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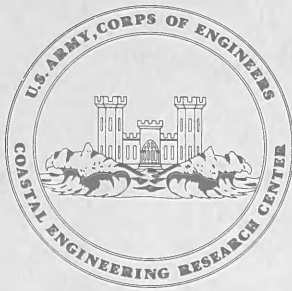
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Linear and arcuate shoals are the dominant sea floor features in the region and most appear to be composed of clean, fine to very coarse-grained quartz sand which overlies a flat deposition surface. Several cores penetrating the surface show the underlying material to be a poorly sorted admixture of fine-grained and very coarse-grained sediments that are denser than the modern shelf sands and probably represent a pre-Holocene fluvial deposit.

Results of this assessment study show that 16 potential shoal sites and 2 promising sea floor areas are present. Individual shoals contain from 4.6 to more than 472 million cubic meters of sand; the total sand and gravel resource is conservatively estimated to be 1,086 million cubic meters.

PREFACE


This report is one of a series presenting results of the Inner Continental Shelf Sediment and Structure (ICONS) study. The primary objective of the ICONS study is locating and delineating offshore sand and gravel deposits suitable for beach nourishment and restoration. The work was carried out under the coastal processes program of the U.S. Army Coastal Engineering Research Center (CERC).

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Comments on this publication are invited.

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| cubic feet | 0.0283 | cubic meters |
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| acres | 0.4047 | hectares |
| foot-pounds | 1.3558 | newton meters |
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| ounces | 28.35 | grams |
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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Background.

Initial restoration and periodic renourishment of beaches and dunes by placement of suitable sand along the shoreline is an effective means of counter-acting coastal erosion and of enhancing recreational facilities (U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Coastal Engineering Research Center, 1977). In recent years, it has become increasingly difficult to obtain large volumes of suitable sand from lagoons and inland sources for beach nourishment because of economic and ecological factors. Accordingly, the Coastal Engineering Research Center (CERC) initiated an Inner Continental Shelf Sediment and Structure (ICONS) study program to locate and describe offshore sand resources suitable for beach nourishment. This report, a result of that effort, deals with the location and physical characteristics of offshore sand resources near Cape May, New Jersey.

2. Study Location and Data Coverage.

The ICONS study area comprises a 27.8- by 44.5-kilometer region of sea floor lying to the south and southeast of Cape May, New Jersey (Fig. 1). Data coverage in this area consists of 1,258 kilometers of seismic reflection surveys and 104 sediment cores ranging from 1 to 3.7 meters in length (Fig. 2). These data were supplemented by National Ocean Survey (NOS) hydrographic chart data.

This report is primarily the result of a reconnaissance effort; seismic line spacing and core density are not detailed enough for precise delineation of borrow sites. Consequently, more detailed study of promising locales identified in this report will be needed before specific borrow sites are identified for use in project design and construction.

3. Regional Setting and Sea Floor Morphology.

The study area, located at the southern end of the New Jersey coast within the New York Bight (longitude $75^{\circ}02'30''$ to $74^{\circ}30''$ W. and latitude 39° to $38^{\circ}46'$ N.), is part of the Atlantic Coastal Plain province of eastern North America. The area is bounded to the north by Cape May peninsula, a headland section of the New Jersey coast, and to the west by the low-lying Delaware coast and the Delaware River shelf channel as defined by the 18.3-meter (60 feet) depth contour in Figure 1. The region surveyed covers about 1,166 square kilometers of the Inner Continental Shelf extending from the Cape May shoreface seaward to depths of about 37 meters (120 feet).

The coast of New Jersey can be divided basically into two physiographic parts. The northern part from Monmouth Beach to near Bay Head is a headland where older coastal deposits are in direct contact with the sea. The central part of the coast, including Sandy Hook spit protruding into New York harbor, is composed of low-lying sandy barrier islands and spits backed by shallow lagoons. The barriers are fairly continuous except for nine tidal inlets, and

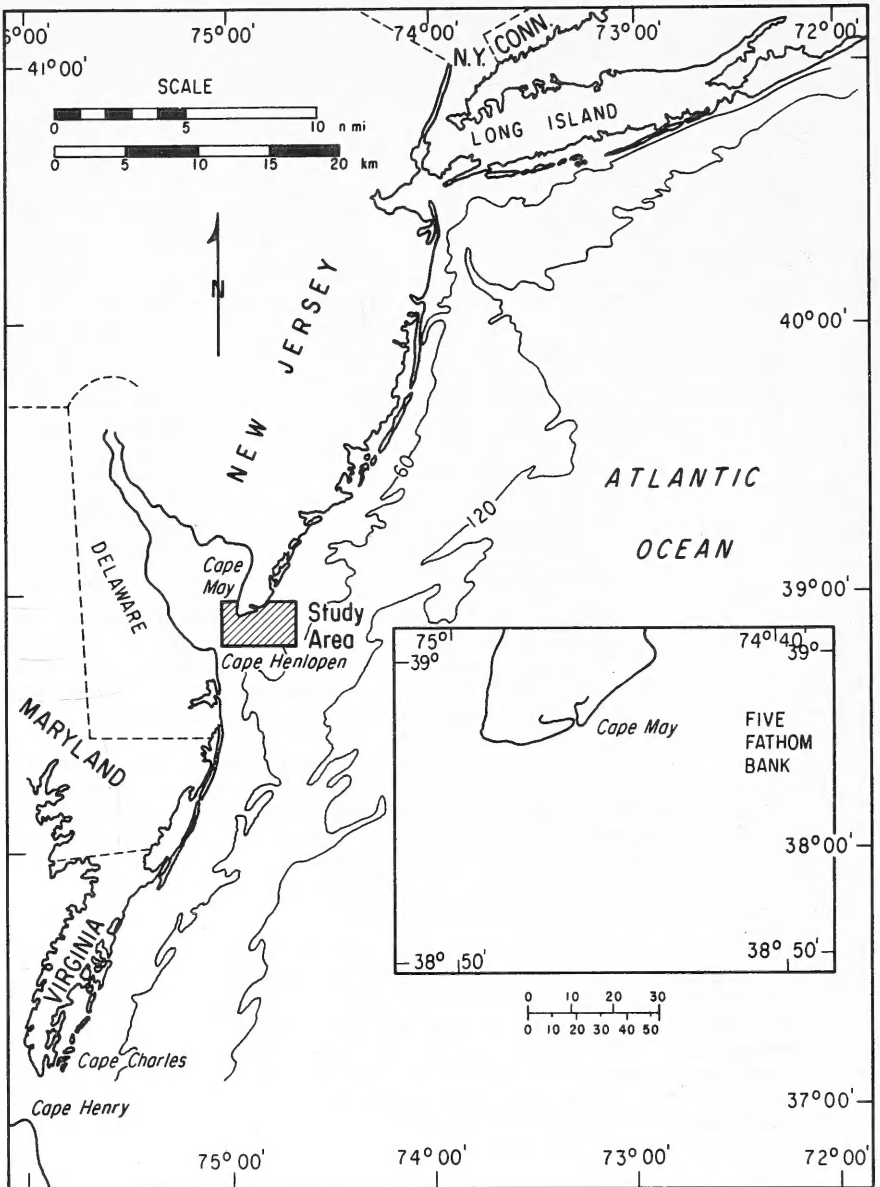


Figure 1. Cape May ICONS study area.

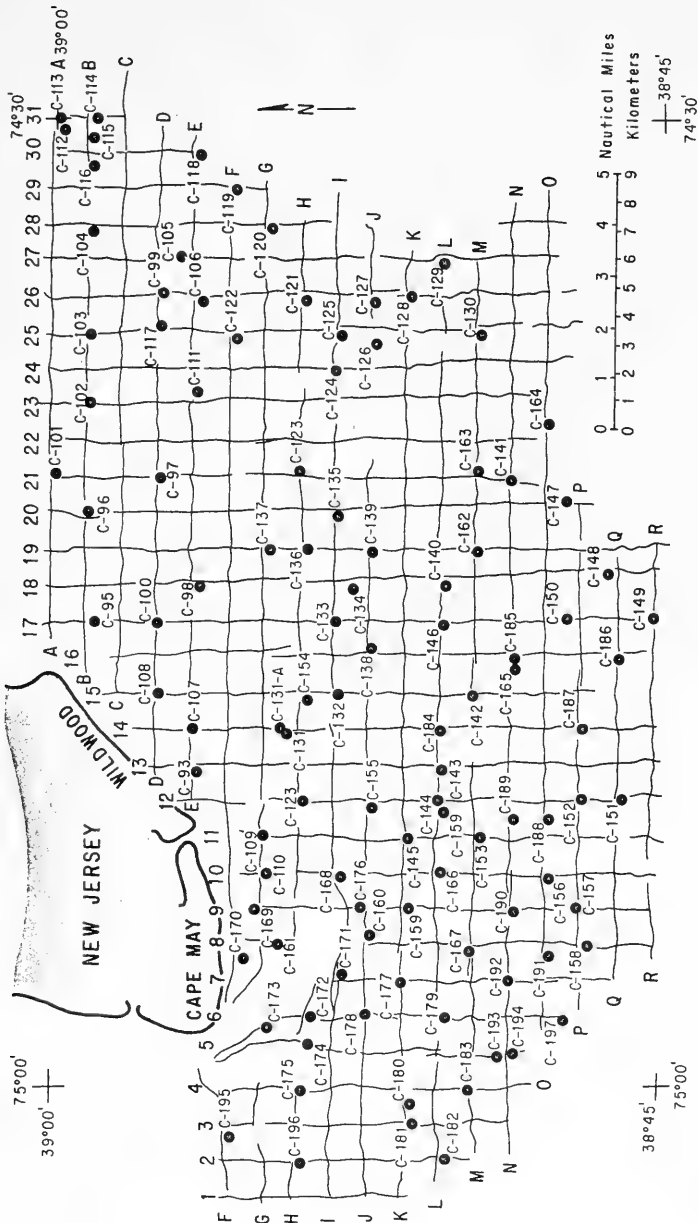


Figure 2. Location of seismic reflection profiles and vibratory cores used to access submarine sand resources.

extend in an irregular line south to Cape May city. The tip of Cape May peninsula from Cape May city west to Delaware Bay is also a headland where pre-Holocene sediments are directly exposed to coastal erosion.

The sea floor contours in Figure 3 show a very complex pattern, but the general ridge and swale topography trends northeast-southwest east of about longitude 74°45' W., whereas to the west the shoals are arcuate and parallel the Cape May coast. Five Fathom Bank (shown by the 2-meter (-36 feet) contour in Figure 3) is an exception to either fabric by its north-south orientation and probably owes its origin to processes that are different from those that form and modify most shoals in the area. The shoals on the Delaware shelf west of the Delaware Channel are quite different in orientation by trending to the northwest.

