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# **ALASKA PIPELINE PROJECT (APP) VIBRACORE FIELD METHODS AND BORING LOGS PRUDHOE BAY, ALASKA**

## **VIBRACORE SAMPLING**

Sixteen sediment cores were collected using a vibracore sampling device from July 23 to July 27, 2011 in an area east of West Dock in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska (see Map No. APP-11-007-001). The vibracore device uses a vibrating head to drive a core tube or sample barrel into unconsolidated water-saturated sediments. The attached core tube is driven into sediment by the force of gravity, enhanced by vibration energy. The core tube was constructed of 3.5-inch aluminum vibracore barrel lined with a single-use flexible Lexan liner in which the sediment sample is recovered. A core catcher attached to the end of the barrel was used to hold the undisturbed sediment inside the barrel when withdrawn from the seafloor sediments.

During sampling, a 10-foot core tube was driven below the mudline to a depth of -16 feet Mean Lower Low Water or until the desired penetration was achieved. After sample collection, the aluminum vibracore barrel, lined with a flexible Lexan liner, was brought onboard the vessel. Once onboard, the flexible Lexan liner was removed from the aluminum vibracore barrel, taking care to minimize the disturbance and agitation of the overlying water and sediment sample and placed in a tray. The flexible liner was then cut open with a decontaminated knife and clipped back with binder clips to accommodate processing for material type classification and sub-sample collection for grain size and chemical analyte analysis.

## **Vibracoring Procedures**

Vibracoring procedures used in the field are described as follows.

- Field notes were recorded on appropriate APP field forms as necessary throughout the sampling process to ensure thorough and accurate recordkeeping.
- The sampling vessel was maneuvered to each predetermined sampling location according to the positioning procedures and minimum water depth restrictions.
- A three-point anchor system was deployed and vessel power was used to maintain position, record, and monitor position throughout core acquisition. Location coordinates for each core are provided in Table 1.
- The decontaminated core tube, catcher, and cutter heads were assembled using care to not cross-contaminate with potentially contaminated surfaces. This equipment was re-used for subsequent core collection.
- A ruled tape was attached to the vibracore in half-foot increments to measure penetration depth.
- The vibracore (with core tube, core liner, valve, core catcher, and cutter head in place) was guided overboard until it was clear of the vessel.

- The vibracore was lowered through the water column slowly to avoid creating a bow wake or overturning of the instrument. The tip of the core was lowered until it rested on the sediment or to the depth recorded by the fathometer, depending on the consistency of the sediment. The vibracore depth in the water column was recorded as the assumed mudline reference.
- The vibracore device was turned on and lowered to the target penetration depth. If the targeted penetration depth was met, work proceeded to the next step; if refusal was met, the vibracore was retrieved, gross decontamination was performed (i.e., rinsing with water and brushing off visible sediment), and a re-attempt was made at new location offset approximately 5 feet from the original.
- The vibracore device was turned off and the time, penetration depth, and any other observations were recorded.
- The winch operator was signaled to retrieve the vibracore device and raise it slowly at a constant rate to keep the instrument upright and not dislodge any sediment from within the core barrel.
- The vibracore device was guided onboard the vessel and placed on the work vessel deck, using care to avoid jostling that might disturb the integrity of the core. Once onboard, the flexible Lexan liner was removed from the aluminum vibracore barrel. Care was taken to remove overlying water within the flexible Lexan liner to minimize the disturbance and agitation of the overlying water and to prevent surface sediment from “pouring” out. A table and tray or equivalent was used to hold the core for logging and processing.
- Once in the tray, the flexible liner was cut open with a decontaminated knife and clipped back with binder clips to accommodate material type classification and sub-sample collection.
- The core was examined to determine the following:
  - The presence of overlying water and intact sediment surface, before removal of overlying water within in the flexible Lexan liner;
  - Percent of the core recovered; and
  - If the core sediment appeared intact without obstructions or blockage during sampling.
- If poor sediment recovery was experienced due to debris, the depth, location, and type of debris were recorded, if possible.
- If core was deemed acceptable, it was logged and sub-sampled for various analyses. Logging was conducted in accordance with the key provided in Figure B-1 below. Vibracore logs are provided in Figures B-2 through B-17.
- Pocket penetrometer and torvane measurements were performed if enough remaining cohesive sediments existed after sub-sampling.
- Subsections were cut, capped, and labeled to clearly indicate how the subsections were sequenced for reconstruction during processing.

## **Compaction Correction for Core Sub-Sampling**

Compaction corrections were applied to the cores during logging and processing to determine the most accurate depths for sub-sampling. The compaction correction is the length of sample recovery divided by the length of core penetration. Typically, sampling-induced compaction of the sediments caused the recovery to be less than the total penetration. During logging and processing, the sample length was determined by dividing the actual recovery depth by the compaction correction factor. There is no way of determining the actual recovery on a foot-by-foot basis, so a uniform recovery factor was applied to the entire core. For all sub-sampling (physical, chemical, and archived samples) a uniform recovery factor was applied to the entire sediment core to ensure the accurate collection of the target sample depth ranges (e.g., 0 to 1 foot and 4 to 5 feet).

## **Pocket Penetrometer and Torvane**

The pocket penetrometer (PP) and torvane (TV) procedures provide quick approximate tests of the consistency (undrained shear strength) of a cohesive sediment sample. The pocket penetrometer device consists of a calibrated spring mechanism which measures penetration resistance of a 0.25-inch-diameter steel tip over a given distance. The penetration resistance is correlated to the unconfined compressive strength of the sediment, which is typically twice the undrained shear strength of a saturated, cohesive soil.

The torvane device consists of a 1-inch-diameter plate with eight equally spaced and radially arranged 0.25-inch vanes. The vanes are pressed into the sediment and the device is rotated. The vanes force a shear failure to take place over the area of plate face. The resistance at failure, as measured by a calibrated spring, correlates to the undrained shear strength of the sample tested.

Pocket penetrometer and torvane field measurements were conducted on remaining cohesive sediments that have not been sub-sampled or archived. Results of the pocket penetrometer and torvane tests are recorded on the attached vibracore logs.

## Key to Exploration Logs

### Sample Description

Classification of soils in this report is based on visual field and laboratory observations which include density/consistency, moisture condition, grain size, and plasticity estimates and should not be construed to imply field nor laboratory testing unless presented herein. Visual-manual classification methods based on modified ASTM D 2488 were used as an identification guide.

Soil descriptions consist of the following:

Density/consistency, moisture, color, minor constituents, MAJOR CONSTITUENT, additional remarks.

### Density/Consistency














Soil density/consistency in borings is related primarily to the Standard Penetration Resistance. Soil density/consistency in test pits and probes is estimated based on visual observation and is presented parenthetically on the logs.

| SAND or GRAVEL<br>Density | Standard<br>Penetration<br>Resistance (N)<br>in Blows/Foot | SILT or CLAY<br>Consistency | Standard<br>Penetration<br>Resistance (N)<br>in Blows/Foot | Approximate<br>Shear Strength<br>in TSF |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Very loose                | 0 to 4   | Very soft                   | 0 to 2   | <0.125                                  |
| Loose                     | 4 to 10  | Soft                        | 2 to 4   | 0.125 to 0.25                           |
| Medium dense              | 10 to 30   | Medium stiff                | 4 to 8   | 0.25 to 0.5                             |
| Dense                     | 30 to 50   | Stiff                       | 8 to 15  | 0.5 to 1.0                              |
| Very dense                | >50  | Very stiff                  | 15 to 30   | 1.0 to 2.0                              |
|                           |  | Hard                        | >30  | >2.0                                    |

### Sampling Test Symbols

|  |                       |  |            |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|--|------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | 1.5" I.D. Split Spoon |  | Grab (Jar) |  | 3.0" I.D. Split Spoon |
|  | Shelby Tube (Pushed)  |  | Bag        |  |                       |
|  | Cuttings              |  | Core Run   |  |                       |

### SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

| MAJOR DIVISIONS  |                           |   | SYMBOLS   |   | TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS  |   |  |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|  |                           |   | GRAPH   | LETTER  |   |   |  |
| COARSE GRAINED SOILS   | GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS | CLEAN GRAVELS<br><br>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)                   |   | GW  | WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES                     |   |  |
|  |                           | MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE    | GRAVELS WITH FINES<br><br>(APPROCIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)                             |  | GP  | POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES                   |  |
|  |                           |   | SAND AND SANDY SOILS  | CLEAN SANDS<br><br>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)   |  | SW  | WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES  |
|  |                           |   |   | MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION PASSING ON NO. 4 SIEVE                             | SANDS WITH FINES<br><br>(APPROCIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)                               |  | SP   |
|  | FINE GRAINED SOILS        | SILTS AND CLAYS   | LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50   |   |  | SM  | SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES  |
|  |                           |   |   |   |  | SC  | CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES   |
|  |                           | MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS LARGER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE | SILTS AND CLAYS   | LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50   |  | ML  | INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY |
|  |                           |   |   |   |  | CL  | INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS                  |
| MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS SMALLER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE | SILTS AND CLAYS           |   | LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50   |  | OL  | ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY                             |  |
|  |                           |   |   | SILTS AND CLAYS   | LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50  |  | MH   |
|  | SILTS AND CLAYS           | LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50                                |  |   |   | CH  | INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY   |
|  |                           |   | SILTS AND CLAYS   | LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50  |  | OH  | ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILT   |
| HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS   |                           |   |   |   |  | PT  | PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS  |

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS

### Moisture

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| Dry   | Little perceptible moisture                     |
| Damp  | Some perceptible moisture, likely below optimum |
| Moist | Likely near optimum moisture content            |
| Wet   | Much perceptible moisture, likely above optimum |

### Minor Constituents

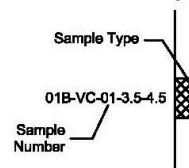
### Estimated Percentage

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Trace                          | <5      |
| Slightly (clayey, silty, etc.) | 5 - 12  |
| Clayey, silty, sandy, gravelly | 12 - 30 |
| Very (clayey, silty, etc.)     | 30 - 50 |

