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Mr. Roger V. Amato
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Dear Roger,

Enclosed you will find the materials prepared during Year 3 of the Offshore Beach Replenishment Sands Cooperative Study. A table of contents is included. Below is a brief description of the materials.

The IMCS Technical Reports are stand-alone, finished products, contracted as deliverables from Rutgers IMCS for Year 3 (Phase II, Task 4). They are examples on a small scale of information needed to perform an environmental assessment of a potential borrow area. The Invertebrates and Substrates Study was released last Spring. I believe you already have a copy. The Fishes Study has just been submitted to the IMCS for publication. The final version will be forwarded as soon as it is available.

The evaluation of Beach Haven Ridge in the mid-1970s as a potential site for a nuclear generating station and ongoing studies related to the LEO-15 site provided several extensive databases for present-day analysis. As a result, the cost of data collection for the enclosed studies (in both time and dollars) was completely eliminated.

The vibracore analyses, the draft volume analyses of the two major shoal features, and the condensed digital seismic line are components of what will be a more comprehensive volume estimate and integrated seismic/lithologic analysis (Phase II, Tasks 1 and 2). The enclosed materials are the building blocks. The vibracore locations map is included for your reference.

As mentioned in my letter of October 19, Task III is now shared by several of us. Products related to Task III (e.g. 1) cost and grain size comparison of onshore and offshore, State and Federal waters, and 2) map of Federal waters of less than 60 feet water depth) will be prepared as part of our Year 4 work.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding any questions or comments about these materials or the ongoing work.

Sincerely,



Jane Uptegrove
Project Manager

c: Haig Kasabach, State Geologist
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1. "Characterization of non-target invertebrates and substrates from trawl collections during 1991-1992 at Beach Haven Ridge (LEO-15) and adjacent sites in Great Bay and on the inner continental shelf off New Jersey", Technical Report #95-09, Rutgers Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences.
2. "Fishes in the vicinity of Beach Haven Ridge: Annual and seasonal patterns of abundance during the early 1970s", Technical Report #95-XX, Rutgers Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences.
3. Executive Summary of the two studies (Kenneth Able, IMCS).
4. Lithologic analyses of vibracores from the study area offshore of Townsends Inlet, Cores AV-01 through AV-20. Lab notes for lithology of AV-12 are submitted in lieu of the computer-generated format. Analyses performed by Peter Smith and Matt Goss, Rutgers University.
5. Draft volume estimates of the Avalon and Inner Shoals, located in the study area (provided by Peter Smith).
6. Condensed digital seismic line from the study area (provided by Jeffrey Waldner and David Hall, NJGS).
7. Vibracore location map, to accompany lithologic descriptions (prepared by Zehdreh Allen-Lafayette, NJGS).

Executive Summary

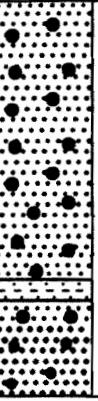
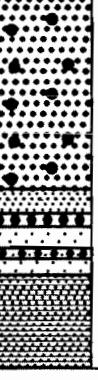
Sand ridges and the adjacent area of the inner continental shelf off New Jersey are sources of sand for beach nourishment and other uses. At the same time, these habitats and nearshore areas appear to be important spawning, nursery and migratory paths for a variety of resident and transitory macroinvertebrates and fishes. In an attempt to improve our understanding of the fauna of this area we have summarized existing data for a sand ridge (Beach Haven Ridge) and the adjacent inner shelf off southern New Jersey from two sources: 1) observations of the hydrography, substrate and benthic macroinvertebrates based on studies conducted during 1991 and 1992, and 2) extensive collections of fish eggs, larvae, juveniles and adults during 1972 - 1975.

Hydrography at the site is seasonally variable with highest temperatures and lowest dissolved oxygen during the summer. The substrate is highly variable especially in the immediate vicinity of the ridge. Mollusk shell debris, primarily surf clam valves, was the most abundant substrate category by weight, especially at the deeper portions of the ridge. The species composition of the macroinvertebrates at the ridge was more similar to deeper portions of the continental shelf than the adjacent estuary.

For the fishes, the species composition was relatively rich, with 93 species in 47 families represented at the ridge and the adjacent inner shelf. Pronounced seasonal variation in numerical abundance was common for all life history stages and most species. Abundance of eggs and larvae peaked in the summer while juveniles were most abundant in the fall. Pronounced annual variation in abundance was evident for most species during the three years of the study.

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0		AVC-021			2.5Y 7/3		Interbedded coarse to very coarse sand and gravel beds which vary from 5-40 cm in thickness.
1		AVC-022					
2		AVC-023					
2.5		AVC-024					
3		AVC-025			Black	Upper Sand Ridge	Sediment in the lower portion of the core sections is saturated with a black, oily substance.
3.5		AVC-026			5Y 4/1		
3.8		AVC-027			Black		
4					2.5Y 7/3		
4.5					Black		
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CORE: AV-01**Recovery Date: 9-3-94****Latitude: 39° 07' 15.56"****Longitude: 74° 38' 10.72"****Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss**