4. Sediments.

Sediments recovered from cores of the study area can be divided into two general age groups. The younger group consists of Holocene marine sediments which are distinguished by their small content of invertebrate remains; the presumably older group of sediments is mostly barren of animal remains. The most abundant Holocene deposit is a clean, pale-brown quartz sand, locally with admixtures of granules and pebbles. Sand size ranges from fine to very coarse (Wentworth Scale in Table 1). Sorting is predominantly poor especially in the coarser sand faces. Also included in the presumed Holocene deposits are silt, clay, and silty, sandy gravel which are probably relict transgressive back-barrier or reworked deposits from older substrate.

Below the Holocene sediments is a diverse group of pre-Holocene sediments consisting of sands, sandy gravel, silt, and clay. These deposits are complexly distributed with little vertical or lateral continuity. Although pre-Holocene sediments of similar character occur throughout the area, available data suggest that these deposits are not directly connected but rather that lithologic similarities are due to common source areas and recurrence of similar depositional conditions. The heterogeneous character and highly discontinuous distribution of these sediments suggest fluvial deposition. Nonmarine depositional conditions are also suggested by the absence of any marine organic remains, although this could be due to leaching.

Sediments recovered by cores taken during the ICONS survey are described in the visual core logs of Appendix A. Grain-size data for selected surveys are presented in Appendix B. Most of the sediments can be grouped in a number of characteristic types (summarized in Table 2); letters keyed to these types are used in the log descriptions (App. A) to identify sediments which correspond to the general character of a given type description. The similarities between sediments in a particular group do not necessarily indicate a stratigraphic relationship, although this may be true in some cases. Sediment types A, B, and the type C sediments containing shell are considered Holocene; the remaining types are probably of pre-Holocene age.

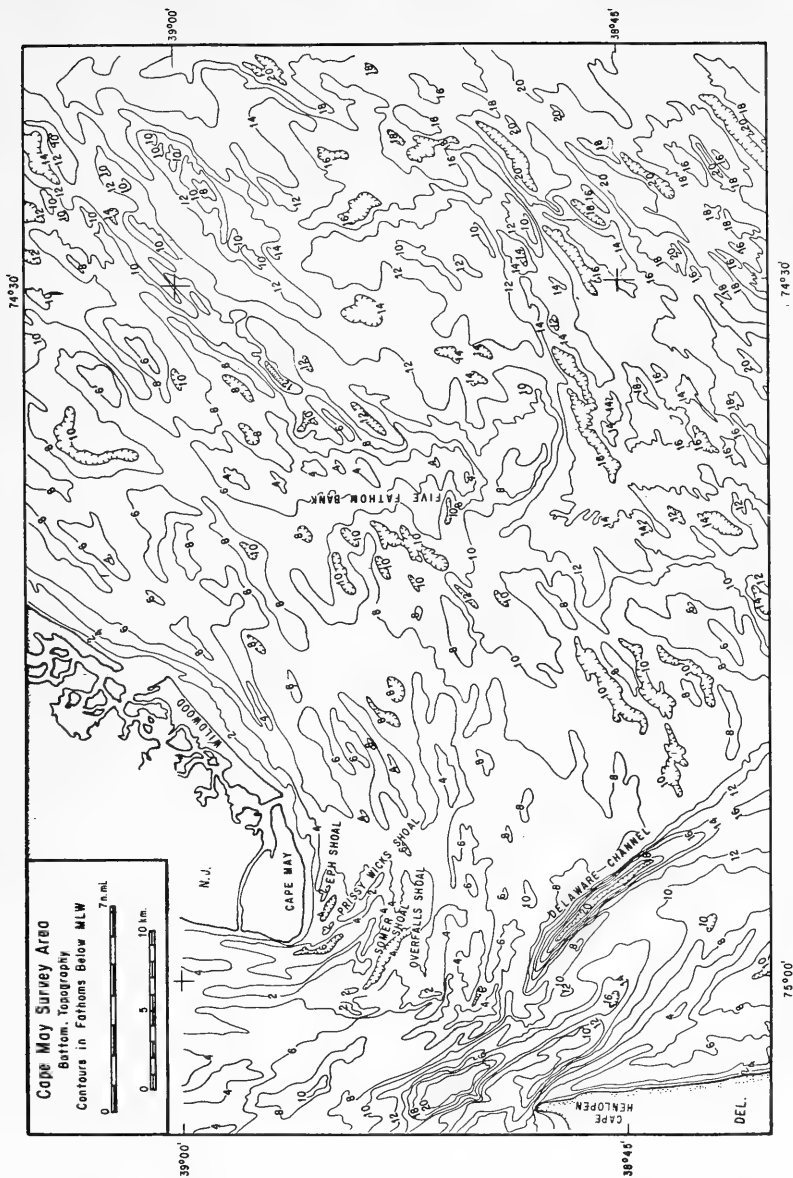


Figure 3. Bathymetric map of the Cape May Inner Continental Shelf.

Table 1. Grain-size scales--soil classification (modified from U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Coastal Engineering Research Center, 1977).

| Unified Soils Classification | | ASTM Mesh | mm Size | Phi Value | Wentworth Classification |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| COBBLE | | | 256.0 | -8.0 | BOULDER |
| | | | 76.0 | -6.25 | COBBLE |
| COARSE GRAVEL | | | 64.0 | -6.0 | PEBBLE |
| | | | 19.0 | -4.25 | |
| FINE GRAVEL | | | 4 | 4.76 | GRAVEL |
| | | | 5 | 4.0 | |
| SAND | coarse | | 10 | 2.0 | very coarse |
| | medium | | 18 | 1.0 | coarse |
| | | | 25 | 0.5 | medium |
| | | | 40 | 0.42 | medium |
| | fine | | 60 | 0.25 | fine |
| | | | 120 | 0.125 | fine |
| | | | 200 | 0.074 | very fine |
| | SILT | | 230 | 0.062 | 4.0 |
| CLAY | | | 0.0039 | 8.0 | CLAY |
| | | | 0.0024 | 12.0 | COLLOID |

Table 2. Primary shelf sediment classes.

| Type | Lithology | Description |
|------|-----------------------|---|
| A | Quartz sand | Typically very pale brown (10 yr 7/3) ¹ , fine to coarse grain size; 1 to 5 percent shell (predominantly <i>Spisula</i>), well to poorly sorted; silty in places but predominantly clean. |
| B | Silty sand and gravel | Typically variable grayish-brown color; shells comprise 1 to 10 percent; generally very poorly sorted, silty, and occurs in thin layers in most places; frequently consists of reworked substrate. |
| C | Silt and silty clay | Typically gray (5 yr 6/1) but occasionally brownish gray; mostly barren but contains shells in places; washed residues may contain sand, mica, and pieces of vegetation. |
| D | Clean to silty sand | Typically grayish brown (10 yr 6/1 to 10 yr 7/2); occasionally yellowish or reddish-yellow very fine to fine sand; generally well sorted; micaceous locally. |
| E | Sand and gravel | Typically very light gray (5 yr 7/1) but often grayish to reddish brown; very poorly sorted sand, predominantly quartz; granules and pebbles consist mostly of quartz and rock fragments. |
| F | Quartz sand | Typically very light gray (5 yr 7/1) but often grayish to reddish brown; very similar to type E but with little or no gravel; poorly sorted, quartz predominant mineral. |

¹Munsell Soil Color Code (Munsell Soil Color Charts, 1944 ed., Munsell Color Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md.).

II. POTENTIAL BORROW AREAS

1. Sand Requirements and Beach Characteristics.

Studies by Krumbein and James (1974), James (1975), and Hobson (1977) have shown that the suitability of sand for beach nourishment is largely dependent on grain size and sorting. Sampling of beach and shoreface sands, native to the Cape May coast, by the U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia (1979) indicates that fill sand should be in the fine to medium range or coarser (0.125 to 0.5 millimeter, 3 to 1 phi) for Cape May city, and at least medium to very coarse sand (0.25 to 2.0 millimeters, 2 to -1 phi) for the shore in Lower Township to the west (Wentworth Scale in Table 1). Identification and selection of the borrow areas described below are based on these criteria.

2. Borrow Areas.

The locations of 16 potential borrow areas where sand judged suitable for beach restoration and nourishment may be recovered are identified by letters in Figure 4. Table 3 provides a summary of the pertinent data for the deposits. The first part of the table contains information for the shoal deposits of Holocene marine sand. Volume calculations have been made for the Holocene marine sand deposits where seismic reflection and topographic control are sufficient for a reasonably reliable estimate. The second part of Table 3 contains data on sites identified by core number where the specified core recovered potentially usable sand, but from deposits which were not associated with any discernible

Table 3. Summary of potential borrow areas.

| Designation | Type deposit | Water depths (ft) | Area (yd ²) | Overburden thickness (ft) | Deposit thickness (ft) | Estimated volume (yd ³) | Cores in deposit | Sediment type | Sand size (Wentworth Scale) |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Shoal A | Marine | 6 to 30 | 10,914,000 | 0 | 5 | 18,182,000 | None | A | No data |
| B | Marine | 6 to 12 | 3,555,000 | 0 | 5 to 10 | 6,499,000 | None | A | No data |
| C | Marine | 12 to 38 | 14,617,000 | 0 | 5 to 20 | 41,079,000 | 175 | A | Medium to coarse |
| D | Marine | 10 to 42 | 38,962,000 | 0 | 5 to 15 | 89,265,000 | 178,179,180 | A | Medium to coarse |
| E | Marine | 23 to 33 | 6,765,000 | 0 | 5 to 10 | 14,644,000 | 131 | A | Medium |
| F | Marine | 22 to 34 | 5,980,000 | 0 | 5 to 10 | 13,163,000 | 155 | A | Medium to coarse |
| G | Marine | 18 to 42 | 29,417,000 | 0 | 5 to 20 | 84,528,000 | 144,145,159,166 | A | Fine-coarse |
| H | Marine | 44 to 53 | 20,099,000 | 0 | 5 to 20 | 53,230,000 | 140,142,146 | A | Medium-coarse |
| I | Marine | 40 to 60 | 33,778,000 | 0 | 5 to 20 | 120,860,000 | 147,149,150,186 | A | Fine-medium |
| J | Marine | 18 to 42 | 54,222,000 | 0 | 5 to 20 | 189,554,000 | 95,96,108 | A | Fine-medium |
| K | Marine | 20 to 60 | 125,580,000 | 0 | 5 to 30 | 617,437,000 | 111,117,124,126 | A | Medium-coarse |
| L | Marine | 26 to 60 | 25,583,000 | 0 | 5 to 25 | 94,943,000 | 104,116 | A | Fine-coarse |
| M | Marine | 44 to 65 | 3,901,000 | 0 | 5 to 20 | 10,794,000 | 113,115 | A | Medium |
| N | Marine | 50 to 65 | 8,543,000 | 0 | 5 to 10 | 20,979,000 | None | A | No data |
| Core 118 | Marine | 79 | --- | 0 | >7 | --- | 118 | A | Fine to coarse |
| 128 | Marine | 77 | --- | 0 | 6 | --- | 128 | A | Fine to coarse |
| 133 | Marine | 51 | --- | 0 | 6 | --- | 133 | A | Medium |
| 154 | Marine | 46 | --- | 0 | 7 | --- | 154 | A | Fine to medium |
| 167 | Marine | 40 | --- | 0 | 6 | --- | 167 | A | Medium |
| 101 | Fluvial | 55 | --- | 2 | 3 | --- | 101 | A,F | Fine to very coarse |
| 151 | Fluvial | 53 | --- | 1 | >7 | --- | 151 | A,E | Fine sand to granules |
| 152 | Fluvial | 55 | --- | 2 | >6 | --- | 152 | A,F | Fine to coarse |
| 160 | Fluvial | 34 | --- | 2 | 6 | --- | 160 | A,E,F | Fine to coarse |
| 165 | Fluvial | 65 | --- | 2 | >6 | --- | 165 | A,F | Medium to coarse |
| 168 | Fluvial | 42 | --- | 3 | >5 | --- | 168 | A,F | Coarse sand and granules |
| 169 | Fluvial | 36 | --- | 4 | >5 | --- | 169 | D,F | Fine to coarse |
| 171 | Fluvial | 37 | --- | 1 | >6 | --- | 171 | A,E,F | Fine to coarse |
| 172 | Fluvial | 33 | --- | 1 | >6 | --- | 172 | A,E,F | Fine to coarse |
| 185 | Fluvial | 63 | --- | 1 | >7 | --- | 185 | A,F | Medium to coarse |
| 188 | Fluvial | 48 | --- | 5 | >6 | --- | 188 | A,F | Fine to medium |

