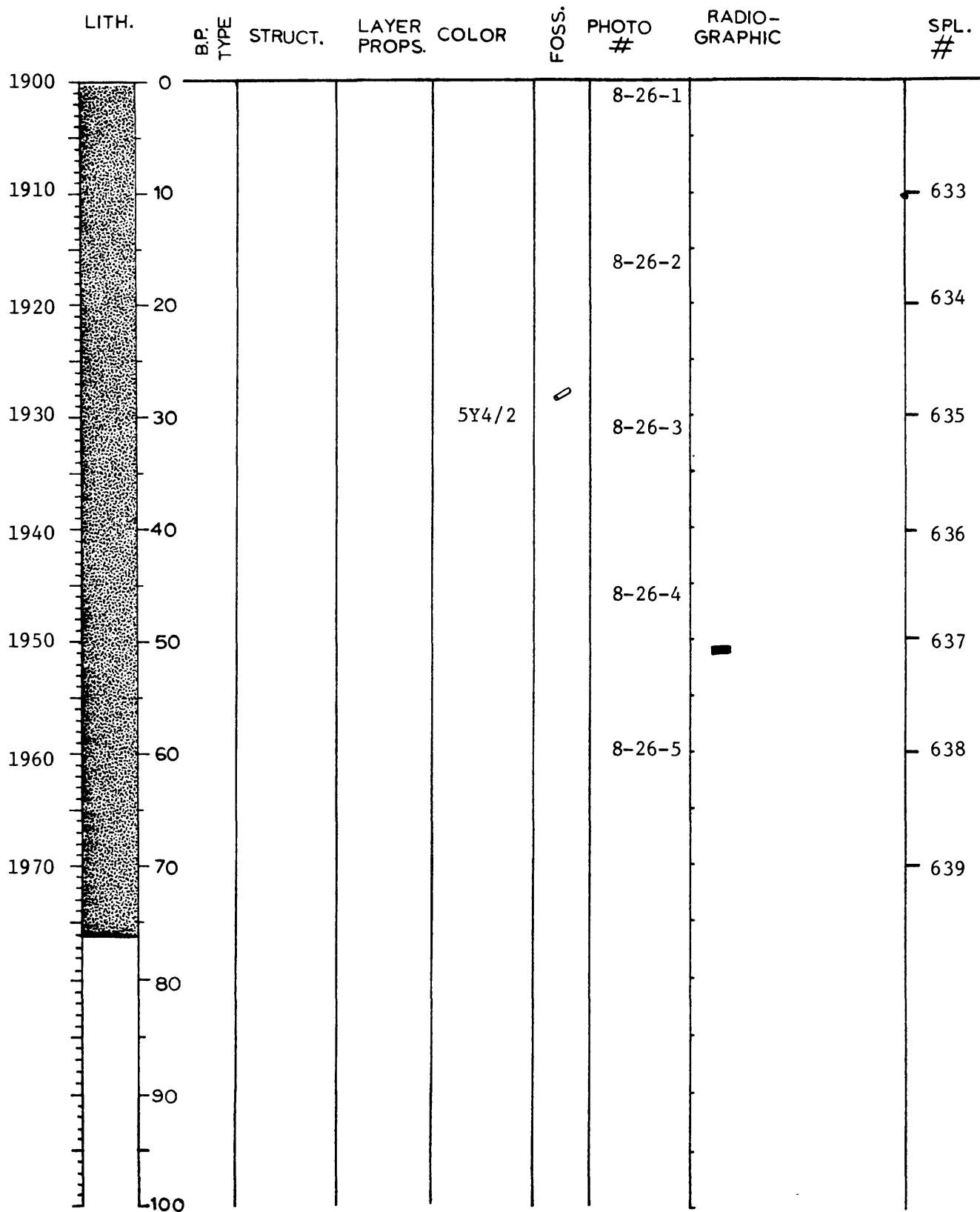
0-19 cm disturbed and mottled  
bioturbation throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 25 DEPTH 1824 cm. to 1900 cm.