### Laboratory Test Symbols

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| GS  | Grain Size Classification               |
| CN  | Consolidation                           |
| UU  | Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial       |
| CU  | Consolidated Undrained Triaxial         |
| CD  | Consolidated Drained Triaxial           |
| QU  | Unconfined Compression                  |
| DS  | Direct Shear                            |
| K   | Permeability                            |
| PP  | Pocket Penetrometer                     |
|     | Approximate Compressive Strength in TSF |
| TV  | Torvane                                 |
|     | Approximate Shear Strength in TSF       |
| CBR | California Bearing Ratio                |
| MD  | Moisture Density Relationship           |
| AL  | Atterberg Limits                        |
|     |   |
| PID | Photoionization Detector Reading        |
| CA  | Chemical Analysis                       |
| PHY | Physical Analysis                       |
| DT  | In Situ Density in PCF                  |
| OT  | Tests by Others                         |

### Sample Key



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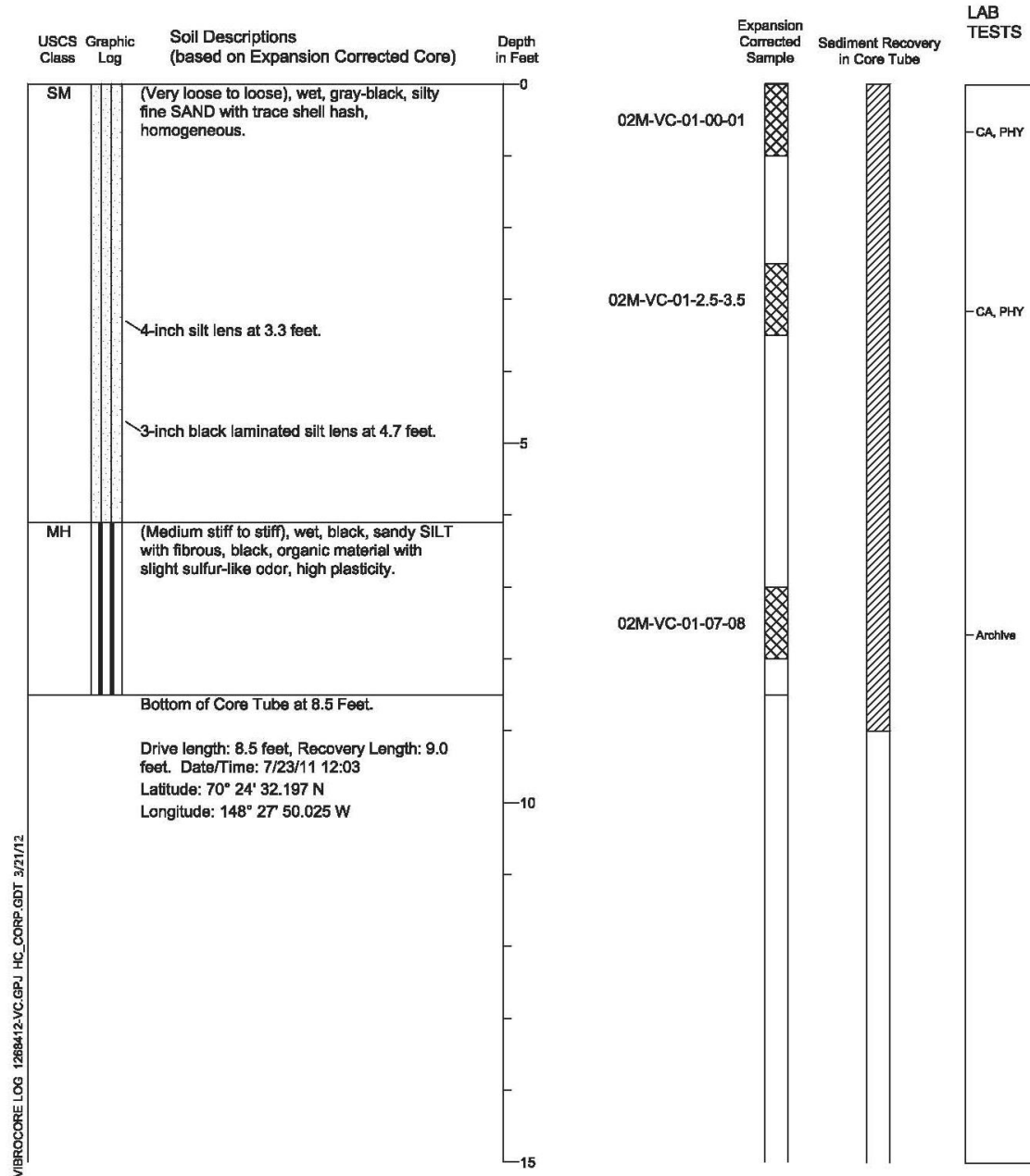
Figure B-1

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# Vibrocure Log 02M-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB022  
Water Depth in Feet: 7.8 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibrocure  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



1. Refer to Figure A-1 for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
  2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Expansion corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Remaining sediment was not cohesive enough to conduct geotechnical field measurements.
  6. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 8.2 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

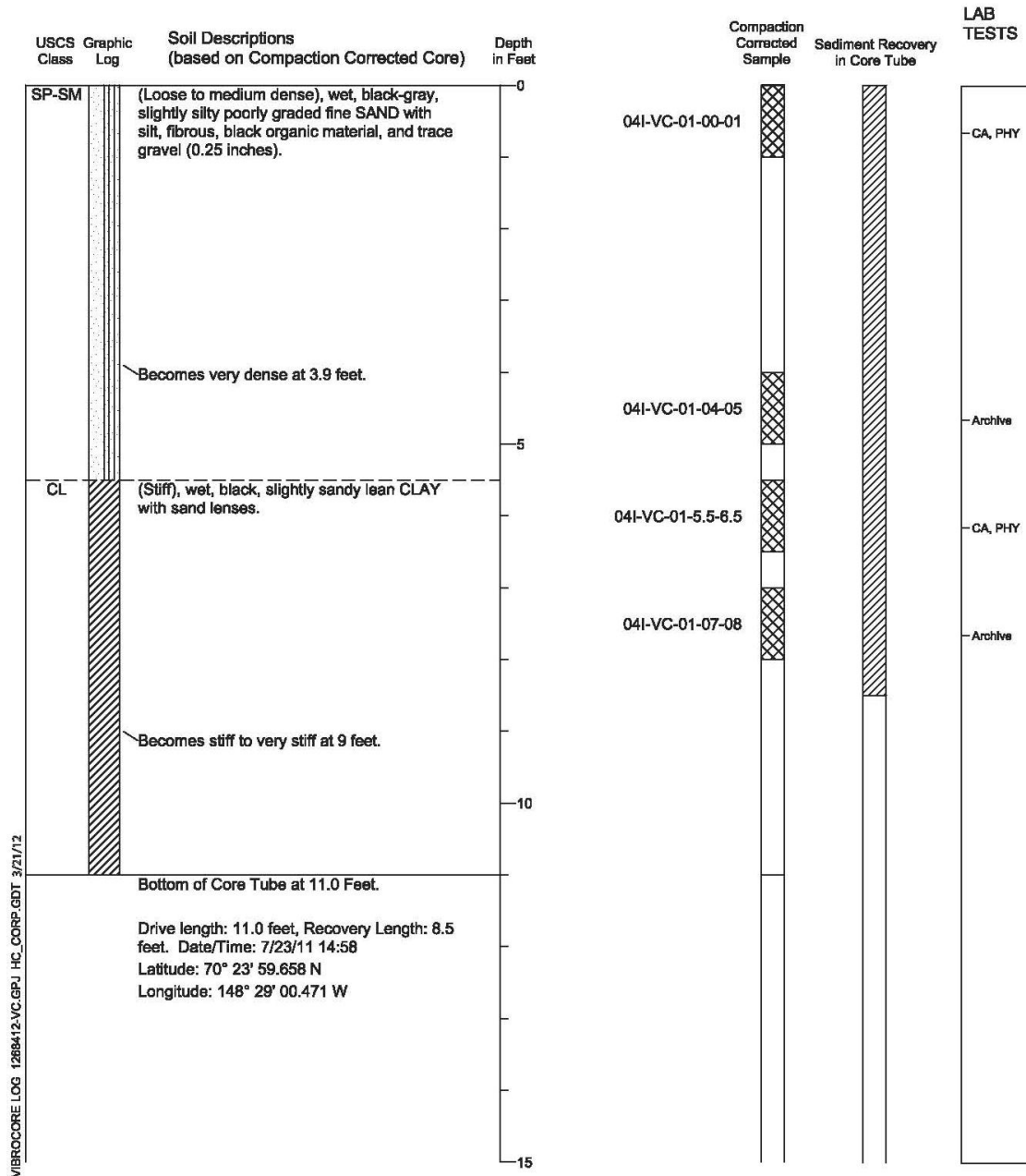
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Figure B-2

# Vibracore Log 04I-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB023  
Water Depth in Feet: 4.9 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Remaining sediment was not cohesive enough to conduct geotechnical field measurements.
  6. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 11.1 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