Unknown.

topographic or seismic reflection features. For this reason core data could not be projected beyond the immediate area of the core site and no area or volume calculations could be made. Several of these sites contain Holocene marine sand (type A) which does not seem to be associated with a prominent shoal. The remaining sites contain type E or F material which is thought to be pre-Holocene fluvial sediment. All of the pre-Holocene deposits are beneath some overburden, which mostly consists of suitable type A sand. Thus, the combined thickness of both units is considered usable. Many of the cores bottomed in usable material and their thickness are shown as greater than the specified amount of core recovery.

Eleven cores containing usable type E and F material are grouped into areas designated as areas 1 and 2 in Figure 4. It is possible that continuity of these deposits exists throughout the area. If this is true, a potentially usable volume of more than 14.5 million cubic meters of material could be recovered from area 1 and 20.6 million cubic meters from area 2. However, if these are fluvial deposits it seems unlikely that deposition was continuous over such a large area. Additional detailed coring in areas 1 and 2 is necessary to properly define the deposit before these areas can be considered high potential sites for sandfill.

Of the 16 separate borrow areas identified in Figure 4, shoals A,B,C,E,F, J and area 1 should definitely be considered as sources of fill for any projects along the Cape May coast. They are within about 9 kilometers of the coast, all have water depths less than about 12.8 meters (42 feet), and their combined sand resources are estimated to be more than 216 million cubic meters, more than enough to meet projected fill requirements for beach nourishment projects. Brief descriptions of these sites are given below.

a. Borrow Area A and Area 1. Area A (Fig. 4) is an elongate and arcuate shoal (named Prissy Wicks shoal on NOS chart 1219) that semiparallels the coast at the end of Cape May. Area 1 is a rather flat extension of the south flank of the shoal and is composed of fluvial sands that probably underlie the entire Prissy Wicks shoal complex. The seismic data in area A and the seismic and core data in area 1 show that sand about 1.5 meters thick is present; the combined estimated sand resources are more than 28.3 million cubic meters.

b. Borrow Area B. Area B consists of a narrow fingerlike shoal (named North Shoal on NOS chart 1219) adjacent to areas A and 1. Core 174 off the southern flank shows that the shoal is composed of medium to coarse sand underlain at the base by fine-grained sediment.

c. Borrow Area C. Area C is a concentric shoal (Fig. 4) immediately west of area B and about 5.4 kilometers from the western side of Cape May peninsula. The area comprises Round and Middle Shoals (on NOS chart 1219), and the seismic data and core 175 show that it contains up to 6.1 meters of a poorly sorted mixture of fine to very coarse pebbly sand.

d. Borrow Areas E and F. These areas are two closely spaced shoals within 7.2 kilometers of Cape May Inlet; they probably offer the highest potential as sources of nourishment sand. The CERC data show that medium to coarse sand is present to about 3-meter (10 feet) depths and the combined estimated sand volumes are more than 21.3 million cubic meters.

As a result of CERC recommendations, the U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, conducted additional detailed surveys of area E to evaluate it as a primary source for fill as part of their beach erosion control and storm protection study for Cape May and Lower Township (U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, 1979). In September 1978, 27 vibratory cores and 47 kilometers of fathometer profiles were collected in a fairly dense matrix with a core spacing of about 305 meters. Analyses of the cores confirmed that clean, medium-grained sands with a median diameter of 0.4 millimeter (1.27 phi) are present to depths of about 3.7 meters (12 feet). The penetration records from the cores also showed that the sands at the base of the shoal are very dense which suggests that marine Holocene type A sediments in the shoal are underlain by fluvial pre-Holocene silty sands.

e. Borrow Area J. Area J is a fingerlike shoal detached from the lower shoreface off Two Mile Beach to the east of Cape May Inlet. Core 108 and the accompanying seismic data show that suitable sand to a thickness of at least 6.1 meters is present and the estimated volume is about 145 million cubic meters, which makes area J the second largest (the largest is Five Fathom Bank in area K, with 472 million cubic meters) potential borrow area in the study area. Although the area offers much promise as a fill source, it is a minimum of 5.4 kilometers from the Cape May beaches and may be better suited to possible future projects along the Wildwood shore.

III. SUMMARY

A geologic study using seismic reflection profiles and sedimentary cores (a maximum of 3.7 meters long) was made of the Inner Continental Shelf region off Cape May, New Jersey, to locate and delineate sand and gravel suitable for beach restoration and maintenance.

Results of the study show that 18 sites identified on isopach maps contain an estimated 1,086 million cubic meters of sand. All but two sites constitute linear and arcuate shoals that are Holocene features composed of clean, marine quartz sand. The shoals are about 6.1 meters thick and appear to rest on a pre-Holocene fluvial surface composed of dense silty sand and gravel.

Six shoals (A,B,C,E,F, and J) and area 1 (Fig. 4) are closest to Cape May beaches and contain about 216 million cubic meters of sand, making them the best sites for future consideration.

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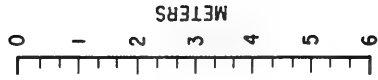
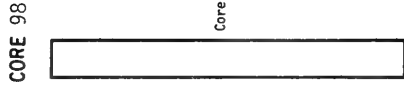
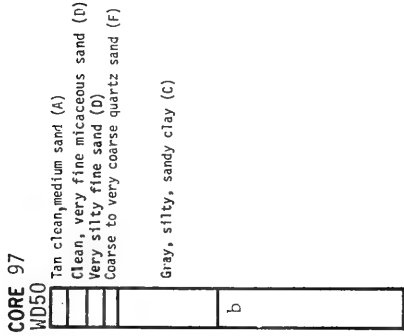
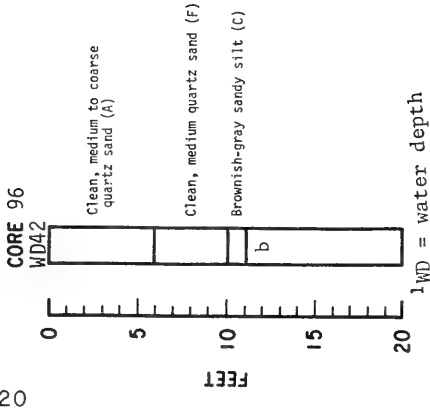
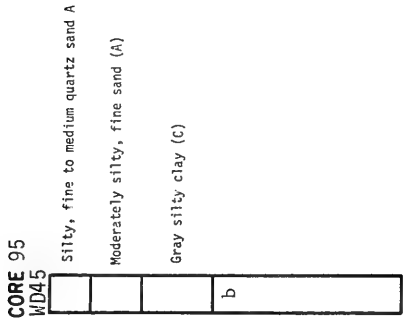
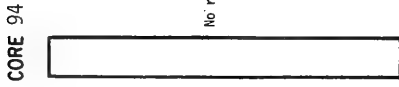
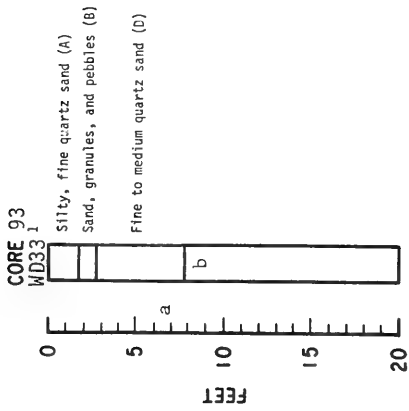
APPENDIX A

CORE SEDIMENT DESCRIPTIONS

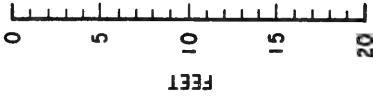
This appendix contains core sediment descriptions, based on both megascopic and microscopic examination, from sampling locations shown in Figure 2. Sediment color is based on dry samples.