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0		AVC-001 AVC-002 AVC-003 AVC-004 AVC-005 AVC-006	001			Upper Sand Ridge	
1			002		2.5Y 5/4 Light Olive Brown		Coarse to very coarse sand and gravel, with pebbles.
			003				Silty, fine sand.
			004		N7/Lt Gray		Coarse sandy gravel and pebbles, bioturbated.
			005		5Y 6/1 Gray		
2			006		5B 5/1 Bluish Gray		Gravely coarse sand, sulfur smell.
3		AVC-007 AVC-008 AVC-009 AVC-010 AVC-011 AVC-012 AVC-013	007		5Y 6/3	Upper Sand Ridge Nearshore/Estuarine	Gravely, coarse sand.
4			008				Silty medium sand with gravel.
			009		SGY 7/1		Coarse gravel.
			010		5GY 4/1		Fine to medium sand.
			011		5Y 6/1		Sandy gravel with rounded quartz fragments.
			012		5GY 6/1		Fine to medium sand.
			013		N4/		Fossil rich, muddy, quartzose sand.
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CORE: AV-02 Recovery Date: 9-7-94

Latitude: 39° 07' 49.26" Longitude: 74° 37' 32.33"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0		AVC-008	014	2.5Y 7/3 Pale Yellow			Medium to coarse bedded sand and gravel, with only a few pebbles. Some heavy mineral laminations are visible.
1		AVC-009	015 016 017 018			Upper Sand Ridge	Some dark staining of sediments at the bottom of the core section, probably from bleeding of the sock which was put on the core-catcher.
2		AVC-010	019				
3		AVC-011	020				
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CORE: AV-03 Recovery Date: 9-3-94

Latitude: 39° 07' 43.39" Longitude: 74° 35' 53.35"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0	AVC-043 AVC-044 AVC-047	AVC-045 AVC-046	057		2.5Y 7/3	Upper Sand Ridge	Shell-rich medium sand.
1			058		5GY 4/1 Dark Green Gray		Shell-rich coarse sand and gravel with black pebble clasts. Dark brown globs of sediment, possibly oil saturated.
2		AVC-048 AVC-049	059			Near-Shore	Shell bed.
2.05m			060				Medium to fine sand.
2.35m			061			Tidal Channel	Coarse sand and gravel.
2.5			062		SY 8/1 to SY 7/2 White		Medium to fine sand.
2.75			063			Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Medium to fine white sand with clay pods (possibly burrow traces); gradational into gravel beds at 2.05m and 2.35 m.
3.0			064		5Y 7/4 Pale Yellow N8/ White		Very clean coarse sand and gravel with pebbles; grades, yellow to white.
3.25			065		N8/ White		Very coarse sand and gravel with pebbles; coated with white clay.
3.5					5Y 7/8 Yel.		Same as above, but yellow.
4	AVC-051				2.5Y 7/8 Yellow	Lower Sand Ridge	Coarse sand with fine laminae of heavy mineral; coarse sand and gravel at base.
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CORE: AV-04

Recovery Date: 9-3-94

Latitude: 39° 07' 08.89"

Longitude: 74° 36' 32.88"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0	 Detailed description: The stratigraphic column shows a top layer of horizontal lines (Shelf Sand) from 0 to 0.5m. Below is a layer of vertical dots (Estuarine) from 0.5 to 1.5m. The bottom section is divided into two parts: a middle part with horizontal lines and dots (Tidal Channel) from 1.5 to 3.5m, and a lower part with vertical dots (Estuarine) from 3.5 to 4.5m.	AVC-052	066		5Y 7/1 Light Gray	Shelf Sand	Well sorted medium sand.
0.5			067		5Y 3/1 V. Dark Gray	Estuarine	Green clay with occasional laminations of sand, no shells or odor, black band at surface, bioturbated.
1		AVC-054	068		5Y 7/1 Light Gray	Tidal Channel	Medium to coarse sand with gravel.
1.5			069		5Y 7/1 Light Gray		Well sorted medium sand with some gravel clasts, coarsens downward. — — — Color contact only. — — —
2		AVC-055	070		N 5/ Gray		
2.5			071		2.5Y 7/3 Pale Yellow		Well sorted medium sand with burrows in the upper portion. Burrows are filled with fine sand and silt.
3		AVC-056	072				1.83-1.87 m. is a clay laminae underlain by coarse gravel. Clay is N3, V. Dark Gray, and very dense.
3.5			073				Burrow at 2.2 m.
4		AVC-057	074			Estuarine	
4.5			075				Grades to sand-silt-clay laminae to a clay bed at 3.75 m. Fine sediment is various shades of gray, whereas sand is yellow to white.
5			077				Shell-rich muddy sand.
6			078				Medium to coarse sand and gravel with shell hash, possible lignite (peat).
7			079		5BG 4/1 Dark Greenish Gray		

CORE: AV-05

Latitude: 39° 10' 18.80"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

Recovery Date: 8-31-94

Longitude: 74° 33' 05.28"

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0	RU 2.5Y 8/1 / SY 7/1 Neg AVC-012 AVC-013 AVC-014 AVC-015 AVC-016	021	5Y 7/1 Light Gray	Shelf Sand	Coarse sand and gravel.		
		022	5Y 8/1 White	Nearshore/Estuarine	Well sorted white, medium sand, heavy mineral laminae, and some pebbles toward the bottom.		
		023	5Y 2.5/1 Black		Gravel and pebble (lag?) with v. coarse sand.		
		024	5Y 2.5/1 Black		Interlaminated fine sand and mud; white and greenish sand at 0.57 m.		
1		026	5Y 3/1 Very Dark Gray	Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Muddy coarse gravel and pebbles, most coarse in center.		
		027	SY 8/1 White		Interlaminated fine sand and mud.		
		028	2.5Y 8/1 White		Non-bedded whitish-pink, medium sand, faint bands of heavy minerals. Sewage smell.		
2		029	5Y 8/1 White		1.05-1.12: Gravely CS with white clay at top. 1.12-1.32: A normally graded bed of m to c sand. 1.32-1.72: M to c sand with clay laminae at base. 1.72-2.35: Interlaminated clean cs, ms, and white, muddy fs.		
3	AVC-017 AVC-018	030	2.5Y 8/1 White	Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Coarse sand and fine gravel with pebbles at the base. No bedding apparent.		
		031			Gravely medium to coarse sand, poorly sorted.		
		032			Interlaminated fine to medium sand, with mud in the coarser sediment. Fine sand has visible concentration of dark minerals.		
					Pebbly, sandy gravel, gravel layer at base.		
					Interlaminated fine sand and mud.		
4					Fine to medium sand.		
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CORE: AV-06

