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H ① 2	0	2	soil	.5ft	Brownish black Mud (SYR 2/1)
M ② 5	2	7	Soil	5	Brownish black (SYR 2/1), white & orange speckles.
H ③ 10	7	12		4'6"	silty olive gray, some coarser grains
M ④ 15	12	17	sandy	4'6"	sandy, light olive gray (SY 5/2)
H ⑤ 20	17	22		4'7"	sandy, light olive gray (SY 5/2)
M ⑥ 25	22	27		4'3"	less sand, clay-silt (shaly) Med. - medium dark gray
H ⑦ 30	27	32	shale	4'11"	Shell (Inoceramus?), just below shell is a sandy layer about 1 inch thick (6.5 inches from top) shaly olive gray (SY 3/2)
M ⑧ 35	32	37	shale	4'1"	Shale, olive gray (SY 3/2), composition has changed from sand to shale, @ 33.5ft fracture, shell fragments throughout, @ 36ft fracture ~10° from vertical
H ⑨ 40	37	42	shale	5'	Grayish black weakly consolidated shale, oxidized features @ 39' (~45°) and 40' (~30°), minor shell fragments visible throughout core, high concentration of shell fragments @ 40' 8".

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40					See Last page.
M ⑩	42	47	shale	4'3"	Zones of higher induration, varying in hardness Med. dark gray to dark gray in color @ 46' (non indurated zone, 1 1/2 inch thick, color yellowish gray (SYR 7/2) in color Weakly indurated to non indurated, but stronger than previous
H ⑪	47	52	shale	5'2"	More frequent zones of induration @ 50' 8" Ammonite (1 1/2 inch thick) Med. dark gray to grayish black color @ 51' 6" shell fragments
52 ⑫ M	52	57	shale	4'9"	varies in induration, variation in hardness grayish black color 56' 2 inches shell fragment @ breaking point in core
57 ⑬ H	57	62	shale	5'5"	shell fragments throughout @ 59' 4" slight change in induration (weak to better) grayish black to black color
62 ⑭ M	62	67	shale	5'	grayish black to black color induration varied @ 66.5 ft fracture ~45° 2 shell fragment @ 65 ft
67 ⑮ H	67	72	shale	5'3"	grayish black to black color induration varied but hard few shell fragments
72 ⑯ M	72	77	shale	5'	grayish black to black color shell fragments *bottom 4 ft was lost downhole and then recovered.
77 ⑰ H	77		shale	3'-8"	grayish black to black, top 3 inches turbidite deposit? possible Ash layer (pinkish gray SYR 8/1 to light brownish gray SYR 6/1)

82' ~~82' 6" to 82'~~ No recovery from 81' 6" to 82' (SYR 6/1)

Fracture
Rubble
bottom core

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82					Not recovered
(18) M	82	86	shale	5' 2"	grayish black to black color shell fragments throughout
86					
(19) H	86	91.5	shale	5' 3"	heavy mud cake from ~87' to 88' grayish black to black color indurated, some weaker areas
89					
90					
91.5					
(20) M	91.5	97	shale	5' 4"	heavy mud cake throughout grayish black to black color shell fragments indurated, some weaker areas ~96' 6" (Ash? sand?) → grayish orange (SYR 7/2)
97					
(21) H	97	102.5	shale	4' 8"	shell fragments moderately indurated grayish black to black color high angle fracture @ 99'
102.5					
(22) M	102.5	108	shale	4' 8 1/2"	very light gray to white (Ash?) 2 inch thick @ grayish black to black in color shell fragments heavy caking and clay rich
108					
(23) H	108	113.5	shale	5' 3"	shell fragments grayish black to black color moderately indurated
113.5					
(24) M	113.5	119	shale	5' 3"	4 1/2 ft of continuous core - no longer wrong side grayish black to black color shell fragments Ruler switch ↓ wrong side above and started @ 1 inch bottom core
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119	117	124	shale	5' 3 1/2"	grayish black color ~45° fractures in 119-120ft (3 of them) @ 121 ft, ~4 inch color change grayish white (1) After color change heavy mud cake shell fragments
124	124	129.5	shale	5' 6"	2 sets of parallel fractures throughout core Moderately indurated grayish black color difficult to remove from core barrel (created fractures?) shell fragments
129.5	129.5	134.5	shale	5' 3"	moderately indurated grayish black color vertical fracture @ 2ft 5 inches long (product of coring?)
134.5	134.5	140	shale	5' 2"	grayish black color fractures begin @ 135 ft vertical fractures? @ 135.5 ft @ 136.5 ft (fissility?) 5 inches thick (mechanical or depositional?)
140	140	146	shale	5'	grayish black color zones of fissility below mud cake heavy mud cake from 140-142 shell fragments @ 141' to 142' (carbonates?)
146	146	151	shale	5' 2"	grayish black color heavy mud cake throughout @ 149 ft whitish gray mottled up to 147 ft (clay?) (contact?)
151	151	156.5	shale	4' 10"	heavy mud cake grayish black color shell fragments silty unit 156.5 ft ~ 5 inches thick
156.5	156.5	162	shale	5'	grayish black color fractures 161-162 ft