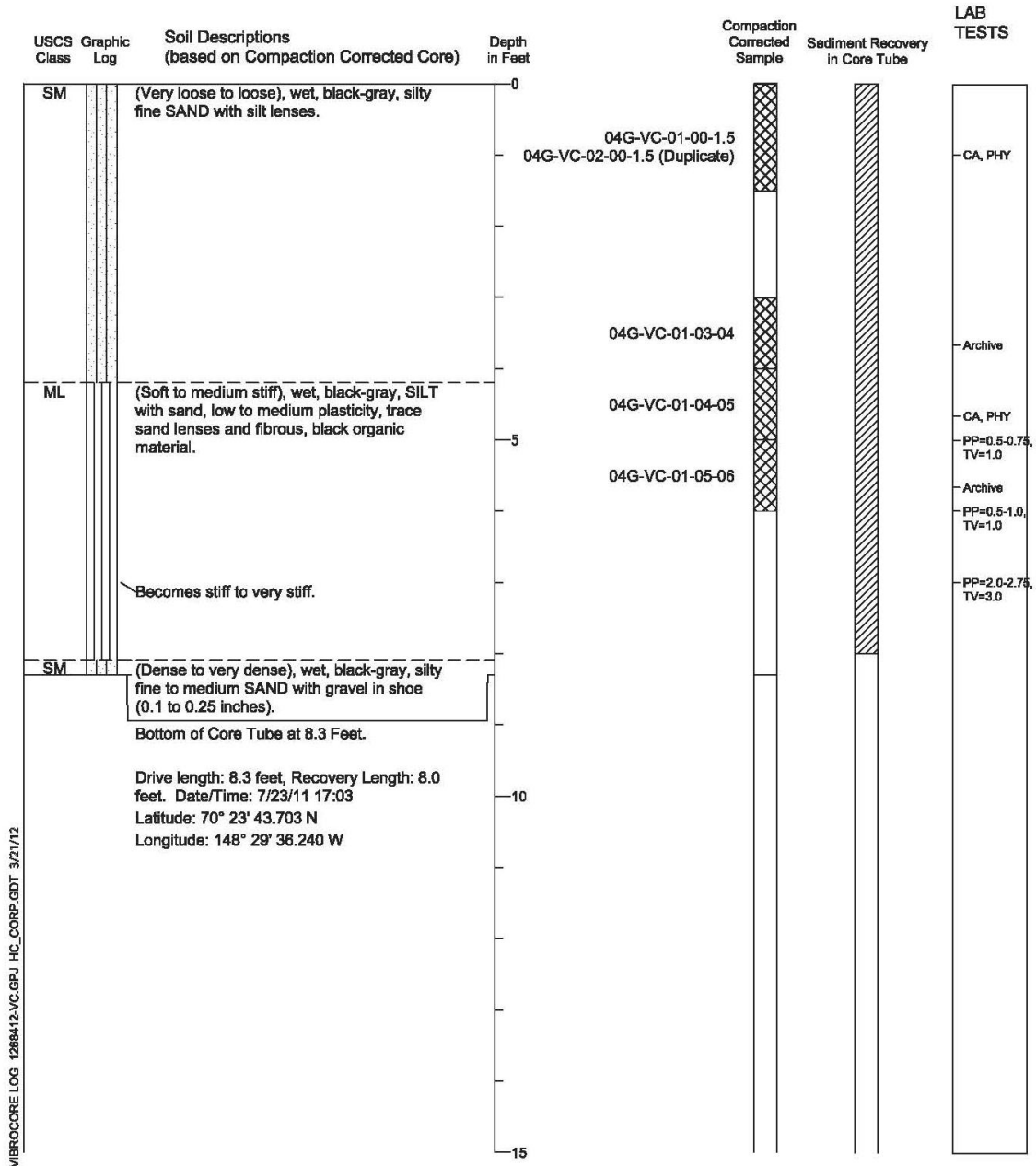
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# Vibracore Log 04G-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB024  
Water Depth in Feet: 4.3 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 11.7 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

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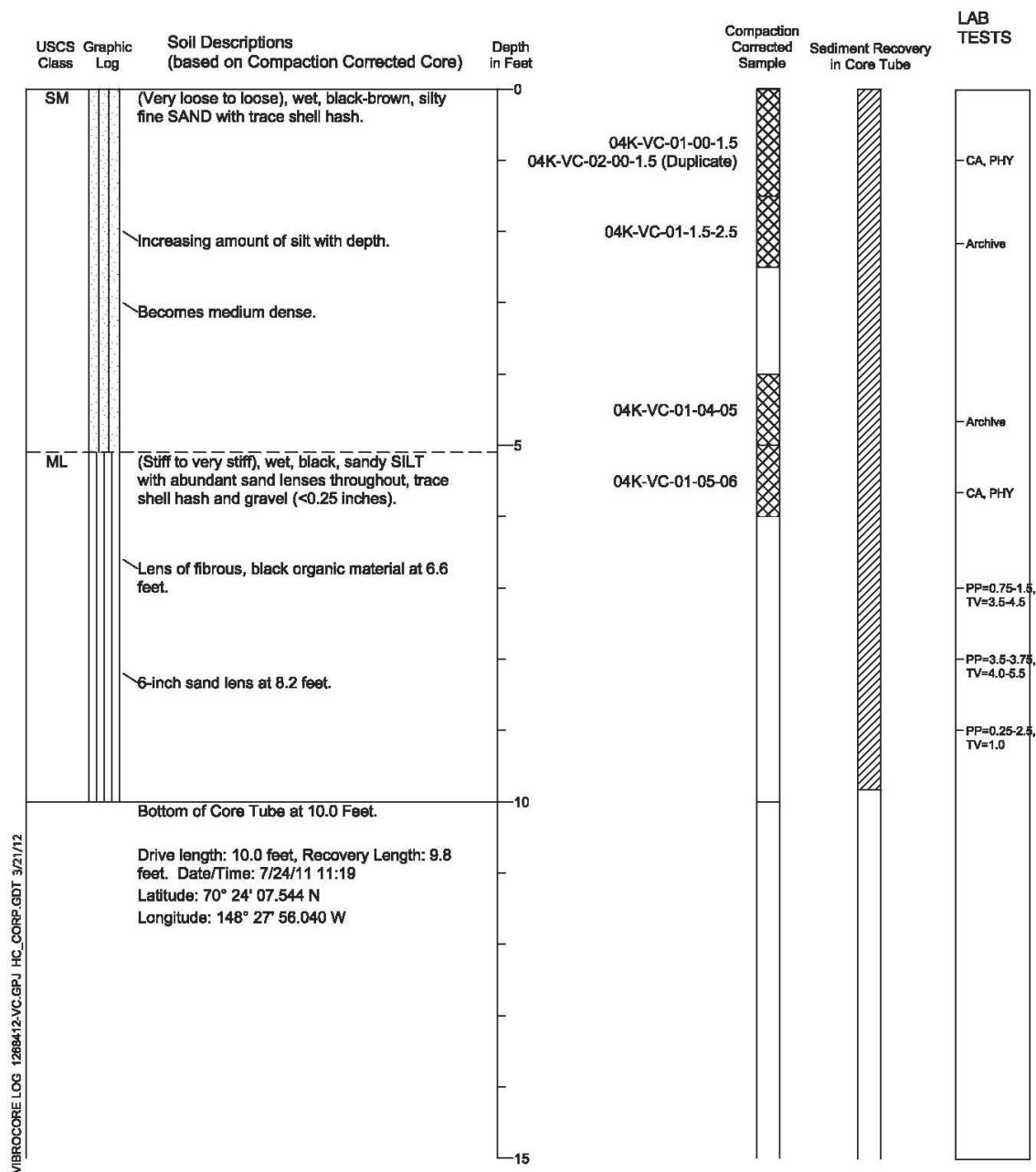
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# Vibrocure Log 04K-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45BP025  
Water Depth in Feet: 5.5 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibrocure  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 10.5 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

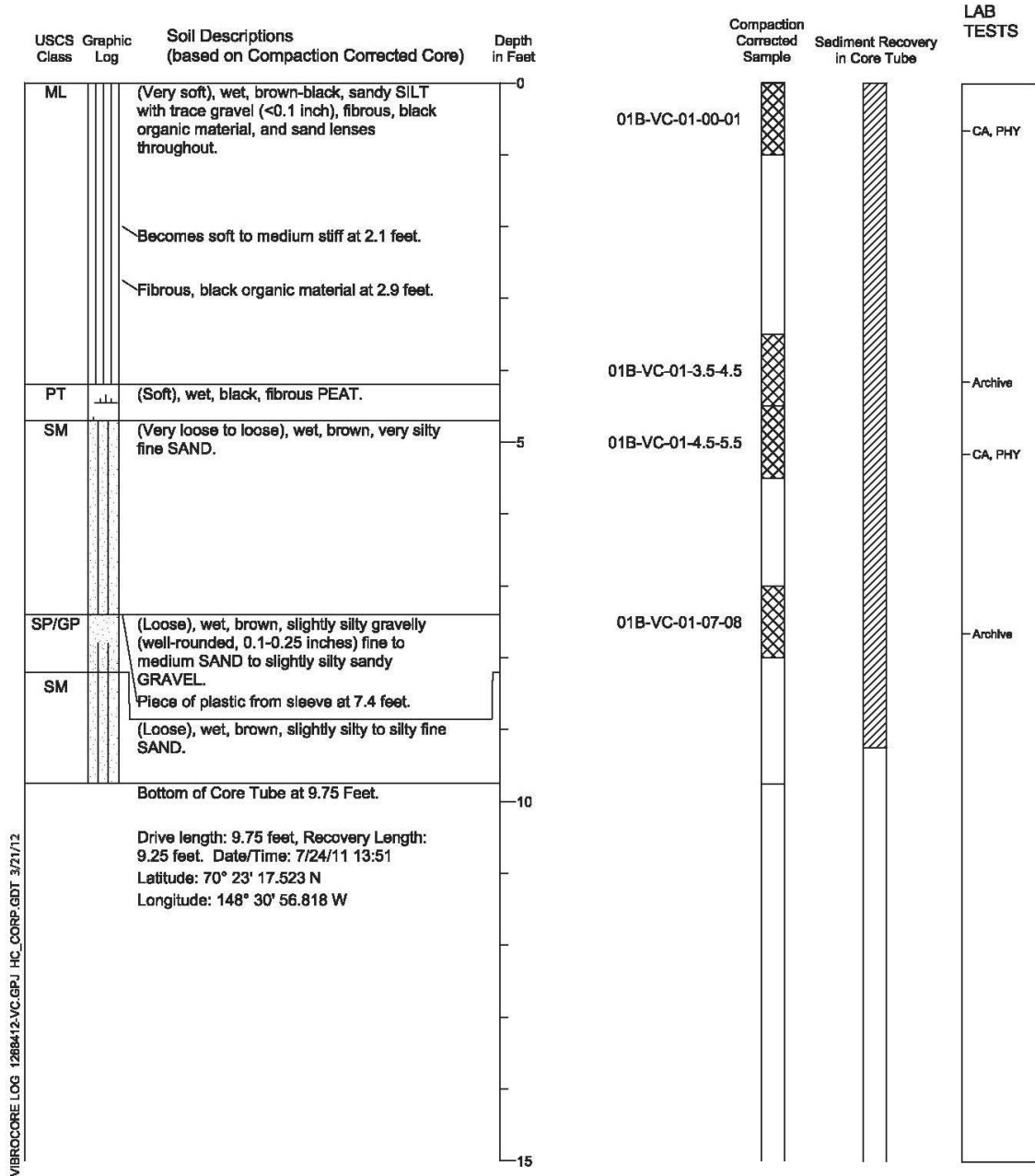
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Figure B-5