Sediment names are based on the following Wentworth classifications (see Table 1):

| Sediment | Size (mm) | Phi |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Gravel | >2 | <-1 |
| Very coarse sand | 1.0 to 2.0 | 0 to -1 |
| Coarse sand | 0.5 to 1.0 | 1 to 0- |
| Medium sand | 0.25 to 0.5 | 2 to 1- |
| Fine sand | 0.125 to 0.25 | 3 to 2- |
| Very fine sand | 0.0625 to 0.125 | 4 to 3- |
| Silt and mud | <0.0625 | >4 |
| Sorting terms | | |
| Very well sorted | | 0.35 |
| Well sorted | | 0.50 |
| Moderately well sorted | | 0.80 |
| Moderately sorted | | 1.40 |
| Poorly sorted | | 2.00 |
| Very poorly sorted | | 2.60 |
| Extremely poorly sorted | | |



CORE 99
WD48



Medium to coarse sand and granules (A)
Silty very fine sand



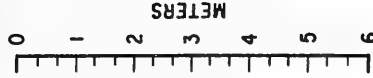
CORE 100
WD51

Fine quartz sand (A)
Silty very fine sand

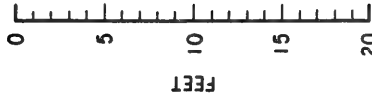


CORE 101
WD55

Fine quartz sand (A)
Very coarse quartz sand (A)
Fine to coarse quartz sand (F)
Brown and gray silty clay (C)
Coarse to very coarse sand and granules (E)
Coarse to very coarse sand and pebbles (E)



CORE 102
WD48



Medium quartz sand (A)
Fine to medium quartz sand (A)
Gray silty clay (C)



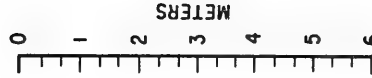
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WD47

Medium quartz sand (A)
Gray, silty fine sand (D)

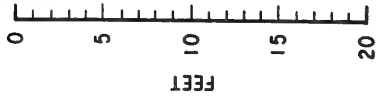


CORE 104
WD45

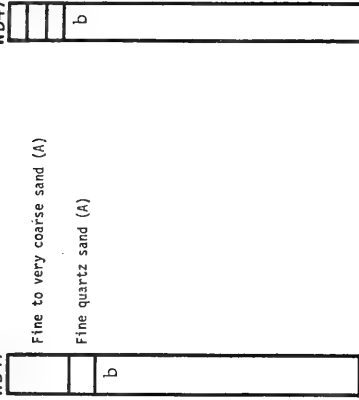
Coarse to very coarse quartz sand and granules (A)



CORE 105
WD71

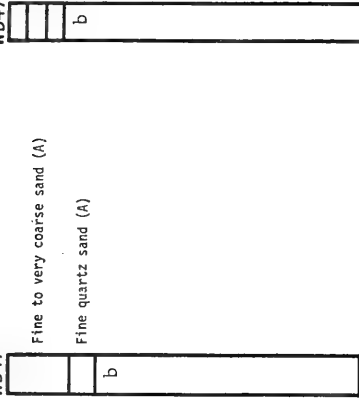


Fine quartz sand (A)
 Very fine silty sand (D)
 Fine to very coarse sand, granules, and pebbles (E)
 Medium to coarse quartz sand (F)



CORE 106
WD47

Fine to very coarse sand (A)
 Fine quartz sand (A)



CORE 107
WD47

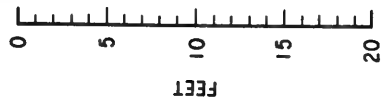
Fine quartz sand (A)
 Very silty fine sand
 Silty sand granules and pebbles (B)



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CORE 108
WD33



Fine to very coarse sand and granules (A)
 Fine quartz sand (A)



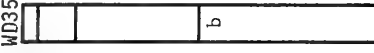
CORE 109
WD42

Silty, fine quartz sand (A)
 Fine sand and granules
 Clean, fine quartz sand (D)

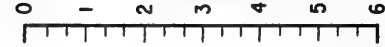


CORE 110
WD35

Fine to coarse sand and granules (A)
 Silty, very fine sand (D)
 Fine to coarse sand, granules, and pebbles (E)



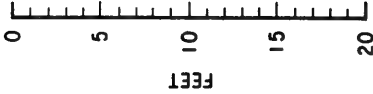
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CORE 111
WD27

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)



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CORE 112
WD78

Medium to coarse sand and granules (A)
Fine sand (D)
Light-gray silt
Reddish-brown coarse sand (F)
Clean, fine sand (D)



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CORE 113
WD63

Medium quartz sand (A)



b

CORE 114
WD80

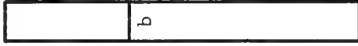
Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)
Reddish-brown sandy silt (C)
Light-gray, silty fine sand (D)
Tan silty fine sand (D)



b

CORE 115
WD51

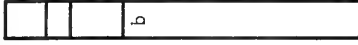
Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)



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CORE 116
WD63

Medium quartz sand (A)
Fine to very coarse quartz sand and granules (A)
Fine quartz sand (A)

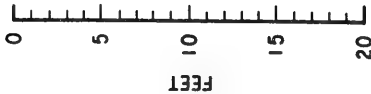


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CORE 117

WD46
Coarse to very coarse sand and granules (A)

Medium quartz sand (A)

**CORE 118**

WD79

Medium quartz sand (A)

Fine quartz sand (A)

Medium to coarse quartz sand, granules, and pebbles (A)

**CORE 119**

WD78

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)
Fine quartz sand (A)
Silty, shelly, fine sand granules and pebbles (E)
Shelly fine sand
Fine to coarse sand, granules, and clay lumps (E)



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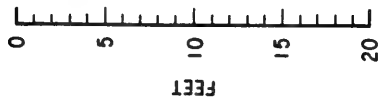
CORE 120

WD78
Silty fine sand (A)
Gray silty clay (C)
Fine to coarse sand, granules, pebbles, and shell fragments (C)

Silty medium to coarse sand and granules (E)

Medium to coarse sand (F)

Fine silty sand (D)

**CORE 121**

WD81

Sand, granules, and pebbles (E)

Gray silty clay (C)

**CORE 122**

WD56

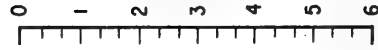
Fine quartz sand (A)
Silty fine to coarse sand and granules (E)
Gray silt (C)
Fine sand, granules, and pebbles (E)
Fine gray sand (D)

Fine to coarse sand (F)

Gray silty sand (D)

Fine gray sand (D)

Fine to medium sand (F)



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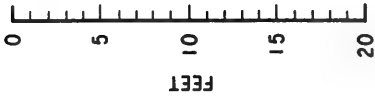
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CORE 123

WD57

Medium to very coarse sand (A)
Very fine micaceous sand
Brownish-gray silt and shells
Fine to medium sand
Very silty fine sand with shells

b

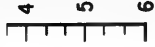


CORE 124

WD56

Medium quartz sand (A)
Fine quartz sand (A)
Fine silty sand (A)

b

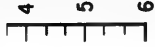


CORE 125

WD66

Medium quartz sand (A)
Gray silty clay (C)

b

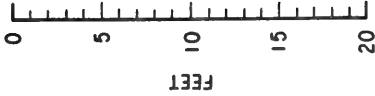


CORE 126

WD50

Fine to very coarse sand and granules (A)
Fine to medium quartz sand (A)

b

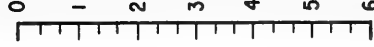


CORE 127

WD76

Fine quartz sand (A)
Gray silty clay (C)
Fine to very coarse sand, granules, pebbles, and shells (C)

b

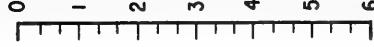


CORE 128

WD77

Fine to coarse quartz sand (A)
Gray silty clay (C)

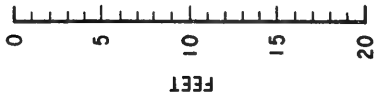
b



CORE 129
WD90

Very silty fine to coarse sand
and granules (B)

Gray, clayey silt (C)



CORE 130
WD66

Medium quartz sand (A)

Fine quartz sand (A)



CORE 131
WD36

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)

Fine to medium quartz sand (A)



CORE 132
WD39

Core missing



CORE 133
WD51

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)

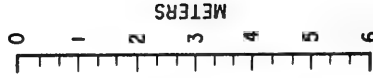
Gray silty clay (C)



CORE 134
WD56

Fine quartz sand (A)

Gray, silty fine to coarse sand, granules,
shells, and pebbles (B)



CORE 135
WD64

Fine to medium quartz sand (A)
Medium quartz sand (F)
Brownish-gray silty clay (C)

b



CORE 136
WD59

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)
Gray silty clay (C)

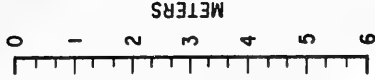
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CORE 137
WD66

Gray silty clay (C)
Gray silty clay with large
Spræwala shell

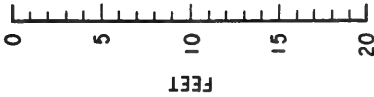
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CORE 138
WD55

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)
Grayish-brown silty sand, granules,
and shells (B)
Gray silty clay (C)
Silty coarse sand, granules, and
pebbles (E)

b



CORE 139
WD67

Medium sand and granules (A)
Gray silty clay (C)
Gray, very fine sand (D)
Gray silty clay (C)
Medium to coarse quartz sand (F)
Gray sandy clay (C)

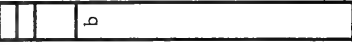
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CORE 140
WD55

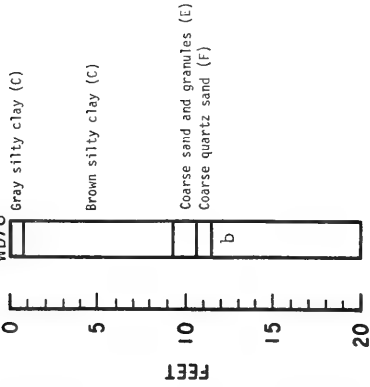
Medium quartz sand (A)
Coarse sand and granules (A)
Medium quartz sand (A)

b



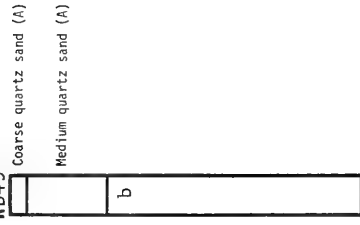
CORE 141

WD78



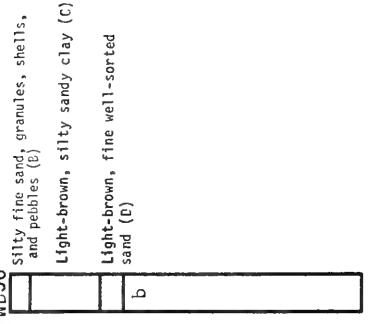
CORE 142

WD49



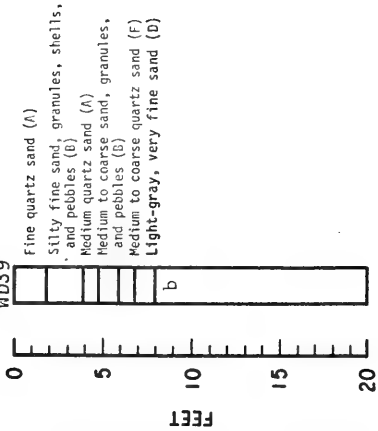
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WD50



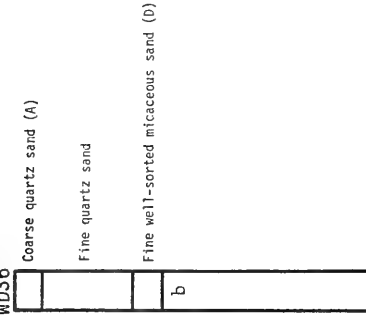
CORE 144

WD39



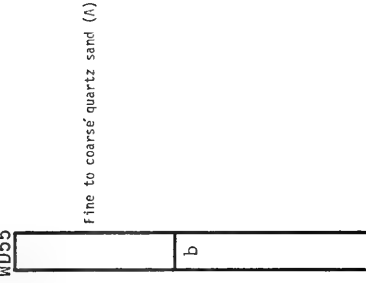
CORE 145

WD36



CORE 146

WD55



CORE 147

WD22



Fine to medium quartz sand (A)