* bottom ruler
64-65 in
top of core 1"

behaving
more like rock
↓

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162					
H	162	167.5	shale	5' 4"	Grayish black color Silty unit ~166.5ft ~1 inch thick heavy mudcake above 166ft
M	167.5	172.5	shale	5' 3"	Note: Slight sheen due to drillers lubrication (oil show?) Grayish black color Mudcake @ 171.5ft @ 170.5' gray white unit (Ash?)
H	172.5	178	shale	5' 3"	grayish black color @ 173.8ft (~1.5 inch) brown gray/sandy-silty Angular unit 6 inches after Angular unit 2 more parallel units @ ~10" fractured from 172.5 to 175ft @ 178ft shell fragment (ammonite?) in a baggie #2
M	178	183.5	shale	4' 11"	grayish black color Indurated + massive @ bottom 3ft some stratification @ 178-179ft discordant? silt stringer ~185ft
H	183.5	188.5	shale	5' 1"	Grayish black color 185.5 - 188.5 Broken core Shell fragment @ ~184 ft Baggie #4 slight petroliferous odor 185.5 - 188.5ft broken segment
M	188.5	193.5	shale	5' 3"	grayish black color @ 192.5 shell fragment fractures + shell @ 190.5ft moderately indurated to indurated
H	193.5	199	shale	5' 5"	greenish gray color, clay rich + massive shell fragments near 199ft heavy mud cake? throughout
M	199	204	shale	5' 4"	irregular upper contact @ 202ft ~6 inches thick brown gray color, hard - indurated, just above gradist to Ash 202-204 Massive grayish black color

Shell fragments
2 vertical fractures in brown-gray unit and above
irregular contact

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(40)	M					see previous page
	204					
(41)	H	204	209.5	shale	5' 1"	-oil show -potential diskings Shell fragments @ 206 ft grayish black color
	209.5					
(42)	M	209.5	214.5	shale	5' 3"	grayish black to black color @ ~215 (~45°) healed fracture another healed fracture @ same (~45°) Alternating frequent thin layers of grayish yellow (SY8/4) Shell fragments, moderately indurated.
	214.5					
(43)	H	214.5	219.5	shale	4' 5"	*lost top and bottom orientation during core recovery grayish black to black color Alternating frequent thin layers of grayish yellow (SY8/4) Shell fragments, Moderately indurated
	219.5					
(44)	M	219.5	224.5	shale	4' 11"	grayish black color Alternating frequent thin layers of grayish yellow (SY8/4) Moderately indurated shell fragments vertical fracture @ 221.5 (product of recovery?)
	224.5					
(45)	M	224.5	230	shale *swelling limestone or marl	5' 7"	grayish black color with alternating layers of grayish yellow fractures frequent Limestone Marl @ 224.5 ft (~5 inches thick) Moderately indurated
	230					
(46)	H	230	235	shale	4' 9"	grayish black color with alternating layers of grayish yellow shell fragments moderately indurated very fissile 1.5 inch Marl/Limestone layer *No shaving + fit in tube
	235					
(47)	M	235	240.5	shale	5'	grayish black color with alternating layers of grayish yellow concretion @ ~239 ft Moderately indurated sections of expanding clays very fissile *shaved to fit
	240.5					