# Vibrocure Log 01B-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB026  
Water Depth in Feet: 5.2 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibrocure  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Remaining sediment was not cohesive enough to conduct geotechnical field measurements.
  6. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 10.8 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

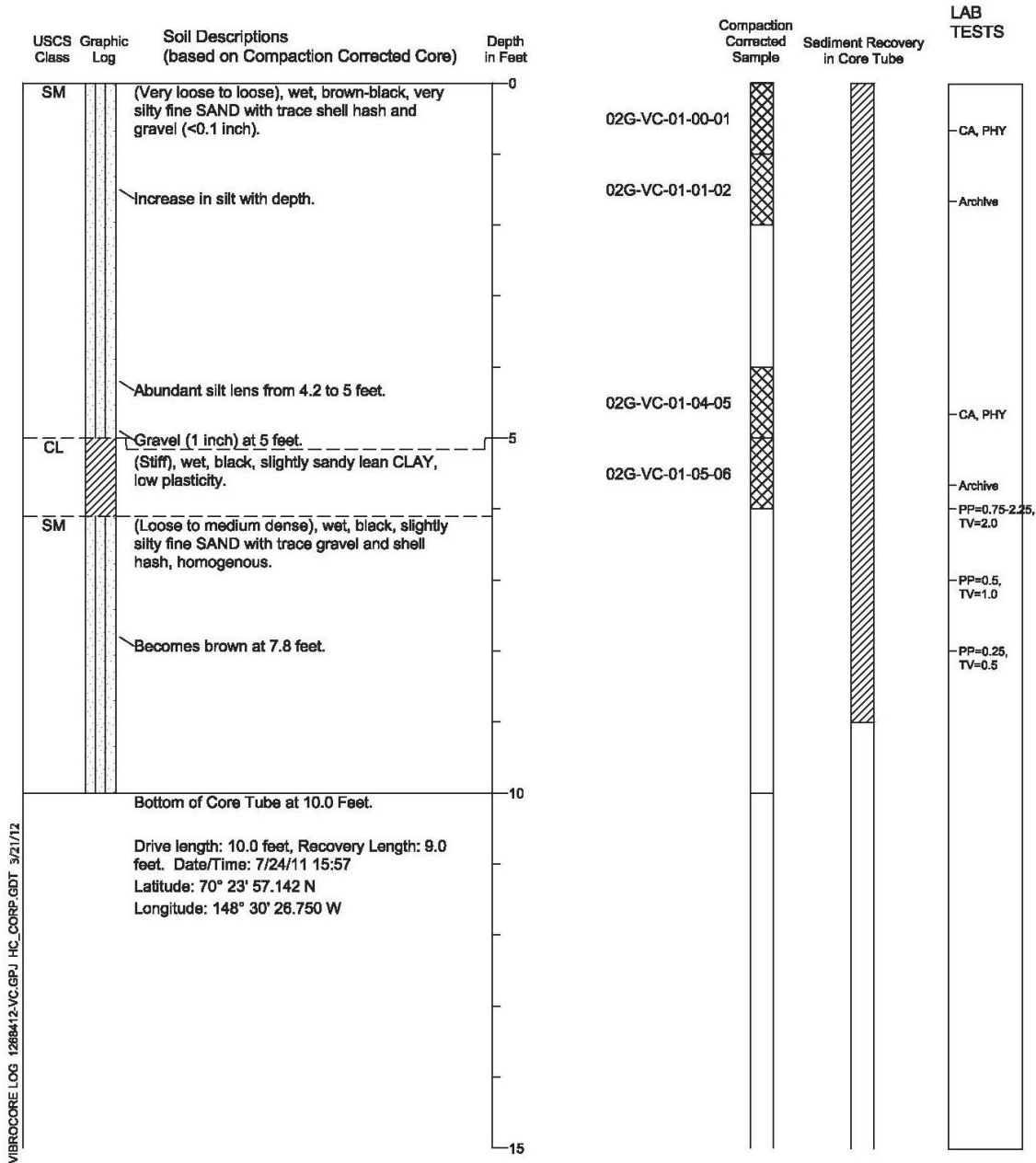
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Figure B-6

# Vibracore Log 02G-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB027  
Water Depth in Feet: 4.9 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust    Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 11.1 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

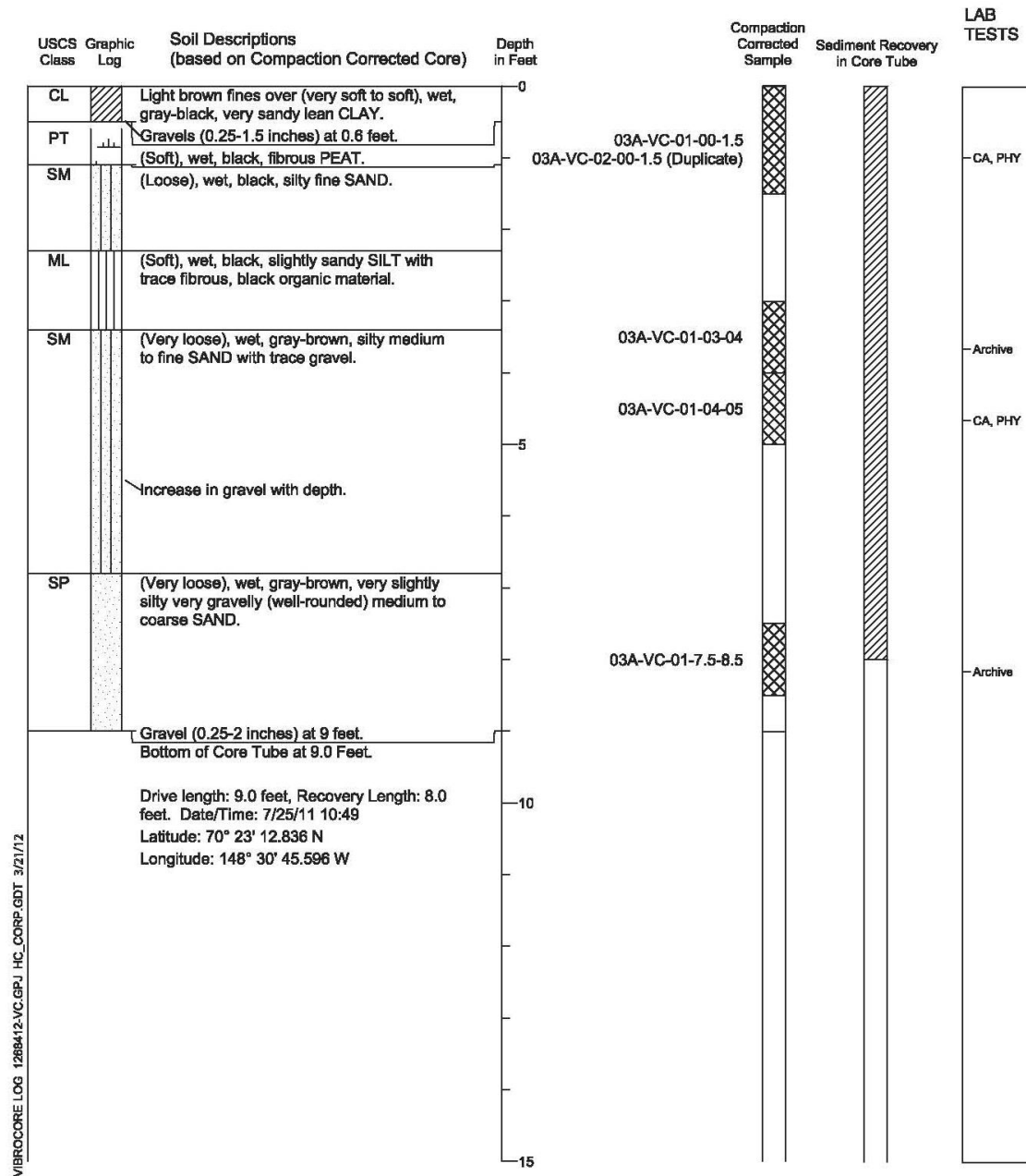
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Figure B-7

# Vibracore Log 03A-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB028  
Water Depth in Feet: 8.5 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Remaining sediment was not cohesive enough to conduct geotechnical field measurements.
  6. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 7.5 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