Recovery Date: 9-3-94

Latitude: 39° 07' 39.22"

Longitude: 74° 36' 38.01"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0		AVC-058	080		2.5Y 7/3 Pale Yellow		
1		AVC-059	081				
2		AVC-060	082				
		AVC-061	086				
		AVC-062	083				
		AVC-063	087				
		AVC-064	084				
		AVC-065	088				
		AVC-066	085		N3/ V. Dark Gray		
		AVC-067	089				
3		AVC-064	090		2.5Y 8/2 Pale Yellow		Medium to coarse sand and gravel
4		AVC-065	091		N8/ Gray		Whitish medium sand, little gravel.
5		AVC-066	092		N3/ —		Coarsens downward to coarse sand and gravel. Some blackened sediment.
		AVC-067	093		—		
		AVC-068	094		N4/ —		
		AVC-069	095				Medium to coarse sand, little gravel. Oil globes.
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CORE: AV-07

Latitude: 39° 05' 21.69"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

Recovery Date: 9-6-94

Longitude: 74° 34' 04.38"

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0			AVC-096	-	2.5Y 7/4 2.5Y 8/2 Pale Yellow		Clean coarse sand and gravel.
			AVC-097	-			Clean medium sand.
1							Gravelly coarse sand.
			AVC-099	-			Medium sand at the top, grading to coarse sand at the bottom.
			098	-	N4/ Dark Gray		
2		AVC-070	100	-	N4/ Dark Gray 5Y 6/3 Pale Olive	Upper Sand Ridge	Medium to coarse sand, with shelly gravel beds at 2.2 m and 3.1 m.
			101	-			
3		AVC-072	102	-	2.5Y 7/4 Pale Yellow		Sediment is poorly laminated from 3.2 m to 3.5 m.
			103	-	5Y 4/1 Dark Gray		
					5B 6/1 Bluish Gray	Nearshore/Estuarine	Gray clay at the top; sand-silt-clay laminations beneath.
4					5GY 6/1		
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CORE: AV-08

Latitude: 39° 07' 34.37"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

Recovery Date: 9-6-94

Longitude: 74° 31' 37.05"

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0		034 035 036 037 038 039 040 041 042 043 044 RU	034		5Y 7/1 Light Gray	Shelf Sand	Fine sand.
					5Y 7/1 Light Gray	Nearshore/Estuarine	Medium to coarse sand, grades into next bed.
					N4/ Dark Gray		Bioturbated clay, hard and dense.
1			035		5Y 5/1 Gray	Nearshore/Estuarine	Medium sand, clean, quartzose, no shells.
			036		5Y 7/1		Clean, coarse quartz sand.
			037		5Y 5/1 Gray		Well sorted medium sand, bioturbated, with clay filled burrows.
2					5Y 5/1 Gray		Pebbly, gravelly coarse sand.
3			038		5Y 8/1 White	Tidal Channel	Interlaminated coarse sand and gravel, with well-rounded pebbles and a white clay pod @ 2.45 m.
			039		N8/		
4			040		2.5Y 8/1		Gravelly, medium to coarse sand.
			041		N7/ Light Gray		Medium sand.
			042		N8/ White	Coastal Plain (Pleistocene)	Very coarse gravel and pebble lag, grading to very coarse sand /fine gravel with a white clay matrix. Bottom 2 cm is stained orange.
			043		2.5Y 5/6 — Orange —		Interlaminated yellow silt and clay in sharp contact with overlying sediments. Bottom is black clay.
			044		2.5Y 7/8 Yellow		
					2.5Y 5/1 Gray		
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CORE: AV-09

Latitude: 39° 03' 22.40"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

Recovery Date: 9-2-94

Longitude: 74° 41' 12.62"

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0			104		2.5Y 7/3		Very coarse sand, gravel and pebbles.
1			105		Pale Yellow	Upper Sand Ridge	Medium to coarse sand and some fine gravel.
2			106		2.5Y 8/2		Very coarse sand, gravel, and pebbles.
		AVC-073	107		Pale Yellow		Medium and coarse sand, and some fine gravel.
		AVC-074	—		—		Very coarse sand, gravel, and pebbles.
		AVC-075	—		—		Very coarse sand, gravel, and pebbles.
3							
4	TRS	AVC-076	110		5GY 4/1 D. Greenish Gray	Estuarine	Green sandy mud, bioturbated.
					5GY 5/1 Greenish Gray	Tidal Channel	Very coarse sand, gravel and pebbles, normally graded.
		AVC-077	108		N8/ White	Nearshore (poss. beach)	Well sorted, clean medium sand.
					N7/ Light Gray		Very hard and dense coarse muddy gravel and pebbles.
		AVC-078	109		White		Coarse sand and gravel with white clay matrix.
	RU	AVC-079	111		White	Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Interlaminated medium and coarse sand. Some heavy mineral bands present, and white clay laminae.
			112		White		Very coarse sand and gravel with white clay matrix.
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CORE: AV-10