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240.5					
(48) H	240.5	245.5	Shale	3' 11"	zone of shell fragments Massive, grayish black color * good core length concretion @ 240.8 inches Moderately indurated
245.5			*No shaving		*No Noticeable grayish yellow layers
(49) M	245.5	249.5	Shale	6' ^{broken actually only 5' total}	large shells frequent grayish black color - Moderately indurated brownish gray layer ~ 4 inches thick @ 247ft less indurated than dark very fissile
249.5			*shaved core		
(50) H	249.5	254.5	Shale	5' 2"	massive, grayish black color shell fragments - thin shell horizons very fissile light colored layer @ 254ft
254.5			*No shaving		
(51) M	254.5	259.5	Shale	5' 2"	Massive, grayish black color Many ^{large} shell fragments throughout Moderately indurated, fissile
259.5					
(52) H	259.5	264.5	Shale	4' 5"	Massive, grayish black color @ 260.0 ft yellowish gray silty layer (Ash?) (Marl?) Shell fragments @ 264 ft (concretion?) brownish gray lignite @ 264 ft yellowish gray layer
264.5			*good core, no shaving		
(53) M	264.5	269.5	Shale	5' 6"	Mudcake in middle - Middle portion shave grayish black color Zammonite @ 269 ft + 269.5 ft - aragonite needles yellowish gray layer, very hard, Marl? @ 266 ft ~ 2 inches thick Shell fragments
269.5			*good core		
(54) H	269.5	274.5	Shale	5' 4"	Mudcake grayish black color @ 269.5 ft Bentonite layer? series whitish gray Marl? @ 270.5 ft (pale yellowish brown)
274.5					
(55) M	274.5	280	Shale	5' 4"	Mudcake grayish black color Shell fragments Marl? @ 275.5 ft (pale yellowish brown)
280					

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280					
(56) H	280	285	shale	4' 11"	grayish black color massive Ammonites near 285ft, few shell fragments mudcake
285					
(57) M	285	290	shale	4' 1"	Bentonite layer ~4 inches @ 285ft Shell fragments grayish black color, massive fissile
290					
(58) H	290	293	shale	4' 1"	grayish black color massive mudcake contact @ 292ft (1ft above end of core section)
293					
(59) M	293	298	shale	4' 10'	grayish black color, massive shell fragments throughout Bentonite Ash layers (yellowish gray color) @ 298ft and @ 292ft, interbedded with black shale high angle contact at bottom
298					
(60) H	298	303	shale	2' 3"	indurated, grayish black color Bentonite layers @ 298ft & 299.5ft
303					
(61) M	303	306	shale	1' 6"	yellowish gray bentonite @ 303' 6" moderately indurated to indurated, grayish black color
306					
(62) H	306	310	shale	5'	grayish black color moderately indurated. @ 307ft, 308ft and 309ft bentonite layers bottom 2ft feet is rubble
310					
(63) M	310	315	shale	4' 10"	moderately indurated to indurated, grayish black color mudcake from 310ft to 311.5ft massive in middle (good core) ~1.5ft
315					
(64) H	315	320	shale	4' 11"	moderately indurated, grayish black color massive, no bentonite or shells, fissile
320					