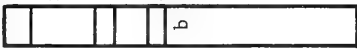
Grayish-brown sandy silt (C)

Reddish-brown fine to very coarse sand (F)

b

CORE 148

WD78



Fine quartz sand and granules (A)

Fine to very coarse sand, granules, and pebbles (E)

Brownish silt (C)

Brown, very silty fine sand (D)

Fine to coarse sand, granules, and pebbles (E)

b

CORE 149

WD66

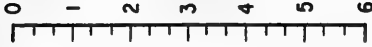


Fine to coarse quartz sand and granules (A)

Fine to medium quartz sand (A)

b

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CORE 150

WD64



Medium to coarse quartz sand and granules (A)

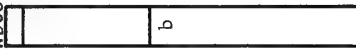
Fine to coarse quartz sand (A)

Gray to brownish silty clay (C)

b

CORE 151

WD53



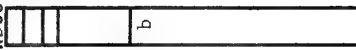
Fine to very coarse sand and granules (A)

Fine to coarse sand and granules (E)

b

CORE 152

WD55



Coarse to very coarse quartz sand (A)

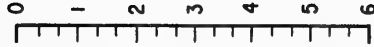
Fine quartz sand (A)

Sandy granules (A)

Fine to coarse sand (F)

b

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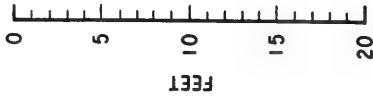


CORE 153

WD45

Silty fine to coarse sand, shells, and pebbles (E)
Fine to medium sand and granules

Silty fine sand (D)



CORE 154

WD46

Fine to medium quartz sand (A)

Silty fine sand and clay fragments

b

CORE 155

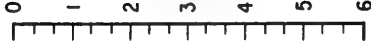
WD36

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)

Fine sand and granules (A)
Brown silty sand, granules, shells and pebbles (E)

b

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CORE 156

WD51

Fine to very coarse quartz sand (A)
Medium quartz sand (A)
Fine sand and granules

Silty fine sand and granules



CORE 157

WD48

Coarse to very coarse quartz sand and granules (A)

Fine to coarse sand and granules (E)

b

CORE 158

WD50

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)

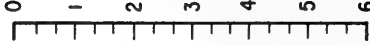
Medium quartz sand (A)

Silty fine sand

Silty fine to coarse sand and granules (E)

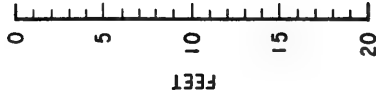
b

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CORE 159

WD32



Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)

Silty fine sand, granules, shells, and pebbles (B)
Reddish-brown coarse sand (F)
Gray silty clay (C)

b

CORE 160

WD34



Gray, fine to coarse quartz sand and granules (A)

Sand and granules (E)

Light reddish-brown, fine to coarse sand (F)

Gray fine to coarse sand (F)

Gray, very fine to fine sand (D)

b

CORE 161

WD32



Fine quartz sand (A)

Very fine micaceous sand (D)

Gray clay (C)

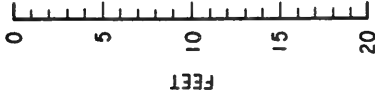
Silty medium sand (F)

Gray clay (C)

b

CORE 162

WD80



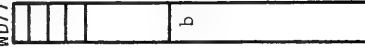
Fine to coarse quartz sand (A)

Gray silty clay (C)

b

CORE 163

WD77



Coarse to very coarse quartz sand (A)

Fine to very fine sand with shell fragments

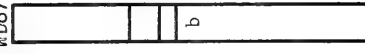
Reddish-brown, fine to very coarse sand (F)

Gray silty clay (C)

b

CORE 164

WD87



Fine quartz sand (A)

Fine to very coarse sand (F)

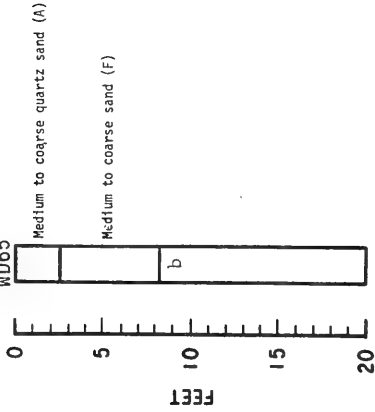
Medium sand (F)

b

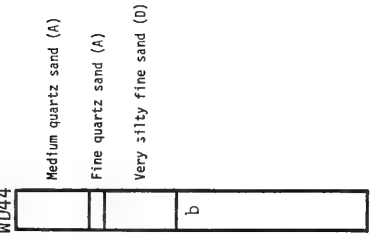
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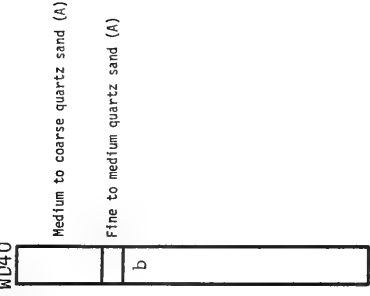
CORE 165
WD65



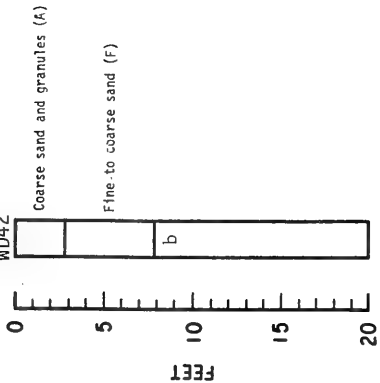
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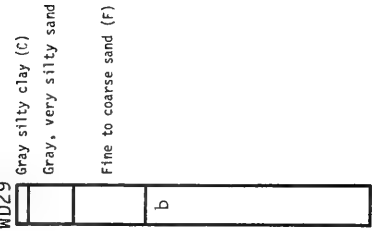
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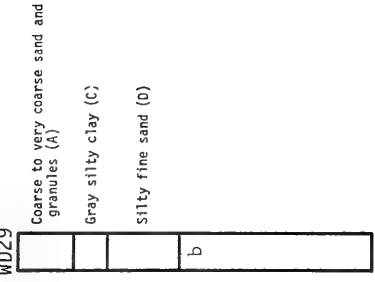
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WD42



CORE 169
WD29

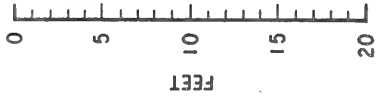


CORE 170
WD29



CORE 171

WD29 Fine to coarse sand, granules, and pebbles (A)
 Fine sand and granules; (E)
 Brownish coarse to very coarse sand (F)



CORE 172

WD33 Coarse to very coarse quartz sand (A)
 Medium quartz sand (F)
 Dark-gray very silty sand
 Reddish-brown sand, granules, and pebbles (E)



CORE 173

WD42 Fine quartz sand (A)
 Fine to coarse quartz sand (A)
 Gray silty medium sand and granules (E)
 Brown fine sand (D)
 Gray silty sandy clay (C)
 Coarse sand (F)



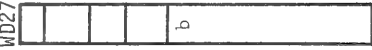
CORE 174

WD34 Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)
 Medium to coarse sand (F)
 Very fine sand (D)
 Yellowish-gray clay (C)



CORE 175

WD27 Coarse quartz sand (A)
 Fine to medium quartz sand (A)
 Fine sand and granules (E)
 Fine to coarse sand, granules, and pebbles (E)



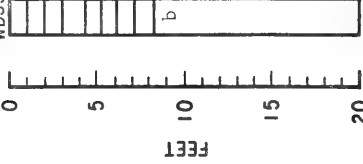
CORE 176

WD35 Fine quartz sand (A)
 Fine sand, granules, and pebbles (D)
 Fine sand
 Silty sand



CORE 177
WD33

Fine to coarse quartz sand (A)
Granules and pebbles (E)
Fine to coarse sand (F)
Fine sand (D)
Silty very fine sand (D)
Silty clay (C)
Medium sand (F)
Fine sand (D)



CORE 178
WD22

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)



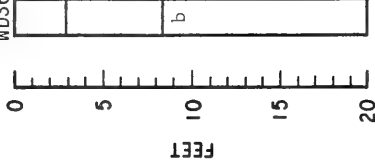
CORE 179
WD37

Fine to coarse sand, granules, and pebbles (A)
Silty fine to coarse sand (A)
Very silty sand and granules (E)
Medium quartz sand (F)



CORE 180
WD36

Fine to coarse sand (A)
Fine to medium sand (A)



CORE 181
WD47

Fine to medium quartz sand (A)
Fine sand (D)
Gray fine sand (D)
Gray silty clay (D)



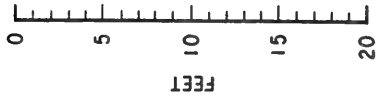
CORE 182
WD54

Silty fine to medium sand (A)
Gray silty sand



CORE 183

WD45



Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)
 Medium to very coarse sand (F)
 Gray sandy clay (C)
 Gray, very fine sand (D).