Recovery Date: 9-6-94

Latitude: 39° 07' 26.42"

Longitude: 74° 32' 11.82"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0		AVC-080	113		5G 4/1 Dark Greenish Gray	Shelf Sand	Medium to fine, mottled, silty, bioturbated sand.
		AVC-081	114				Sandy mud, with 3 cm bed of coarse sand and gravel at top.
		AVC-082	115		5Y 8/1 White	Tidal Channel	Clean medium to coarse sand, laminated, with a bed of gravel near the top.
		AVC-083	116		5G 4/1 D. Gr. Gray		Indistinctly bedded muddy sand. Relatively clean 4 cm bed of sand at 0.93 m.
		AVC-084	117		N6/ Gray	Fluvial Channel	Very coarse sand, gravel and pebbles which fines downward to medium sand.
		AVC-085	118		5Y 8/1 ↓ 5Y 7/1 ↓ N6/	(Pleistocene)	Clean medium to fine sand; burrow trace at 1.6 m.
		AVC-086	119		5G 4/1 D. Gr. Gray	Tidal Channel	Interlaminated fine sand, silt, and clay. Bioturbated. Reverse graded coarse sand and gravel. 1 cm clay laminae at base.
		AVC-087	120		5G 4/1 5Y 8/1 White		Coarse sand, gravel and pebbles with dark clay staining sediment grains.
		AVC-088	121			Fluvial Channel	Clean medium to coarse sand, massive, with thin burrow or root traces. and some gravelly laminae.
		AVC-089	122		2.5Y 7/2 Light Gray		Clean medium to coarse sand with some gravelly laminae.
		AVC-090	123		N6/ Gray		
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CORE: AV-11

Latitude: 39° 11' 01.82"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

Recovery Date: 8-30-94

Longitude: 74° 35' 32.03"

TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0		AVC-083	130		2.5Y 8.2	Upper Sand Ridge	Medium to coarse sand.
			131		2.5Y 5/2		Slightly silty fine to medium sand.
			132		2.5Y 7/3 Pale Yellow		Coarse sand and gravel with much coarser grained sand and gravel at top and bottom.
		AVC-085	133		N5/ Gray	Ridge	Whitish gray medium sand.
			134		N5/1 Gray		Coarse sand and fine gravel in sharp contact with the underlying muds.
		AVC-084			5BG 4/1 Dark Greenish Gray	Estuarine	Interlaminated and bioturbated fine sand, silt and clay with a gravel pod at 1.83 m.
					N4/ Gray		Very coarse sand and gravel. Prob. coring lag.
		AVC-086			5BG 4/1 Blueish Gray	Estuarine	Interlaminated, bioturbated, and burrowed sand, silt, and clay. Organic (peat) layers visible.
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CORE: AV-13

Recovery Date: 9-7-94

Latitude: 39° 09' 54.00"

Longitude: 74° 35' 14.91"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

AV-12

Line 120

Lith	Shells	Desc	AHS	AHB	AUC
0.00	① ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	cs, gr, pebbles			
0.50	S S				
1.00	② S S	s, si, cl beds bioturbated	124 (0.40)		
1.40			125 (0.80)		
1.80			126 (1.20)	DRB (1.10)	
2.00	③ ● ● ● clay	cs, w/ white mud (cohesive)	127 (1.45)	129 (1.45)	087 (1.00)
2.30	④ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	cs, gr, slightly muddier (cohesive)	129 (2.40)		
2.55					
3.00	⑤ Clay, Burrowed, Massive	J Black green			
3.05					
4.00					(3.80) 088 (4.00)
4.70					(4.70) 089 (4.90)
5.00					(5.00) 090 (5.20)
5.60					(5.60) 091 (5.80)
6.00					(6.00) 092 (6.20)
7.35					(7.35) 092 (7.50)

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0			135		N4/ Dark Gray		Slightly muddy fine to medium sand.
	AVC-099	AVC-100			5Y 2.5/1		Slightly sandy mud; high clay content.
1		AVC-101	136		N4/ Dark Gray	Near Shore/ Estuarine	Coarse sand with clay interlaminations, fining downward to muddy fine sand.
			137				
			138				
			139				
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CORE: AV-14

Recovery Date: 9-7-94

Latitude: 39° 09' 10.42"

Longitude: 74° 36' 51.86"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section		Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0			AVC-019			N2.5/ Black N3/ Very Dark Gray 5Y 7/1 Light Gray N7/ Light Gray	Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Coarse sand and gravel lag deposit (black) at the upper surface, grading down to interbedded gravelly coarse sand and slightly muddy (white mud) medium sand.
1			AVC-020	033				
2								
3			AVC-021			N7/ N8/	Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Interbedded gravelly coarse sand and medium sand.
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5								
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CORE: AV-15

Recovery Date: 9-7-94

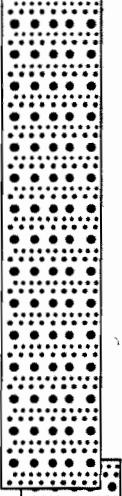
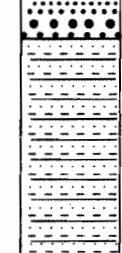
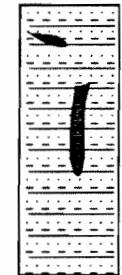
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TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0		AVC-112	155		2.5Y 8/2 Pale Yellow		
1		AVC-113	156		2.5Y 8/1 White	Upper Sand Ridge	Medium to coarse sand and gravel; indistinctly bedded, containing abundant shell hash.
2		AVC-114	157		NS/ Gray		
3		AVC-115	158		N4/		
4		AVC-116	160		5Y 8/1 White	Upper Sand Ridge	Medium to coarse sand and gravel; indistinctly bedded, containing abundant shell hash.
5		AVC-117	161		5Y 5/1	Nearshore/ Estuarine	Interbedded fine sand and mud; burrowed. Sediment is bedded but exhibits an overall gradational contact with the overlying sediment.
6		AVC-118	162		N6/		
7		AVC-119	163				
			164				
			165				
			166				
			167		N4/		
			168		N8/ White	Nearshore/ Estuarine	Interbedded fine sand and mud; burrowed.
			169		N6/ Gray		