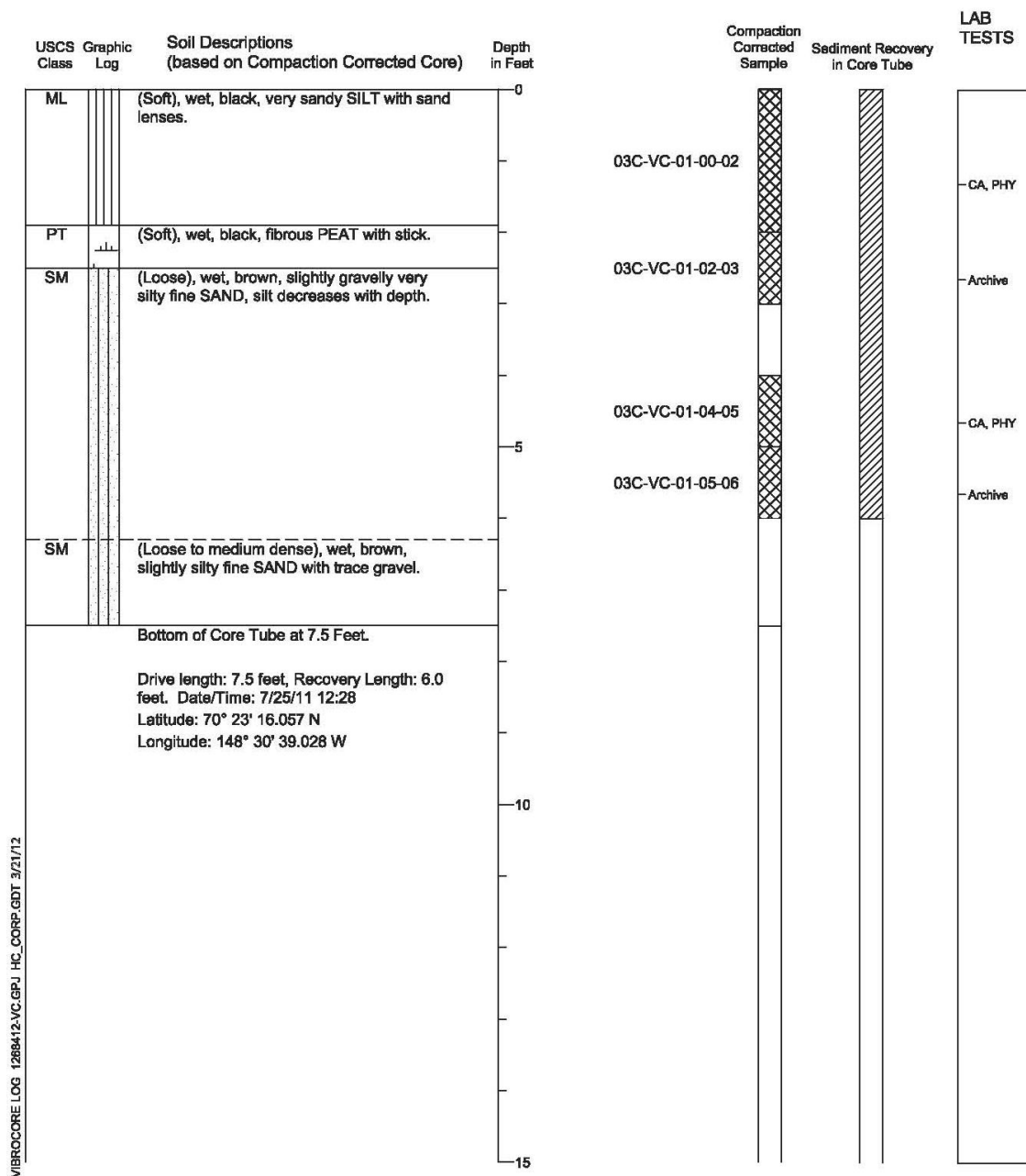
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Figure B-8

# Vibracore Log 03C-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB029  
Water Depth in Feet: 7.3 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Remaining sediment was not cohesive enough to conduct geotechnical field measurements.
  6. Outer aluminum tube was bent during drilling. PHY = Physical Analysis
  7. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 8.7 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

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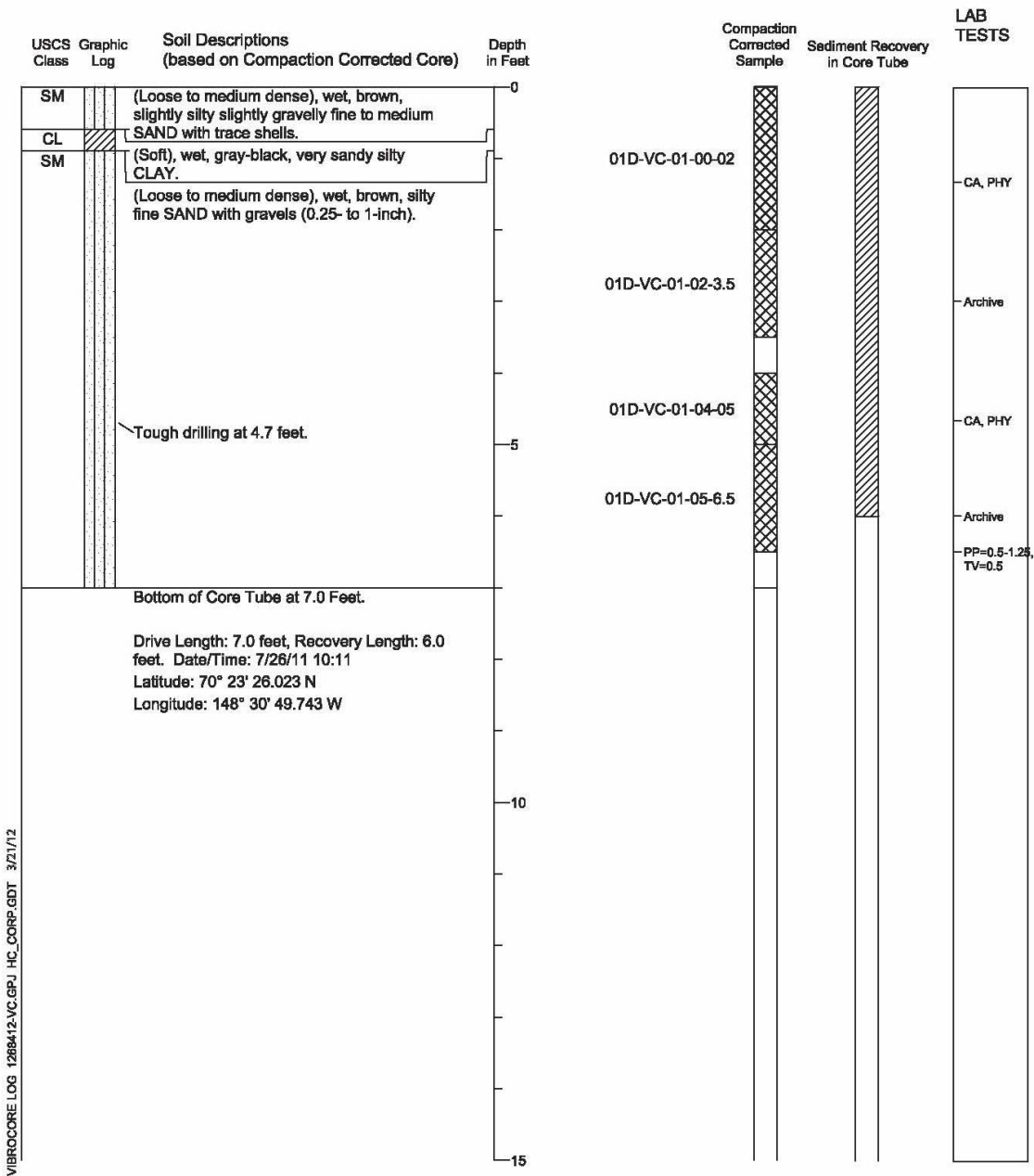
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# Vibracore Log 01D-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB031  
Water Depth in Feet: 5.8 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust    Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).  
4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.  
5. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 10.2 feet \*  
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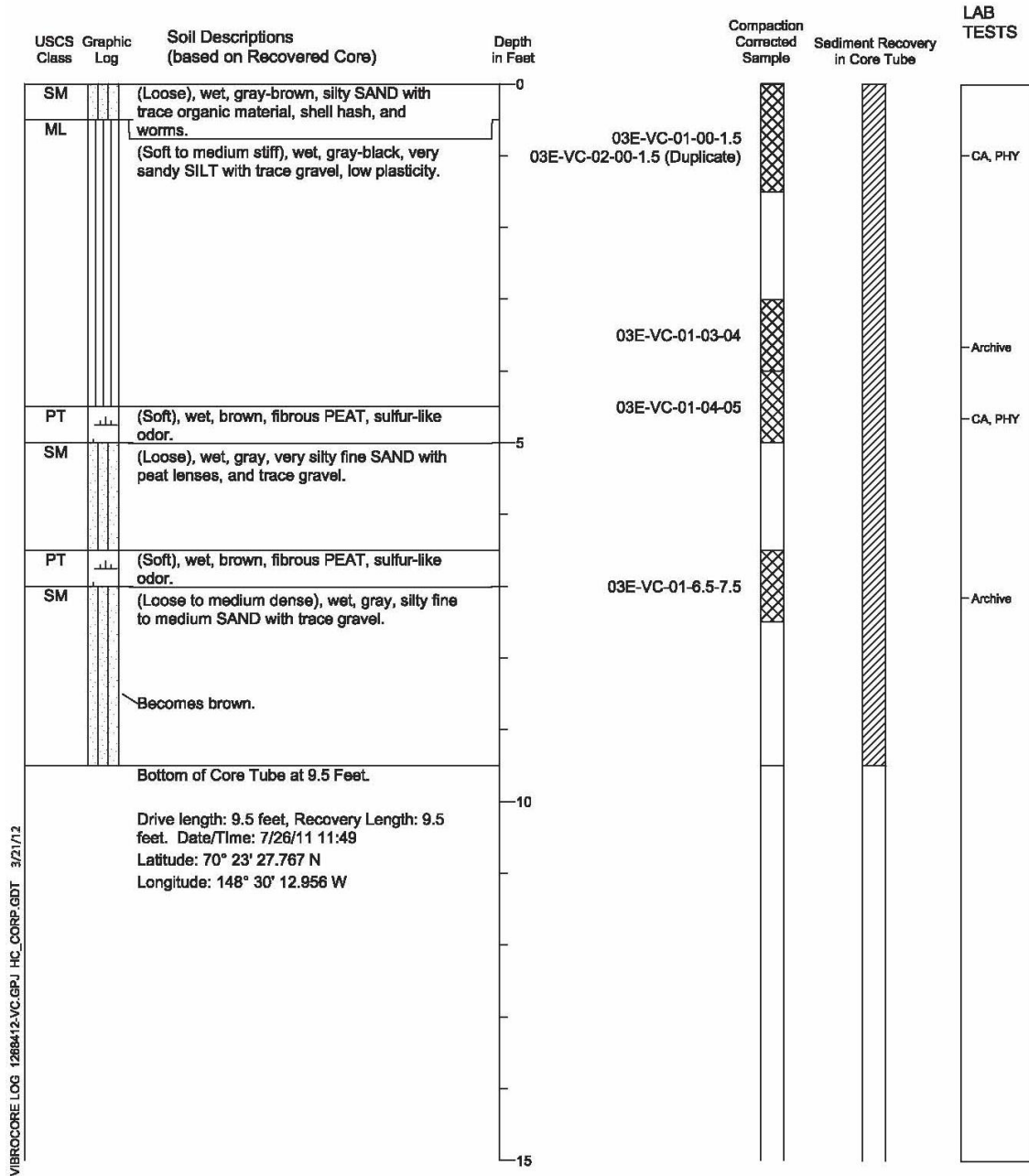
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Figure B-11