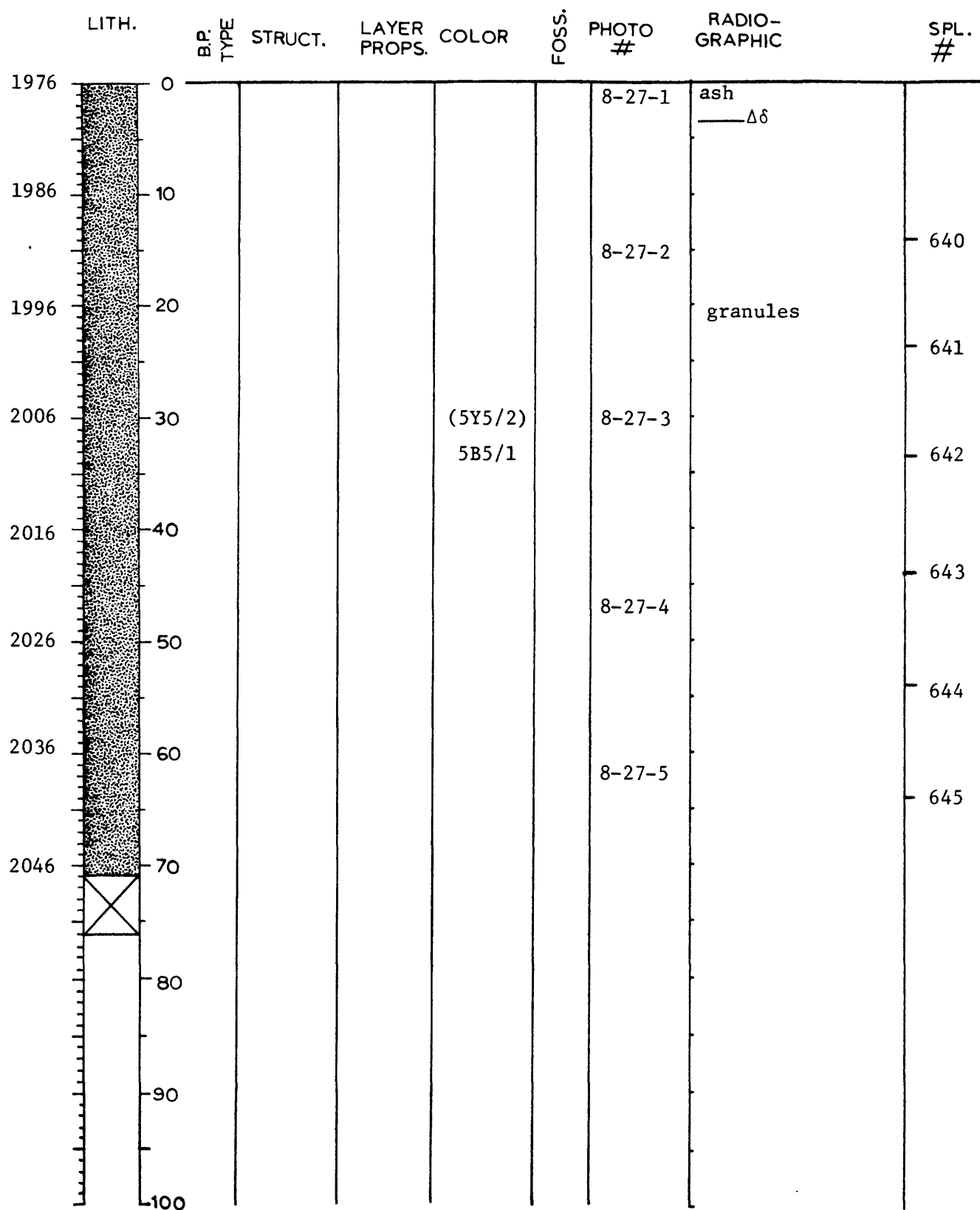
5G5/1 unoxidized color  
bioturbation throughout

# HOLE 8 SLUG 26 DEPTH 1900 cm. to 1976 cm.



badly fractured when slice was taken, exceptionally sticky  
mottling, bioturbation, and granules throughout

HOLE 8 SLUG 27 DEPTH 1976 cm. to 2052 cm.



badly fractured

mottling, granules and bioturbation throughout

## **Appendix B**

### **X-ray Radiographs**