CORE: AV-16

Latitude: 39° 02' 21.14"

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RU: Regional Unconformity

Recovery Date: 9-2-94

Longitude: 74° 41' 47.81"

TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0			045		5Y 7/2	Shelf Sand	Shell containing buff medium sand.
1		AVC-035	046	2.5Y 7/1 to 5Y 4/1 Grays		Nearshore Tidal Channel	Interbedded medium and fine sand with mud laminae and shells. Coarsest sand and gravel is at the base. Sediment does not form a sharp contact with the underlying sediment.
2		AVC-038	047 048				
2	RU	AVC-037	049	2.5YR 2.5/2 V. Dusky Red		Estuarine Marsh	Medium to coarse sand and some gravel at the top but quickly fining downward to fine sand, silt and clay laminae, bioturbated and burrowed, but no shell material. Upper 0.5 m contains reddish brown lignite, with the highest concentration at the contact with the overlying sediment.
3	RU	AVC-038	050 051	5Y 4/1 5Y 2.5/1 Black			
3	RU	AVC-040	052	5Y 6/1 Gray		Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Coarse sand, gravel and pebble (lag) deposit in the upper 10 cm. Interbedded medium and coarse sand and gravel. No lignite or shell.
3.55		AVC-039	053-a				
3.55		AVC-041	054-a	5GY 7/1 5Y 6/1 Gray		Estuarine Marsh	Same description as estuarine marsh above. Lignite bearing clay at 3.55 m.
4		AVC-042	055	5GY 7/1 Light Gray		Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Same description as fluvial channel above.
5			056				
6							
7							

CORE: AV-17

Latitude: 39° 01' 56.75"

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RU: Regional Unconformity

Recovery Date: 9-2-94

Longitude: 74° 41' 11.42"

TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0			151		2.5Y 6/4		
1		AVC-108	152		N2.5/ Black		
1.06			153		N4/ Dark Gray	Nearshore Estuarine	Shell-rich medium sand with discrete beds of shell. Upper 15 cm is brown in color with an abrupt underlying color contact. Color intensity decreases downward to 1.06 m. Black coloration is probably organic and may result from decay.
1.08		AVC-110			N5/ Gray		Clay laminae begin at 1.08 m., with a predominance of clay by 1.20 m. Contact with the underlying unit is very sharp.
2	RU	AVC-109			N4/ Dark Gray	Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Upper 20 cm are very coarse sand and gravel, grading to medium and coarse sand with some gravel.
2.08	RU	AVC-111	154		N4/1	Estuarine	Clay and silt laminae; very sharp contact.
2.15					N4/1	Fluvial Channel (Pleistocene)	Very coarse sand and gravel at upper boundary. Medium to very coarse sand and gravel beds with wood fiber and a 10 cm long by 4 cm diameter root or branch.
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CORE: AV-18

Latitude: 39° 00' 18.16"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

Recovery Date: 9-1-94

Longitude: 74° 41' 16.76"

TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0					2.5 Y 7/3 Pale Yellow		
1		AVC-104	141 142 143			Upper Sand Ridge	Medium to coarse sand and gravel, clean, only poor quality remnant bedding remaining. Fines downward.
2		AVC-105	144		2.5Y 5/1 Gray		
3		AVC-106 (c)	145 146		5Y 8/2 Pale Yellow	Upper Sand Ridge	Clean medium sand. Fines downward.
4		AVC-107	149 (c) 147 (c) 148(c) 150		5Y 7/2 Light Gray N6/ Gray NS/ Gray	Upper Sand Ridge	Clean medium sand with a little gravel. Becomes slightly more coarse toward the base.
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6							
7							

CORE: AV-19

Recovery Date: 9-1-94

Latitude: 38° 58' 34.53"

Longitude: 74° 38' 39.15"

Describers: Peter C. Smith & Matthew Goss

RU: Regional Unconformity

TRS: Tidal Ravinement Surface

Depth (m)	Stratigraphic Section	Composite	Sample	Fossils	Color	Facies	Lithological Description
0					N4/ 5G 4/1		
1							
2		AVC-120	170		SBG 4/1 Dark Greenish Gray	Nearshore/ Estuarine	interbedded fine sand, silt and clay at the top, rapidly fining to all silt and clay by 1.0 m. The entire section is slightly bioturbated, but shell is only found near the surface. Clay sharply overlies coarse sand at the base of the section.
3		AVC-121					
4		AVC-122					
5		AVC-123				Nearshore/ Estuarine	As above, mud above coarse sand.
6		AVC-124					
7							

CORE: AV-20

Latitude: 39° 00' 50.61"