# Vibrocure Log 03E-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB032  
Water Depth in Feet: 5.4 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibrocure  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Remaining sediment was not cohesive enough to conduct geotechnical field measurements.
  5. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 10.6 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

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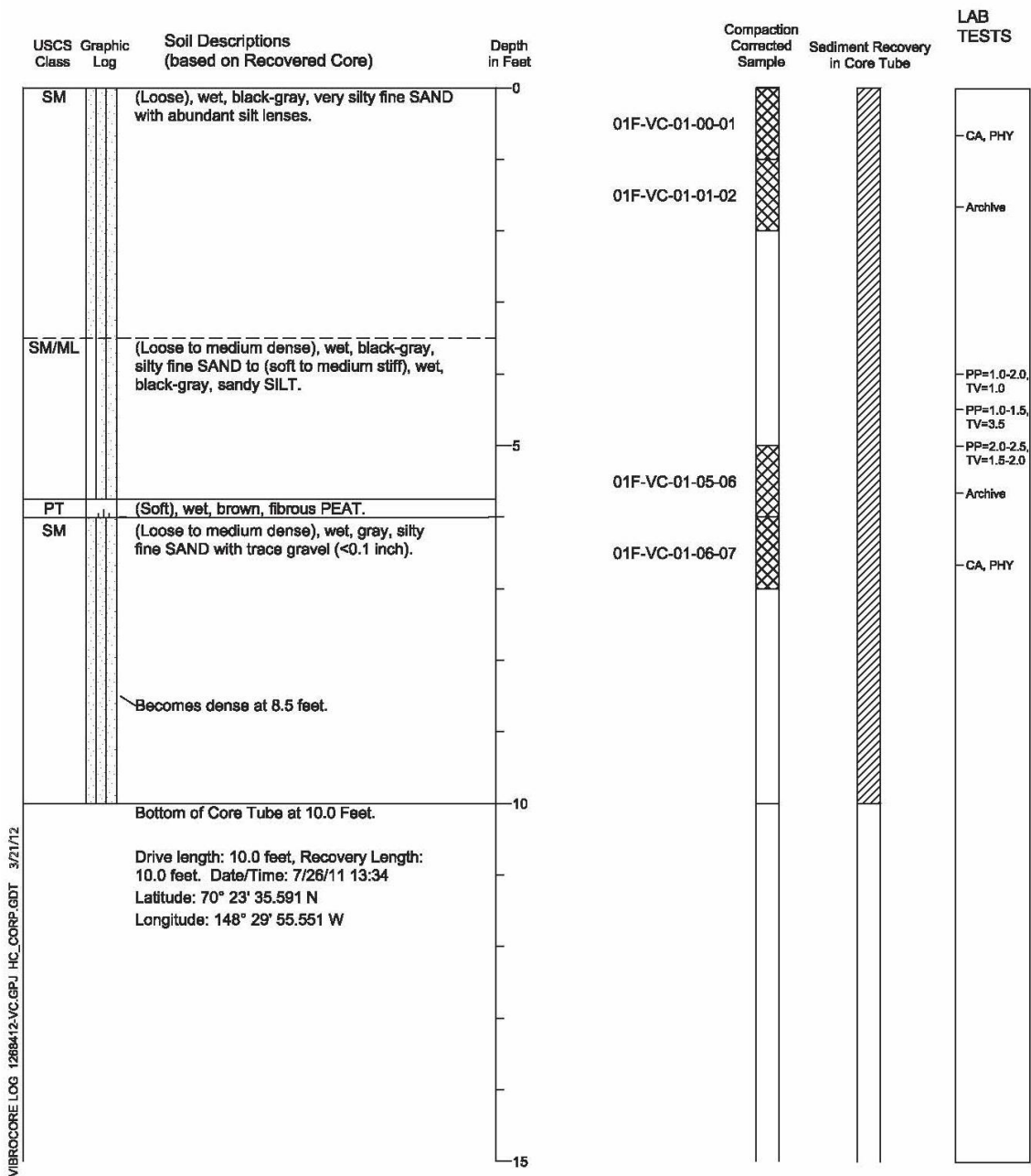
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# Vibracore Log 01F-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB033  
Water Depth in Feet: 4.6 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust    Reviewed By: A. Conrad



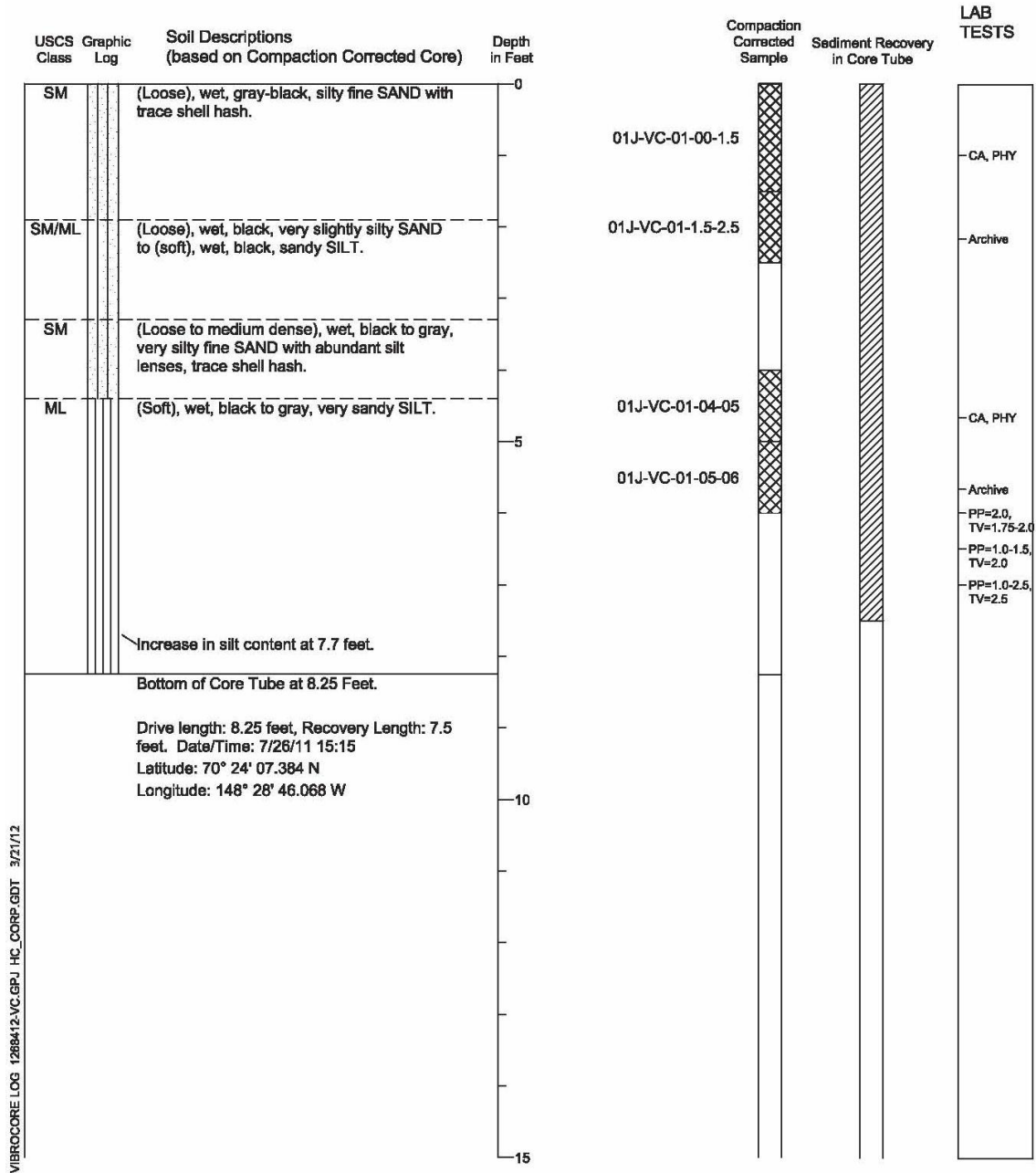
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4. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 11.4 feet \*  
\* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

Figure B-13

# Vibrocure Log 01J-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB034  
Water Depth in Feet: 7.0 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibrocure  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



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  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 9.0 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