CORE 184

WD50



Medium quartz sand (A)
 Silty fine shelly sand (A)
 Silty fine sand, granules, and pebbles (E)
 Coarse quartz sand, pebbles at
 -8 ft (F)

CORE 185

WD63



Medium quartz sand (A)
 Medium to very coarse quartz sand (F)

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CORE 186

WD72



Fine quartz sand (A)
 Gray, fine sand and shells (A)
 Gray silty clay (C)
 Gray sandy silt
 Fine to medium sand (F)

CORE 187

WD58



Coarse quartz sand (A)
 Very fine to medium sand and shells (A)
 Medium sand and granules (E)
 Medium sand and pebbles (E)
 Medium sand (F)
 Light-gray silt

CORE 188

WD48



Medium quartz sand (A)
 Fine to medium sand (A)

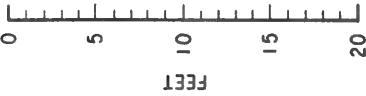
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CORE 189

WD54

Medium quartz sand (A)
Fine to medium sand and granules (A)
Coarse sand and granules (E)
Gray fine sand and granules (E)
Gray to brown, very fine to fine sand (b)



CORE 190

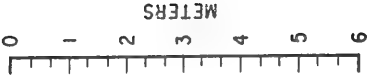


Gray silty clay (C)
Silty, very fine sand (D)
Coarse sand (F)
Very coarse sand and granules (E)

CORE 191

WD51

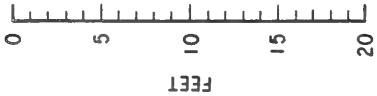
Fine shelly quartz sand (A)
Fine to coarse sand and granules (A)
Fine sand and granules (A)
Silty, very fine to medium sand (A)
Brown fine sand (D)



CORE 192

WD46

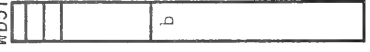
Very coarse sand, granules, and pebbles (A)
Fine quartz sand (A)
Silty, shelly, fine sand (A)
Reddish-brown, fine to coarse sand (F)



CORE 193

WD51

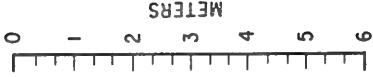
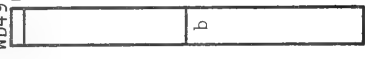
Coarse quartz sand (A)
Fine quartz sand (A)
Gray silty sand (D)
Very fine to fine sand (D)

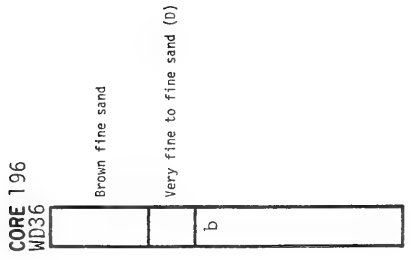
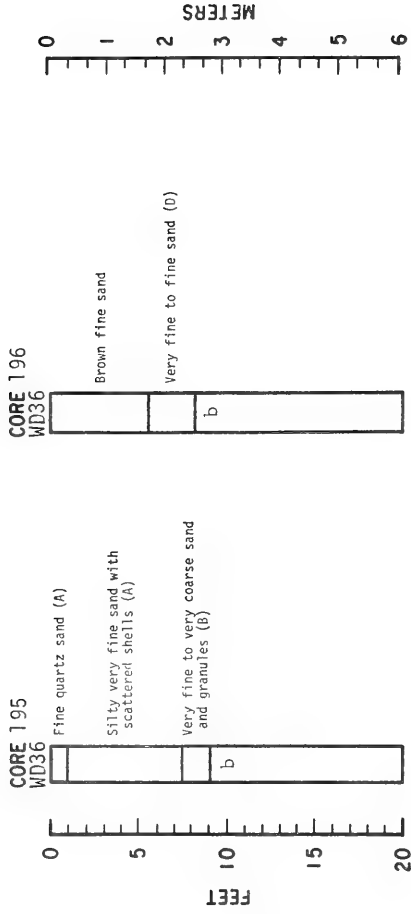


CORE 194

WD49

Medium to coarse quartz sand (A)
Shelly fine quartz sand, layer of pebbles at 6 ft. (A)





APPENDIX B

GRANULOMETRIC DATA AND CUMULATIVE CURVE PLOTS

This appendix contains the results of CERC's Rapid Sediment Analyzer (RSA) size analyses of 258 sediment samples from 104 cores (Table B-1) in the study area (see Fig. 2). Analyses are based on sand-size fractions only.

The samples are identified by core number and sample interval below the top of the core. Specific locations of the samples from each core are given in Appendix A.

Experience has shown that grain-size values from RSA analyses are consistent and slightly coarser than results of dry sieve analyses of identical samples. To relate these RSA data to other sieve data, empirical relations for converting RSA means and standard deviation to sieve analyses equivalents have been determined. The relationships, developed from RSA and sieve analyses at a 0.25-phi interval, are:

$$\text{mean: } \bar{\chi}_{\phi \text{ sieve}} = 1.0735 \bar{\chi}_{\phi \text{ RSA}} + 0.1876$$

RSA standard deviation values may be converted to sieve sorting equivalents by the formula:

$$\text{standard deviation: } \sigma_{\phi \text{ sieve}} = 1.4535 \sigma_{\phi \text{ RSA}} - 0.146$$

Table B-1. Results of RSA size analyses of 258 sediment samples.