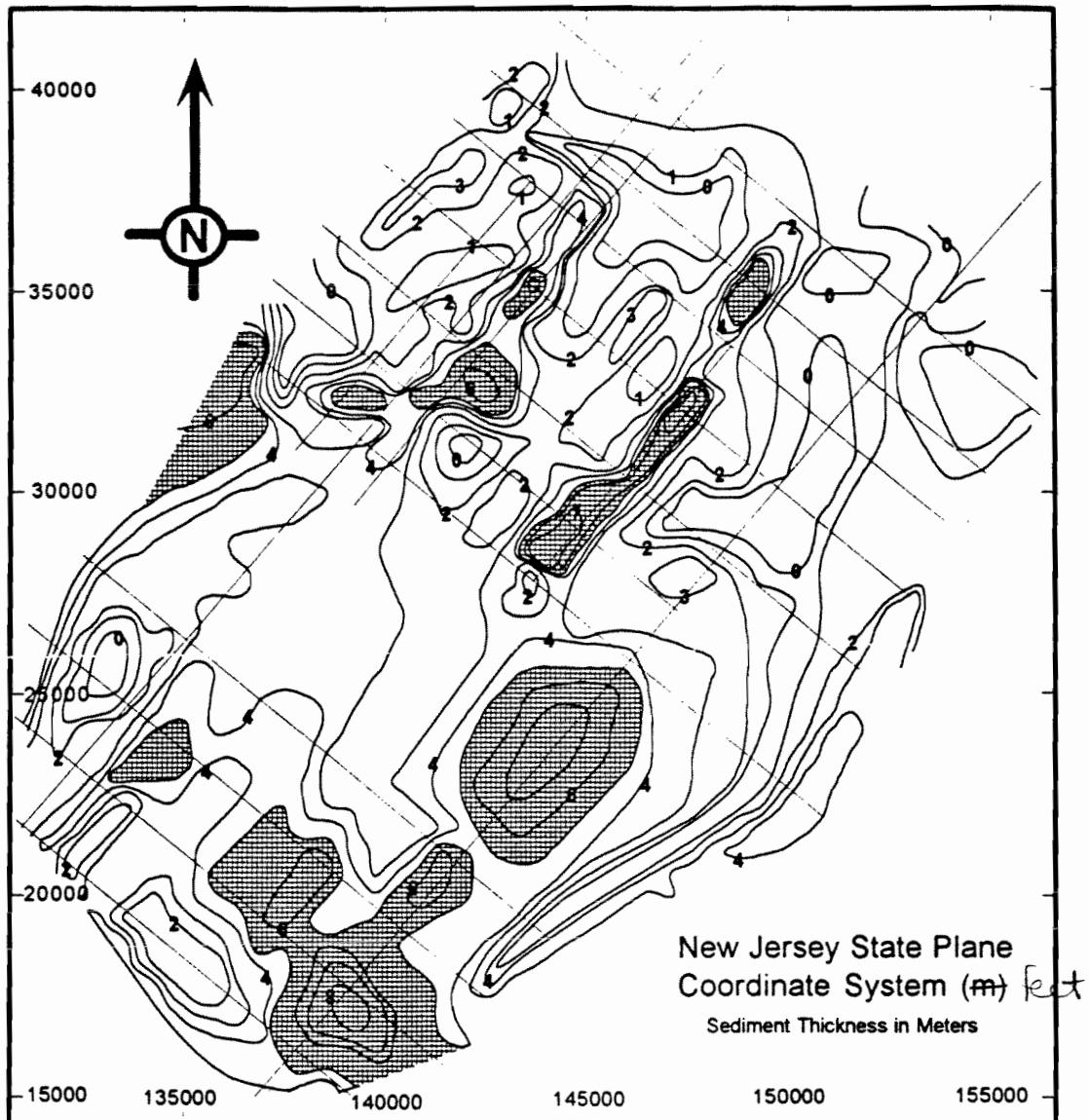
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Recovery Date: 9-1-94