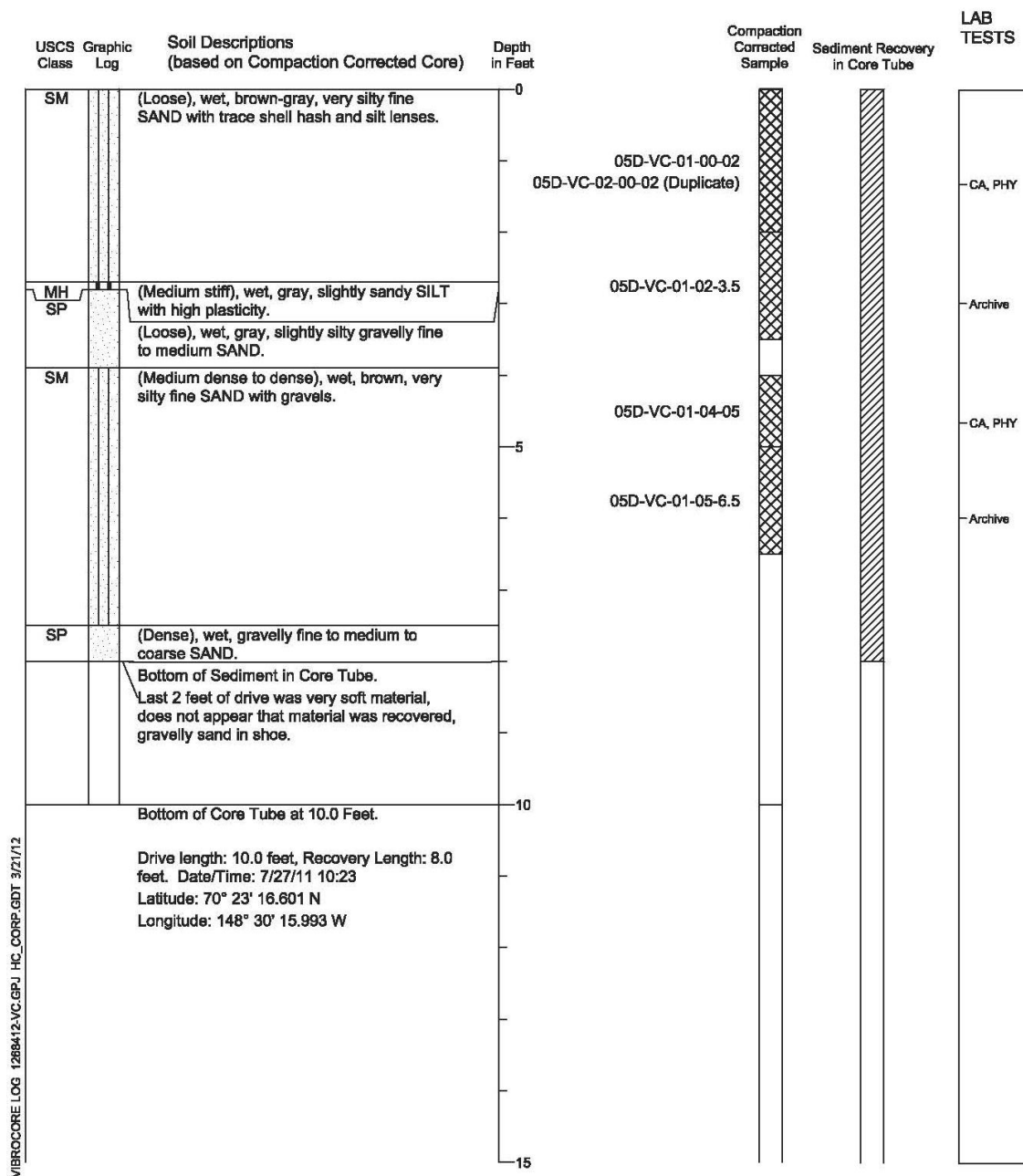
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Figure B-14

# Vibracore Log 05D-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB035  
Water Depth in Feet: 4.9 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



1. Refer to Figure A-1 for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
  2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Remaining sediment was not cohesive enough to conduct geotechnical field measurements.
  6. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 11.1 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

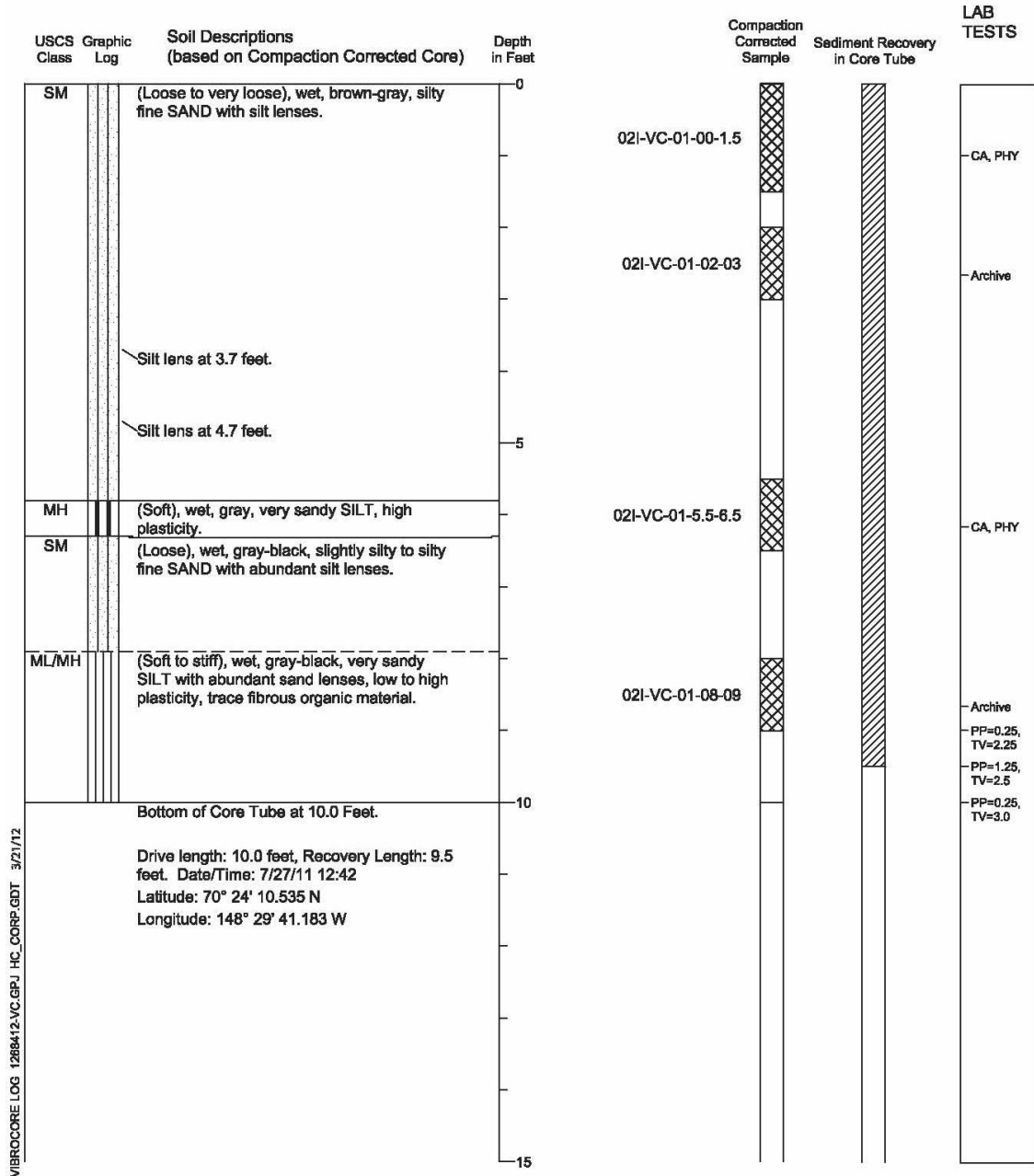
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Figure B-15

# Vibracore Log 02I-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB036  
Water Depth in Feet: 4.8 Feet MLLW \*

Type of Sample: Vibracore  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



1. Refer to Figure A-1 for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
  2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 11.2 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.

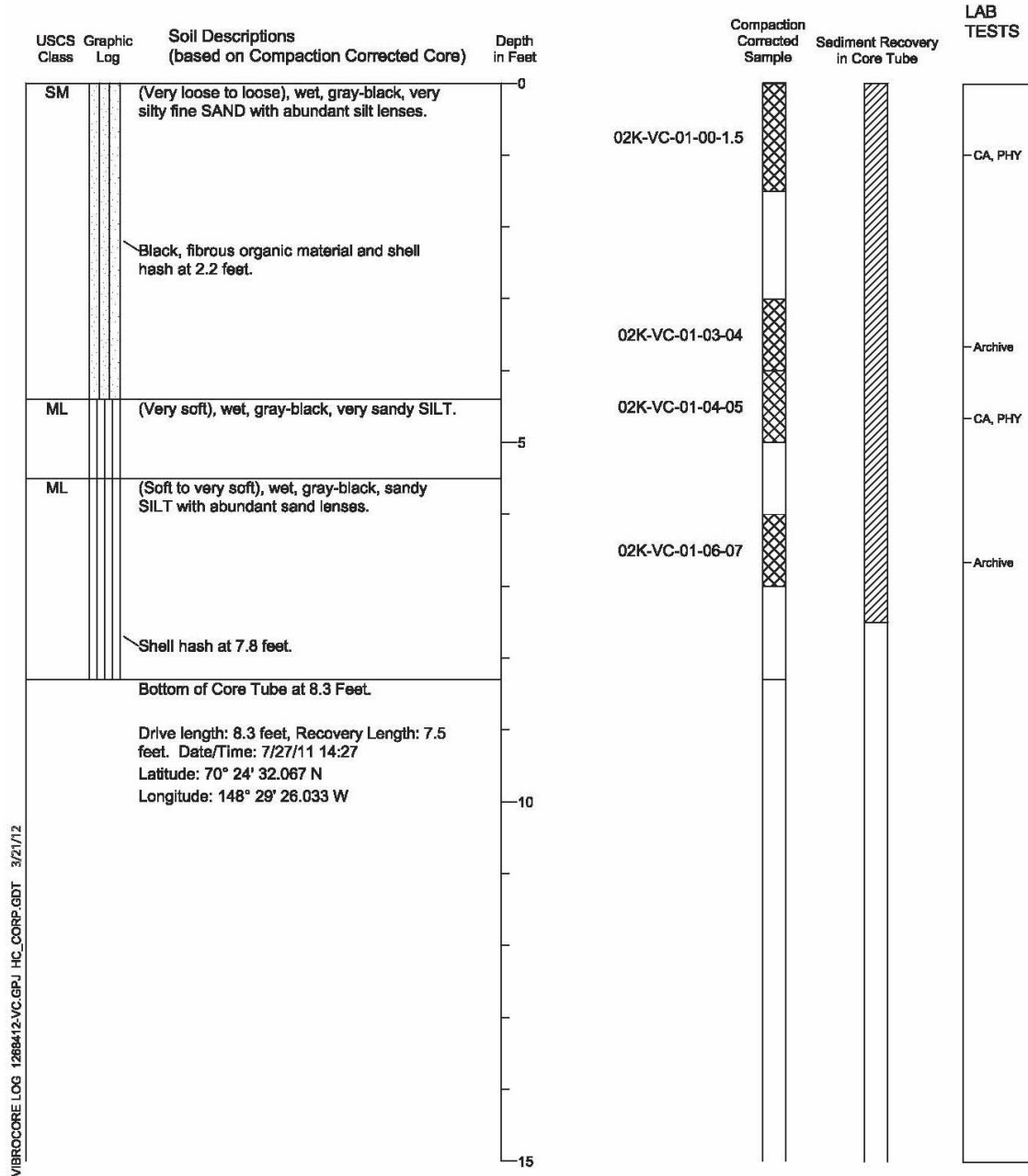
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Figure B-16