| Core | Interval (ft) | Mean | | Median | | Std. dev. | | Core | Interval (ft) | Mean | | Median | | Std. dev. | |
|------|------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | | (phi) | (mm) | (phi) | (mm) | (phi) | (mm) | | | (phi) | (mm) | (phi) | (mm) | (phi) | (mm) |
| 93 | Top | 2.72 | 0.152 | 2.55 | 0.170 | 0.40 | 1.522 | 118 | -6 | 1.74 | 0.298 | 1.71 | 0.306 | 0.61 | 1.525 |
| 94 | No data | | | | | | | 119 | Top | 1.50 | 0.407 | 1.26 | 0.417 | 0.67 | 1.594 |
| 95 | Top | 1.20 | 0.436 | 1.07 | 0.475 | 0.94 | 1.915 | 119 | -2 | 2.00 | 0.250 | 1.83 | 0.282 | 0.76 | 1.697 |
| 96 | Top | 1.07 | 0.476 | 0.93 | 0.525 | 0.59 | 1.505 | 120 | Top | 2.08 | 0.237 | 2.03 | 0.245 | 1.06 | 2.089 |
| 96 | -3 | 1.41 | 0.376 | 1.32 | 0.401 | 0.55 | 1.464 | 120 | -11.5 | 1.85 | 0.278 | 1.69 | 0.311 | 1.15 | 2.211 |
| 96 | -6 | 1.20 | 0.435 | 1.17 | 0.444 | 0.64 | 1.558 | 121 | Top | 1.28 | 0.412 | 1.24 | 0.423 | 0.62 | 1.537 |
| 96 | -8 | 1.66 | 0.310 | 1.60 | 0.330 | 0.44 | 1.357 | 122 | Top | 1.60 | 0.288 | 1.68 | 0.313 | 0.47 | 1.586 |
| 96 | 11 | 1.91 | 0.266 | 1.87 | 0.274 | 0.52 | 1.434 | 123 | Top | 1.27 | 0.414 | 1.30 | 0.406 | 0.71 | 0.611 |
| 97 | Top | 1.23 | 0.426 | 1.23 | 0.426 | 0.53 | 1.444 | 123 | -3 | 1.50 | 0.406 | 1.31 | 0.403 | 0.73 | 0.602 |
| 97 | -2 | 2.71 | 0.153 | 3.44 | 0.092 | 1.03 | 2.042 | 123 | -4 | 5.39 | 0.095 | 5.53 | 0.086 | 3.8 | 0.768 |
| 97 | -3 | 0.68 | 0.624 | 0.50 | 0.707 | 0.79 | 1.729 | 124 | Top | 1.90 | 0.268 | 1.80 | 0.287 | 0.62 | 1.535 |
| 98 | No data | | | | | | | 124 | -3 | 1.62 | 0.325 | 1.59 | 0.331 | 0.91 | 1.882 |
| 99 | Top | 0.83 | 0.563 | 0.73 | 0.603 | 0.64 | 1.558 | 124 | -7 | 2.55 | 0.171 | 2.66 | 0.159 | 0.68 | 1.600 |
| 99 | -3 | 1.67 | 0.314 | 1.66 | 0.316 | 0.42 | 1.358 | 125 | No data | | | | | | |
| 99 | -6 | 1.02 | 0.493 | 1.39 | 0.382 | 0.90 | 1.866 | 126 | Top | 0.41 | 0.752 | 0.45 | 0.732 | 0.64 | 0.641 |
| 99 | -8 | 1.65 | 0.319 | 1.81 | 0.285 | 1.09 | 2.219 | 126 | -3 | 1.48 | 0.358 | 1.37 | 0.386 | 0.42 | 0.747 |
| 99 | 8.7 | 2.61 | 0.164 | 2.57 | 0.168 | 0.60 | 1.516 | 126 | -6 | 1.43 | 0.371 | 1.40 | 0.378 | 0.46 | 0.726 |
| 100 | Top | 2.23 | 0.213 | 2.25 | 0.210 | 0.47 | 1.385 | 127 | Top | 1.62 | 0.325 | 1.51 | 0.351 | 0.49 | 1.404 |
| 100 | -4 | 2.78 | 0.146 | 3.82 | 0.071 | 0.84 | 1.790 | 127 | -3 | 1.89 | 0.270 | 1.87 | 0.274 | 0.46 | 1.376 |
| 100 | -8 | 2.96 | 1.290 | No data | 0.96 | 1.945 | | 128 | Top | 2.75 | 0.149 | 2.66 | 0.158 | 0.24 | 1.185 |
| 101 | Top | 1.90 | 0.268 | 1.86 | 0.275 | 0.98 | 1.967 | 128 | -5 | 0.164 | 0.321 | 1.47 | 0.361 | 0.60 | 1.514 |
| 102 | Top | 1.23 | 0.426 | 1.17 | 0.444 | 0.47 | 0.721 | 129 | Top | 1.98 | 0.253 | 2.21 | 0.216 | 1.70 | 3.244 |
| 102 | -3 | 1.37 | 0.386 | 1.30 | 0.406 | 0.57 | 0.673 | 130 | Top | 1.44 | 0.369 | 1.38 | 0.384 | 0.49 | 1.404 |
| 102 | -5 | 1.48 | 0.358 | 1.66 | 0.316 | 0.71 | 0.611 | 130 | -3 | 1.92 | 0.264 | 1.89 | 0.270 | 0.51 | 1.429 |
| 103 | -3 | 1.05 | 0.482 | 1.06 | 0.479 | 0.47 | 0.721 | 130 | -6 | 2.28 | 0.206 | 2.30 | 0.203 | 0.46 | 1.376 |
| 103 | 5 | 1.20 | 0.435 | 1.22 | 0.429 | 0.53 | 0.692 | 131 | Top | 1.42 | 0.374 | 1.42 | 0.374 | 0.46 | 1.376 |
| 104 | Top | 0.65 | 0.637 | 0.59 | 0.664 | 0.72 | 0.607 | 131 | -3 | 1.54 | 0.344 | 1.53 | 0.346 | 0.52 | 1.434 |
| 104 | -3 | 0.72 | 0.607 | 0.71 | 0.611 | 0.54 | 0.687 | 131 | -6 | 1.58 | 0.334 | 1.53 | 0.346 | 0.50 | 1.414 |
| 104 | -6 | 0.46 | 0.726 | 0.54 | 0.687 | 0.68 | 0.624 | 132 | Top | 1.37 | 0.387 | 1.23 | 0.426 | 0.52 | 1.248 |
| 105 | Top | 1.88 | 0.271 | 1.79 | 0.290 | 0.52 | 1.431 | 132 | -3 | 1.18 | 0.440 | 1.19 | 0.438 | 0.55 | 1.464 |
| 106 | Top | 0.82 | 0.566 | 0.55 | 0.685 | 0.84 | 1.788 | 132 | -6 | 1.48 | 0.358 | 1.48 | 0.358 | 0.42 | 1.338 |
| 106 | -4 | 1.56 | 0.340 | 1.64 | 0.321 | 1.12 | 0.340 | 132 | -8 | 1.26 | 0.418 | 1.24 | 0.423 | 0.60 | 1.516 |
| 107 | Top | 2.45 | 0.183 | 2.73 | 0.151 | 0.82 | 1.765 | 133 | Top | 1.24 | 0.423 | 1.18 | 0.441 | 0.51 | 1.424 |
| 108 | Top | 1.68 | 0.312 | 1.65 | 0.319 | 0.75 | 1.678 | 133 | -3 | 1.24 | 0.423 | 1.14 | 0.454 | 0.53 | 1.444 |
| 108 | -3 | 1.89 | 0.270 | 1.84 | 0.279 | 0.86 | 1.819 | 133 | -6 | 1.52 | 0.349 | 1.45 | 0.366 | 0.61 | 1.526 |
| 108 | - | 2.46 | 0.181 | 2.40 | 0.190 | 0.48 | 1.393 | 134 | Top | 1.39 | 0.382 | 1.29 | 0.409 | 0.54 | 1.454 |
| 109 | Top | 2.40 | 0.190 | 2.47 | 0.181 | 0.90 | 1.862 | 134 | -3 | 2.57 | 0.168 | 2.61 | 0.164 | 0.45 | 1.366 |
| 109 | -4 | 2.25 | 0.210 | 2.00 | 0.250 | 0.67 | 1.593 | 135 | Top | 2.25 | 0.210 | 2.28 | 0.206 | 0.43 | 1.347 |
| 109 | -8 | 2.19 | 0.220 | 2.10 | 0.233 | 0.45 | 1.367 | 135 | -3 | 2.19 | 0.219 | 3.95 | 0.065 | 0.98 | 1.972 |
| 110 | Top | 0.96 | 0.514 | 0.94 | 0.521 | 0.94 | 0.521 | 135 | -4 | 1.18 | 0.441 | 1.10 | 0.467 | 0.49 | 1.404 |
| 110 | -2 | 2.61 | 0.163 | 3.34 | 0.098 | 0.79 | 0.578 | 135 | -5.5 | 1.42 | 0.374 | 0.00 | 1.000 | 0.88 | 1.840 |
| 110 | -4 | 1.00 | 0.500 | 0.94 | 0.528 | 0.83 | 0.562 | 136 | Top | 0.86 | 0.551 | 0.75 | 0.595 | 0.69 | 1.613 |
| 110 | -6 | 0.97 | 0.510 | 0.77 | 0.586 | 1.09 | 0.469 | 136 | -3 | 1.03 | 0.490 | 0.97 | 0.511 | 0.68 | 1.602 |
| 110 | -10 | 0.83 | 0.562 | 0.70 | 0.615 | 0.80 | 0.574 | 136 | -4 | 2.37 | 0.193 | 2.64 | 0.160 | 0.83 | 1.778 |
| 111 | Top | 0.99 | 0.503 | 0.96 | 0.514 | 0.25 | 0.840 | 137 | Top | 1.74 | 0.299 | 3.95 | 0.065 | 1.25 | 2.378 |
| 111 | -3 | 0.80 | 0.574 | 0.73 | 0.602 | 0.36 | 0.779 | 137 | -1 | 1.82 | 0.283 | 3.78 | 0.073 | 1.11 | 2.158 |
| 111 | -5 | 1.12 | 0.460 | 1.04 | 0.486 | 0.27 | 0.829 | 138 | Top | 1.30 | 0.406 | 1.24 | 0.423 | 0.50 | 0.707 |
| 112 | Top | 1.25 | 0.421 | 1.16 | 0.447 | 0.81 | 1.753 | 138 | -3 | 1.48 | 0.358 | 1.36 | 0.389 | 0.50 | 0.707 |
| 112 | -2 | 1.77 | 0.293 | 1.50 | 0.354 | 0.89 | 1.850 | 139 | Top | 2.50 | 0.177 | 3.22 | 0.107 | 1.05 | 2.071 |
| 112 | -6 | 2.10 | 0.233 | 2.08 | 0.237 | 0.76 | 1.198 | 139 | -4 | 2.57 | 0.168 | 3.13 | 0.114 | 0.98 | 1.986 |
| 113 | Top | 1.30 | 0.406 | 1.22 | 0.429 | 0.42 | 0.747 | 139 | -8 | 2.37 | 0.193 | 5.06 | 0.120 | 1.19 | 2.266 |
| 113 | -3 | 1.27 | 0.414 | 1.10 | 0.466 | 0.47 | 0.721 | 140 | Top | 1.61 | 0.328 | 1.39 | 0.383 | 0.80 | 1.747 |
| 113 | -6 | 1.55 | 0.341 | 1.43 | 0.371 | 0.37 | 0.773 | 141 | -9 | 1.73 | 0.301 | 1.64 | 0.321 | 0.76 | 1.693 |
| 114 | Top | 2.09 | 0.235 | 1.98 | 0.253 | 0.83 | 1.773 | 142 | Top | 1.06 | 0.479 | 0.99 | 0.503 | 0.45 | 0.732 |
| 114 | -6 | 2.50 | 0.177 | 2.35 | 0.196 | 0.61 | 1.526 | 142 | -3 | 1.36 | 0.389 | 1.24 | 0.423 | 0.48 | 0.716 |
| 115 | Top | 1.20 | 0.435 | 1.03 | 0.489 | 0.40 | 0.757 | 142 | -6 | 1.28 | 0.411 | 1.15 | 0.450 | 0.51 | 0.702 |
| 115 | -4 | 1.12 | 0.460 | 1.06 | 0.479 | 0.49 | 0.712 | 143 | No data | | | | | | |
| 115 | -7 | 1.49 | 0.356 | 1.35 | 0.392 | 0.44 | 0.737 | 144 | Top | 2.01 | 0.249 | 1.77 | 0.293 | 0.81 | 1.756 |
| 116 | Top | 1.47 | 0.360 | 1.36 | 0.389 | 0.42 | 0.747 | 145 | Top | 1.13 | 0.458 | 0.74 | 0.596 | 0.88 | 1.846 |
| 116 | -3 | 0.14 | 0.907 | 0.00 | 1.000 | 0.76 | 0.590 | 145 | -2 | 1.82 | 0.284 | 1.89 | 0.270 | 0.80 | 1.737 |
| 116 | -6 | 2.13 | 0.228 | 2.09 | 0.234 | 0.48 | 0.716 | 145 | -8 | 2.49 | 0.178 | 2.38 | 0.192 | 0.61 | 1.529 |
| 117 | Top | 0.78 | 0.582 | 0.59 | 0.664 | 0.68 | 0.624 | 146 | Top | 1.38 | 0.385 | 1.27 | 0.415 | 0.65 | 1.570 |
| 117 | -3 | 1.47 | 0.360 | 1.45 | 0.366 | 0.51 | 0.702 | 146 | -5 | 1.86 | 0.276 | 1.64 | 0.321 | 0.95 | 1.938 |
| 117 | -5 | 1.53 | 0.346 | 1.39 | 0.381 | 0.55 | 0.683 | 146 | -10 | 1.89 | 0.270 | 1.84 | 0.279 | 0.80 | 1.743 |
| 118 | Top | 1.39 | 0.381 | 1.34 | 0.396 | 0.60 | 1.512 | 147 | Top | 1.77 | 0.294 | 1.52 | 0.349 | 0.95 | 1.952 |