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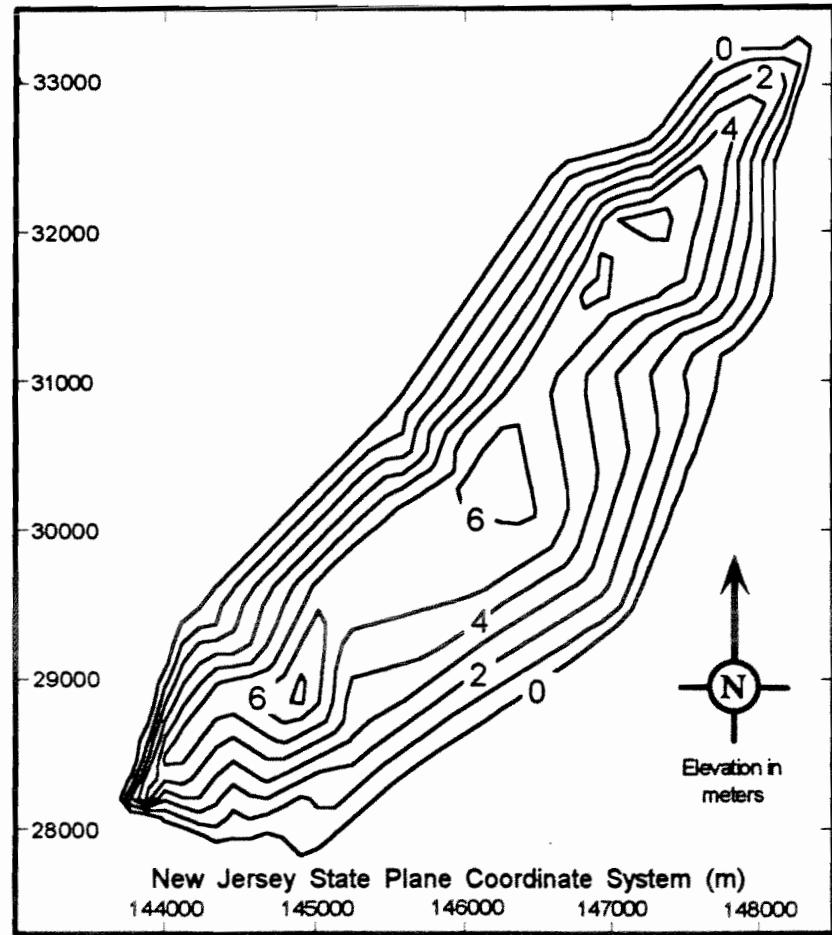
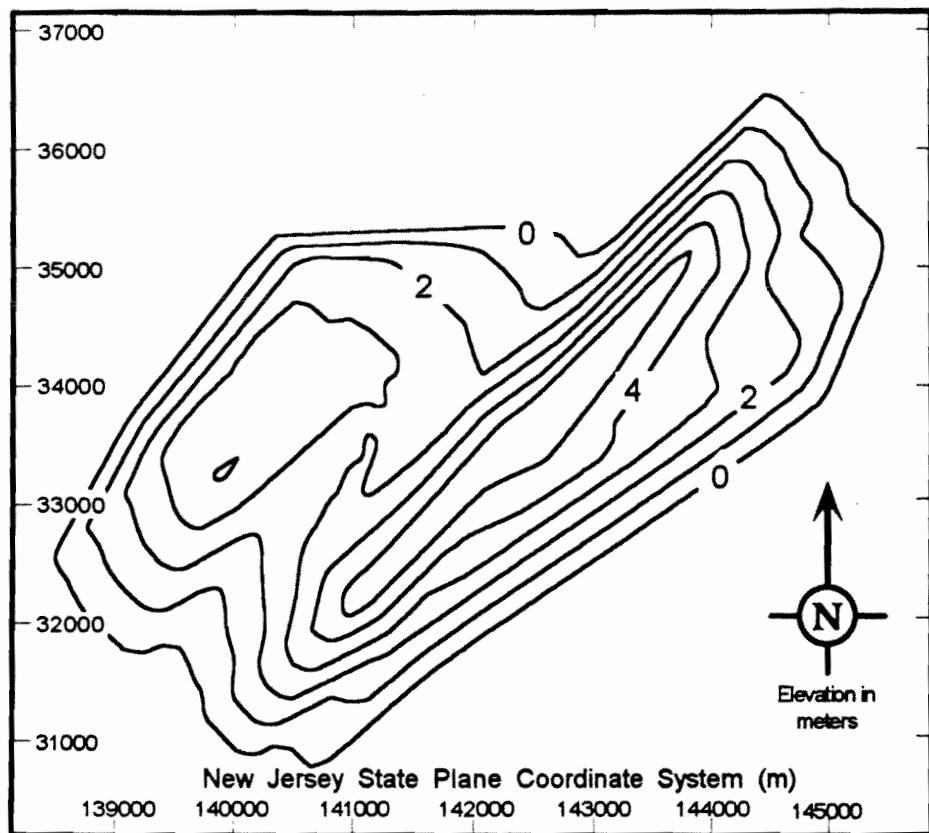
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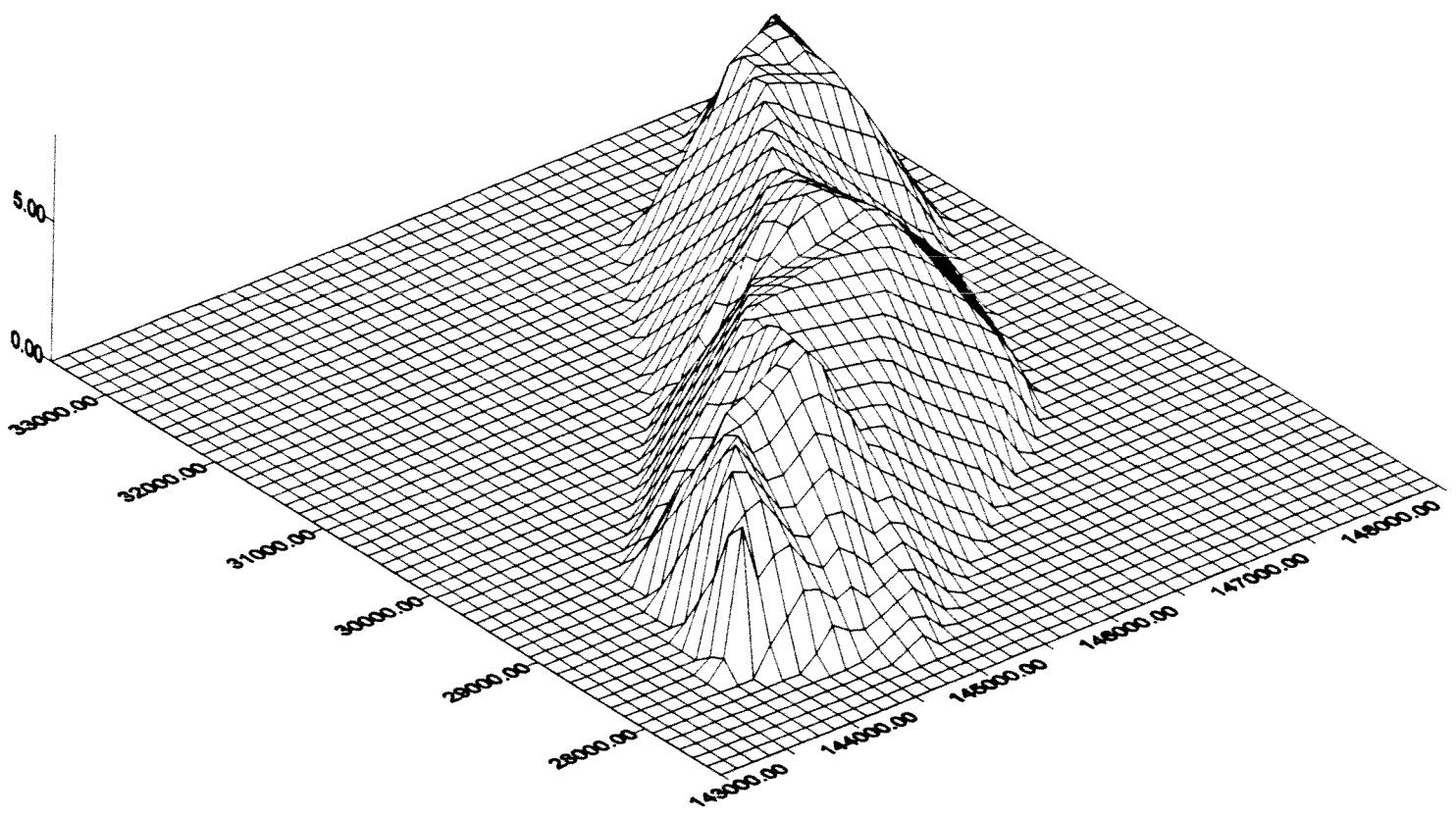