# Vibrocure Log 02K-VC-01

Location: Feature ID: M45PB037  
Water Depth in Feet: 8.7 Feet MLLW \*

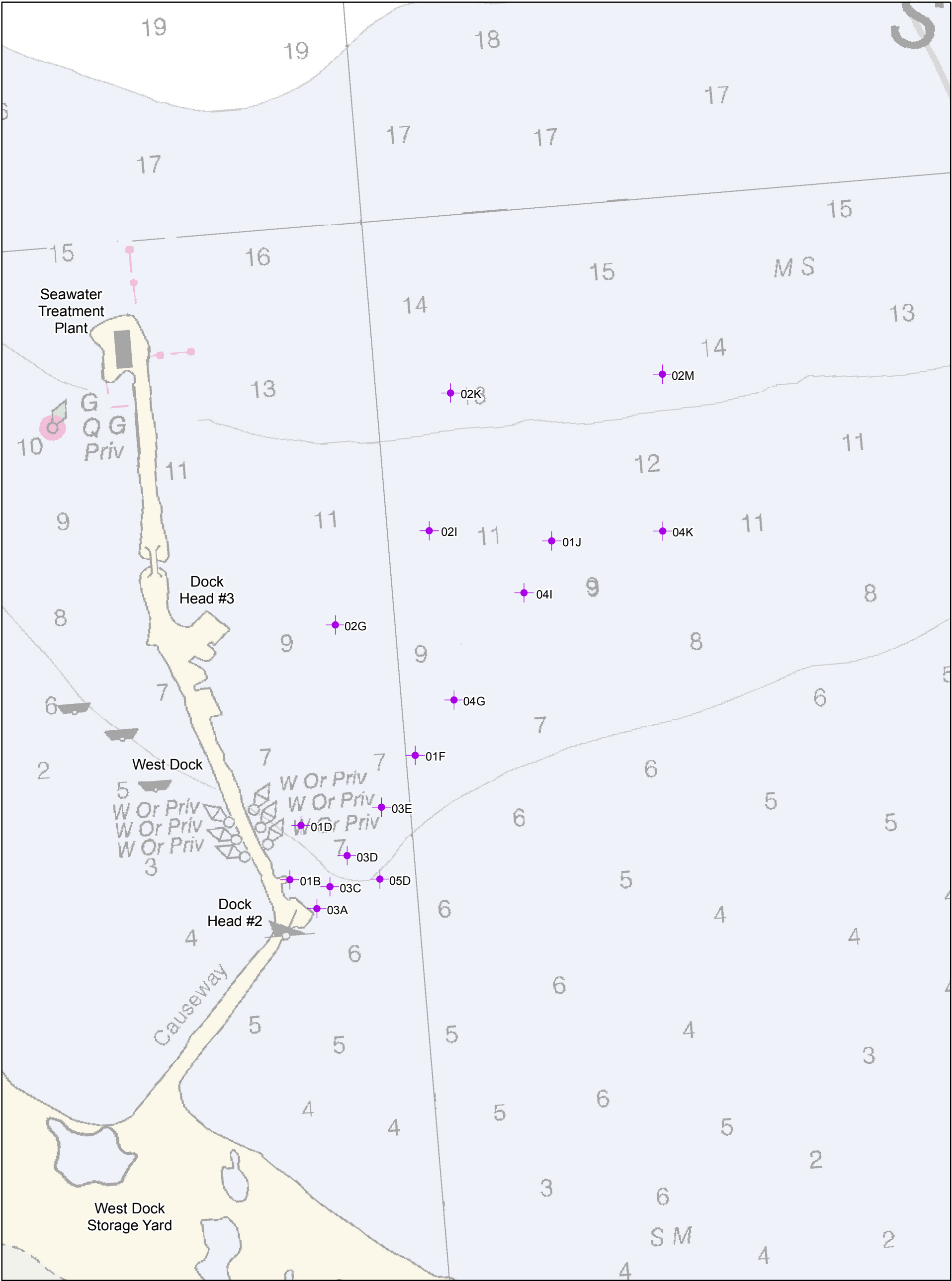
Type of Sample: Vibrocure  
Core Diameter: 4 inches  
Logged By: C. Rust Reviewed By: A. Conrad



1. Refer to Figure A-1 for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
  2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
  3. USCS designations are based on visual manual classification (ASTM D 2488) unless otherwise supported by laboratory testing (ASTM D 2487).
  4. Compaction corrections were applied to this core for soil descriptions, physical, chemical, and archived subsamples.
  5. Remaining sediment was not cohesive enough to conduct geotechnical field measurements.
  6. Soil thickness to -16 feet MLLW: 7.3 feet \*
- \* Corrected to reflect observed water levels at NOAA Station ID: 9497645.


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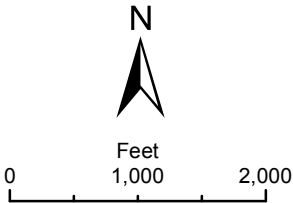
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# ALASKA PIPELINE PROJECT

Notes - Prudhoe Bay and Vicinity Nautical Chart (16061\_1.KAP), 8th Ed. Jan. 26, 2002. Soundings in feet at Mean Lower Low-Water.

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| PROJECTION |  | DATUM       | CONTRACTOR NAME |                 | MAP NUMBER    | REV. |
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**Table 1. Alaska Pipeline Project (APP) Archived Core Inventory, Prudhoe Bay, Alaska**

| Vibracore Station ID | Feature ID | Core ID           | Depth (ft below seafloor) | Elevation (ft below MLLW) | Date Collected | Coordinates  |                |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                      |            |                   |                           |                           |                | Latitude     | Longitude      |
| 02M                  | M45PB022   | 02M-VC-01-2.5-3.5 | 2.5 - 3.5                 | -10.3 to -11.3            | 7/23/11        | 70.408950433 | -148.463873889 |
|                      |            | 02M-VC-01-07-08   | 7 - 8                     | -14.8 to -15.8            |                |              |                |
| 04I                  | M45PB023   | 04I-VC-01-04-05   | 4 - 5                     | -8.9 to -9.9              | 7/23/11        | 70.399913860 | -148.483473948 |
|                      |            | 04I-VC-01-07-08   | 7 - 8                     | -11.9 to -12.9            |                |              |                |
| 04G                  | M45PB024   | 04G-VC-01-03-04   | 3 - 4                     | -7.3 to -8.3              | 7/23/11        | 70.395499102 | -148.493357886 |
|                      |            | 04G-VC-01-05-06   | 5 - 6                     | -9.3 to -10.3             |                |              |                |
| 04K                  | M45PB025   | 04K-VC-01-1.5-2.5 | 1.5 - 2.5                 | -7.0 to -8.0              | 7/24/11        | 70.402109243 | -148.465502763 |
|                      |            | 04K-VC-01-04-05   | 4 - 5                     | -9.5 to -10.5             |                |              |                |
| 01B                  | M45PB026   | 01B-VC-01-3.5-4.5 | 3.5 - 4.5                 | -8.7 to -9.7              | 7/24/11        | 70.388247909 | -148.515717709 |
|                      |            | 01B-VC-01-07-08   | 7 - 8                     | -12.2 to -13.2            |                |              |                |
| 02G                  | M45PB027   | 02G-VC-01-01-02   | 1 - 2                     | -5.9 to -6.9              | 7/24/11        | 70.399196962 | -148.507405403 |
|                      |            | 02G-VC-01-05-06   | 5 - 6                     | -9.9 to -10.9             |                |              |                |
| 03A                  | M45PB028   | 03A-VC-01-03-04   | 3 - 4                     | -11.5 to -12.5            | 7/25/11        | 70.386883941 | -148.512639826 |
|                      |            | 03A-VC-01-7.5-8.5 | 7.5 - 8.5                 | -16.0 to -17.0            |                |              |                |
| 03C                  | M45PB029   | 03C-VC-01-02-03   | 2 - 3                     | -9.3 to -10.3             | 7/25/11        | 70.387795977 | -148.510781078 |
|                      |            | 03C-VC-01-05-06   | 5 - 6                     | -12.3 to -13.3            |                |              |                |
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|                      |            | 03D-VC-01-8.5-9.5 | 8.5 - 9.5                 | -14.5 to -15.5            |                |              |                |
| 01D                  | M45PB031   | 01D-VC-01-02-3.5  | 2 - 3.5                   | -7.8 to -9.3              | 7/26/11        | 70.390577766 | -148.513773053 |
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| 03E                  | M45PB032   | 03E-VC-01-03-04   | 3 - 4                     | -8.4 to -9.4              | 7/26/11        | 70.391079677 | -148.503524684 |
|                      |            | 03E-VC-01-6.5-7.5 | 6.5 - 7.5                 | -11.9 to -12.9            |                |              |                |
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|                      |            | 01F-VC-01-06-07   | 6 - 7                     | -10.6 to -11.6            |                |              |                |
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|                      |            | 05D-VC-01-05-6.5  | 5 - 6.5                   | -9.9 to -11.4             |                |              |                |
| 02I                  | M45PB036   | 02I-VC-01-02-03   | 2 - 3                     | -6.8 to -7.8              | 7/27/11        | 70.402969917 | -148.494695692 |
|                      |            | 02I-VC-01-08-09   | 8 - 9                     | -12.8 to -13.8            |                |              |                |
| 02K                  | M45PB037   | 02K-VC-01-03-04   | 3 - 4                     | -11.7 to -12.7            | 7/27/11        | 70.408905072 | -148.490571717 |
|                      |            | 02K-VC-01-06-07   | 6 - 7                     | -14.7 to -15.7            |                |              |                |