Table B-1. Results of RSA size analyses of 259 sediment samples.--Continued

| Core | Interval (ft) | Mean | | Median | | Std. dev. | | Core | Interval (ft) | Mean | | Median | | Std. dev. | |
|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | | (phi) | (mm) | (phi) | (mm) | (phi) | (mm) | | | (phi) | (mm) | (phi) | (mm) | (phi) | (mm) |
| 147 | -5 | 2.02 | 0.246 | 1.82 | 0.284 | 0.76 | 1.689 | 173 | Top | 2.23 | 0.213 | 2.22 | 0.215 | 0.55 | 1.464 |
| 148 | Top | 1.79 | 0.289 | 1.91 | 0.266 | 0.77 | 1.705 | 173 | -3 | 0.43 | 0.742 | 0.25 | 0.841 | 0.57 | 1.485 |
| 148 | -3 | 0.58 | 0.169 | 0.46 | 0.727 | 0.73 | 1.695 | 173 | -6 | 0.61 | 0.655 | 0.35 | 0.785 | 1.06 | 2.085 |
| 148 | -6 | 2.72 | 0.152 | 2.58 | 0.084 | 0.83 | 1.778 | 173 | -9 | -0.96 | 0.514 | 0.88 | 0.543 | 0.56 | 1.474 |
| 149 | Top | 1.42 | 0.375 | 1.43 | 0.371 | 0.60 | 0.659 | 174 | -3 | 0.74 | 0.599 | 0.62 | 0.651 | 0.48 | 1.395 |
| 149 | -3 | 1.35 | 0.392 | 1.50 | 0.406 | 0.55 | 0.683 | 174 | Top | 1.46 | 0.363 | 1.41 | 0.376 | 0.73 | 1.659 |
| 150 | -2 | 1.12 | 0.460 | 1.02 | 0.493 | 0.46 | 0.876 | 174 | -6 | 2.00 | 0.352 | 1.49 | 0.353 | 0.83 | 1.778 |
| 150 | -5 | 1.10 | 0.467 | 0.90 | 0.536 | 0.85 | 1.303 | 175 | Top | 0.77 | 0.586 | 0.53 | 0.692 | 0.83 | 0.566 |
| 150 | -6 | 2.34 | 0.198 | 3.94 | 0.065 | 1.34 | 2.532 | 175 | -3 | 1.46 | 0.363 | 1.29 | 0.408 | 0.56 | 0.678 |
| 151 | -2 | 1.02 | 0.493 | 0.88 | 0.543 | 0.87 | 1.828 | 175 | -6 | 1.08 | 0.473 | 1.11 | 0.463 | 1.18 | 0.441 |
| 152 | Top | 1.15 | 0.451 | 0.97 | 0.510 | 0.96 | 1.945 | 175 | -9 | 0.75 | 0.594 | 0.48 | 0.776 | 0.83 | 0.562 |
| 152 | -6 | 0.98 | 0.506 | 0.73 | 0.604 | 0.83 | 1.782 | 176 | Top | 2.48 | 0.179 | 2.51 | 0.176 | 4.1 | 1.329 |
| 152 | -8 | 1.57 | 0.338 | 1.33 | 0.399 | 1.03 | 2.042 | 176 | -3 | 2.25 | 0.210 | 2.40 | 0.189 | 0.79 | 1.729 |
| 155 | -8 | 2.23 | 0.213 | 2.26 | 0.209 | 0.53 | 1.444 | 177 | Top | 1.83 | 0.281 | 2.10 | 0.233 | 0.92 | 0.528 |
| 154 | Top | 1.38 | 0.384 | 1.25 | 0.420 | 0.65 | 1.569 | 177 | -3 | 2.13 | 0.228 | 2.11 | 0.251 | 0.41 | 0.752 |
| 155 | Top | 1.02 | 0.493 | 0.84 | 0.559 | 0.53 | 1.444 | 178 | Top | 1.07 | 0.476 | 0.96 | 0.514 | 0.42 | 0.747 |
| 155 | -3 | 1.15 | 0.451 | 1.12 | 0.460 | 0.46 | 1.376 | 178 | -3 | 1.52 | 0.348 | 1.42 | 0.373 | 0.45 | 0.732 |
| 155 | -6 | 0.88 | 0.543 | 0.84 | 0.559 | 0.59 | 1.505 | 178 | -6 | 1.47 | 0.360 | 1.36 | 0.389 | 0.61 | 0.655 |
| 155 | -11 | 2.09 | 0.235 | 2.25 | 0.210 | 0.97 | 1.959 | 178 | -10 | 0.83 | 0.562 | 0.92 | 0.528 | 0.99 | 0.503 |
| 156 | -2 | 1.01 | 0.497 | 1.08 | 0.473 | 0.82 | 1.765 | 179 | Top | 0.73 | 0.603 | 0.75 | 0.595 | 1.09 | 2.129 |
| 156 | -4 | 1.18 | 0.441 | 1.14 | 0.454 | 0.86 | 1.815 | 179 | -3 | 1.19 | 0.438 | 1.26 | 0.418 | 0.96 | 1.945 |
| 156 | -6 | 2.34 | 0.198 | 2.37 | 0.193 | 0.53 | 1.444 | 179 | -6 | 1.43 | 0.371 | 1.77 | 0.293 | 1.35 | 2.549 |
| 156 | -9 | 2.94 | 0.130 | 3.09 | 0.117 | 0.53 | 1.444 | 179 | -8 | 2.06 | 0.240 | 2.36 | 0.195 | 1.01 | 2.014 |
| 157 | Top | 0.60 | 0.659 | 0.41 | 0.752 | 0.79 | 0.578 | 180 | Top | 1.06 | 0.480 | 0.93 | 0.512 | 0.67 | 1.591 |
| 157 | -3 | 0.65 | 0.637 | 0.50 | 0.707 | 0.72 | 0.607 | 180 | -4 | 1.59 | 0.332 | 1.53 | 0.346 | 0.62 | 1.537 |
| 157 | -6 | 0.35 | 0.784 | 0.15 | 0.901 | 0.87 | 0.547 | 180 | -6 | 1.60 | 0.338 | 1.65 | 0.319 | 0.68 | 1.602 |
| 158 | Top | 2.02 | 0.247 | 2.09 | 0.235 | 0.86 | 1.815 | 180 | -9 | 1.67 | 0.314 | 1.77 | 0.293 | 0.71 | 1.636 |
| 158 | -7 | 1.73 | 0.301 | 1.91 | 0.266 | 0.97 | 1.959 | 181 | Top | 1.75 | 0.297 | 1.54 | 0.344 | 0.81 | 1.758 |
| 159 | Top | 1.46 | 0.364 | 1.36 | 0.391 | 0.80 | 1.741 | 181 | -8 | 2.02 | 0.246 | 1.96 | 0.257 | 0.74 | 1.676 |
| 159 | -5 | 1.46 | 0.363 | 1.34 | 0.395 | 0.69 | 1.614 | 182 | Top | 2.12 | 0.230 | 2.02 | 0.247 | 0.71 | 1.633 |
| 160 | Top | 0.04 | 0.973 | -0.53 | 1.444 | 1.25 | 2.378 | 182 | -6 | 2.00 | 0.250 | 1.83 | 0.285 | 0.90 | 1.872 |
| 160 | -3 | 0.44 | 0.737 | 0.50 | 0.812 | 1.21 | 2.313 | 183 | Top | 1.85 | 0.278 | 1.73 | 0.302 | 0.88 | 1.843 |
| 160 | -6 | 1.45 | 0.366 | 1.52 | 0.349 | 0.96 | 1.945 | 184 | -7 | 2.80 | 0.144 | 2.78 | 0.146 | 0.66 | 1.582 |
| 160 | -8 | 2.45 | 0.183 | 2.44 | 1.840 | 0.43 | 1.347 | 184 | Top | 1.78 | 0.291 | 1.68 | 0.312 | 0.43 | 0.742 |
| 161 | Top | 2.10 | 0.233 | 2.04 | 0.243 | 0.51 | 1.424 | 184 | -3 | 1.90 | 0.267 | 1.85 | 0.277 | 0.44 | 0.737 |
| 161 | -3 | 2.62 | 0.163 | 2.70 | 0.154 | 0.48 | 1.395 | 184 | -6 | 1.38 | 0.384 | 1.19 | 0.438 | 0.50 | 0.707 |
| 162 | Top | -0.12 | 1.087 | -0.17 | 1.125 | 0.63 | 1.548 | 184 | -9 | 1.01 | 0.496 | 0.94 | 0.521 | 0.70 | 0.615 |
| 162 | -4 | 1.92 | 0.264 | 3.20 | 0.109 | 1.12 | 2.173 | 185 | Top | 1.42 | 0.373 | 1.39 | 0.381 | 0.49 | 0.712 |
| 162 | -7 | 2.28 | 0.206 | 3.14 | 0.113 | 1.12 | 2.173 | 185 | -3 | 0.47 | 0.721 | 0.42 | 0.747 | 0.47 | 0.721 |
| 163 | Top | 0.45 | 0.732 | 0.21 | 0.865 | 0.81 | 1.753 | 185 | -6 | 0.86 | 0.550 | 0.75 | 0.594 | 0.48 | 0.716 |
| 163 | -2 | 2.64 | 0.160 | 2.67 | 0.157 | 0.39 | 1.310 | 186 | Top | 1.84 | 0.279 | 1.65 | 0.318 | 0.95 | 1.932 |
| 164 | Top | 2.26 | 0.209 | 2.28 | 0.206 | 0.55 | 1.464 | 186 | -6 | 2.24 | 0.212 | 2.38 | 0.192 | 0.94 | 1.919 |
| 164 | -3 | 2.52 | 0.174 | 2.53 | 0.173 | 0.37 | 1.292 | 186 | -10 | 1.92 | 0.265 | 1.74 | 0.300 | 1.01 | 2.012 |
| 164 | -7 | 2.53 | 0.173 | 2.64 | 0.160 | 0.52 | 1.434 | 187 | Top | 1.19 | 0.440 | 1.04 | 0.485 | 0.89 | 1.859 |
| 165 | No data | | | | | | | 187 | -8 | 2.97 | 0.127 | 3.14 | 0.114 | 0.77 | 1.700 |
| 166 | Top | 1.40 | 0.379 | 1.32 | 0.401 | 0.71 | 1.636 | 188 | Top | 1.37 | 0.387 | 1.19 | 0.437 | 0.70 | 1.626 |
| 166 | -3 | 1.39 | 0.382 | 1.36 | 0.390 | 0.62 | 1.537 | 188 | -3 | 1.83 | 0.282 | 1.62 | 0.326 | 0.96 | 1.943 |
| 166 | -9 | 2.81 | 0.143 | 3.07 | 0.119 | 0.71 | 1.636 | 188 | -8 | 1.63 | 0.322 | 1.49 | 0.355 | 1.10 | 2.147 |
| 167 | Top | 1.10 | 0.466 | 0.95 | 0.517 | 0.64 | 0.641 | 189 | Top | 1.99 | 0.255 | 2.02 | 0.247 | 0.83 | 1.774 |
| 167 | -3 | 1.30 | 0.406 | 1.29 | 0.408 | 0.54 | 0.687 | 189 | -7 | 2.85 | 0.139 | 2.81 | 0.643 | 0.55 | 1.466 |
| 167 | -6 | 2.04 | 0.243 | 1.96 | 0.257 | 0.70 | 0.615 | 190 | -5 | 1.09 | 0.470 | 1.06 | 0.480 | 0.64 | 1.558 |
| 168 | Top | 1.57 | 0.336 | 1.49 | 0.357 | 1.09 | 2.127 | 191 | Top | 1.66 | 0.316 | 1.94 | 0.261 | 1.30 | 2.462 |
| 168 | -6 | 2.20 | 0.218 | 2.10 | 0.234 | 0.78 | 1.720 | 191 | -3 | 1.32 | 0.401 | 1.26 | 0.418 | 1.12 | 2.173 |
| 169 | Top | 2.28 | 0.206 | 2.62 | 0.162 | 1.20 | 2.320 | 192 | Top | 1.12 | 0.460 | 0.90 | 0.535 | 1.01 | 2.013 |
| 169 | -7 | 1.66 | 0.316 | 1.60 | 0.329 | 1.08 | 2.120 | 192 | -6 | 1.77 | 0.292 | 1.56 | 0.340 | 1.23 | 2.344 |
| 170 | -2 | 1.52 | 0.349 | 1.06 | 0.480 | 1.02 | 2.028 | 193 | Top | 0.84 | 0.559 | 0.82 | 0.566 | 0.96 | 1.945 |
| 170 | -6 | 2.24 | 0.212 | 2.41 | 0.188 | 0.77 | 1.705 | 193 | -3 | 2.15 | 0.225 | 2.66 | 0.156 | 1.18 | 2.266 |
| 171 | Top | 1.17 | 0.444 | 0.98 | 0.508 | 1.14 | 2.200 | 193 | -6 | 3.15 | 0.113 | 3.23 | 0.107 | 0.37 | 1.292 |
| 171 | -4 | 0.78 | 0.582 | 0.47 | 0.724 | 0.94 | 1.919 | 194 | Top | 1.09 | 0.470 | 0.98 | 0.507 | 1.00 | 2.000 |
| 171 | -7 | 1.59 | 0.332 | 1.32 | 0.400 | 1.16 | 2.239 | 194 | -5 | 2.33 | 0.199 | 2.43 | 0.186 | 0.55 | 1.464 |
| 172 | Top | 0.17 | 0.889 | -0.06 | 1.042 | 0.86 | 1.815 | 194 | -8 | 1.83 | 0.261 | 1.80 | 0.267 | 0.87 | 1.948 |
| 172 | -3 | 1.52 | 0.349 | 1.49 | 0.356 | 0.53 | 1.444 | 195 | Top | 2.65 | 0.159 | 2.02 | 0.123 | 0.88 | 1.840 |
| 172 | -5 | 1.94 | 0.261 | 2.13 | 0.228 | 0.86 | 1.815 | 195 | -3 | 2.61 | 0.164 | 2.85 | 0.139 | 0.74 | 1.670 |
| 172 | -7 | 1.03 | 0.490 | 1.16 | 0.448 | 0.88 | 1.840 | 196 | Top | 2.75 | 0.149 | 2.77 | 0.147 | 0.43 | 1.347 |

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