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320					
(M) 65	320	325	Shale	5	Massive Shale - no discernible texture
325					
(H) 66	325	330	Shale	5	Transition from massive to fissile at 328.5; disks of ~1.5" thick throughout
330					
(M) 67	330	335	Shale	5	fissile grey/black shale disks 1-1.5" thickness; no shell material visible; appears appears to be organic-rich
335					
(H) 68	335	340	Shale	4.5	moderately indurated indurated; grey/black shale splits into 2" to 5" sections
340					
(M) 69	340	345	Shale and bentonite	1.5	Poor recovery; 2" thick bentonite; bentonite well indurated; 3" piece of shale at bottom
345					
(H) 70			Shale	4	Poor core recovery; 3" bentonite at 350. massive moderately indurated shale above 349.75
350					
(M) 71			Shale	5.5	moderately indurated; breaks into 2" to 5" pieces; Bentonite at 351.5 that is 1" thick.
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355.5 (H) 72	355.5	361	Shale	5.5	Massive shale, grey black
361 (H) 73	361	366	Shale	5	Slightly fissile at 361.5; grey black shale
366 (H) 74	366	371	Shale	5	Massive fissile grey black shale; thin 0.5" bentonite at 370
371 (H) 75	371	376	Shale	5	Fissile shale, grey black; no shell material visible; fissility appears to have wavy/irregular layering (appears often)
376 (H) 76	376	381	Shale	5.5	Grey black shale; no shell material; Break into 1.5" to 10" pieces; Thin (~0.25") bentonite at 376.5
381 (H) 77	376	386.5	Shale	3.5	Core jammed during extraction from cone tube; Bentonite (~0.5") at 386.5; Grey black shale; Bentonite layer (~0.5") mixed with shale at 384.5
386.5 (H) 78	386.5	392	Shale	5.0	Grey black shale; Disks into 1" to 2" sections
392 (H) 79	392	397	Shale	5	Bentonite (~1 in) at 391. Bentonite (~0.5 in) at 390. Grey black shale
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397					
⑧ 80	397	402	shale	5	grey black shale; no shell; no bentonite
402					
⑧ 81	402	407	Shale	5	grey black shale; fissile; disking from 404.5 to 407 (thickness ~1 inch) massive 404.5 to 402
407					
⑧ 82	407	412	Shale	5	grey black shale; Bentonite ^{at} 409.5 (1" thick) Bentonite (~0.3") at 411.7;
412					
⑧ 83	412	417	Shale	2.5	Poor recovery; grey-black Shale; no shell; no bentonite; fissile
417					
⑧ 84	417	420.5	Shale		grey black shale; no shell, no bentonites (made trip after the day to change to different style bit).
420.5					
⑧ 85	420.5	426	Shale	5.5	grey black shale; bottom 3.5 ft may be more massive (less fissile) than top. Bottom does not have obvious partings. Pieces up to 1 ft in length. No shells; no bentonites
426					
⑧ 86	426	431	Shale	4	Dark grey shale (note lighter color); Partings not as pronounced. At 428.5, no bentonite. Moderately to fissile; 1/2" shell layer at 426.25 Small portion of bentonite (half) at 429.5; not fissile; well indurated; No obvious Partings; no shells; no bentonites;
431					
⑧ 87	431	436	Shale	5	Dark grey shale
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436 (4) 88	436	441	Shale	5	massive shale - grey shale No shells; no concretions
441 m (8) 89	441	446	Shale	5	Dark grey shale; few pebbles; no shells; no bentonite
446 (1) 90	446	451	Shale	5	Dark grey shale; moderately fissile; Bentonite layer at 449 that is 2" thick with mottling at the top (shale appears to be worked into top), 1/2" Bentonite at 446.25. Parting surface on bentonite has slight greenish color. 56 4/11. IS N 7
451 (1) 91	451	456	shale + sand	5	Dark grey shale at bot. 1". Bentonite Fragment at 455.75. sand 455.75 - 452 unconsolidated - medium grained sand. upper 1 ft dark grey shale. sample 20 @ 452-453 sample 21 @ 453-454 pieces of shale sample 22 @ 454-455 incorporated sample 23 @ 455-455.75 (includes shale end
456 92 (1) 92					drilling some issues from overlying sand unit - How up?
461 (1) 93				2	OK grey shale 2-4' does (possibly thin zones of organic rich?) shell frags @ 459.5 black @ bottom

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461					Top 14" ^{dk gray} claystone w/ organic rich (?) partings 2"-4"
93	461	466		3.5	Rest more uniform claystone w/ several several thin bentonitic lgs & bottom shell frags throughout
466 (M)					Top 10" fissile organic-rich dk gray shale
471 (94)	466	471		4	3"-6" sections of claystone w/ organic-rich partings some bentonitic by bottom fr. shell frags
M 95	471	476		4.5	pretty uniform dk gray claystone 1" bent. @ 473.9' somewhat fissile possible slickensides near top
H 96	476	481		4	dk gray shale blocky, but fairly indurated @ top silt by 3 ft siltstone grading to @ 3 1/2 ft, 5" bentonite - soft & porous fine sand
M 97	481	486		5	dk gray - lt gray shale fr shell frags, concretions organic zone @ 2', 5' fissile 28" 4"
H 98	486	491		5	dk gray - lt gray shale fr shell concretions 10"
M 99	491	496		5	dk gray shale concretions @ 5'
H 100	496	501.5		5.5	dk gray shale more uniform to 3' fissile below more shell frags throughout

slickensides @ 5' 3"? siltstone seam just below greenish tint below 5'

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101	501.5	507	501.5 S.S		dk gry shale seems to alternate between ^{soft} clayish & fissile concretion @ 4' 5" @ 501.5' white to (partly broken up) tr shells Giltster/f sandstone silt & pebbles appears to grade into shal to 8"
102	507	512	S		dk gry shale fissile partings every 1-6" tr shells throughout large concretion @ 4'
					Called the Hole