ISOPACH MAP OF SEDIMENT
THICKNESS ABOVE S. UNCONFORMITY
(REGIONAL UNCONFORMITY)

SEDIMENT THICKNESS OVER 5M IS SHADeD.

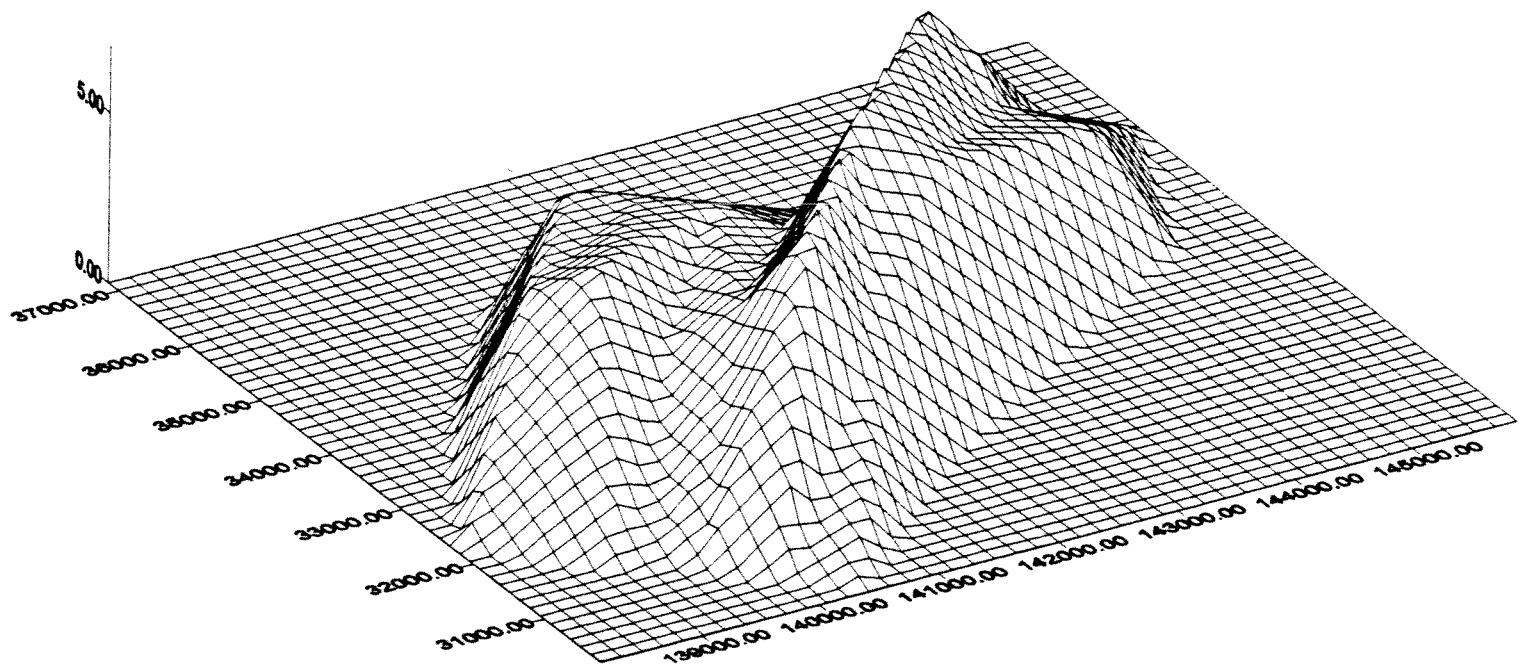
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AVALON SHOAL

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INNER SHOT

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VOLUME COMPUTATIONS

UPPER SURFACE

Grid File: C:/WINSURF/INNER2.GRD
Rows: 0 to 32766
Cols: 0 to 32766
Grid size as read: 50 cols by 31 rows
Delta X: 81.1837
Delta Y: 202.067
X-Range: 31512 to 35490
Y-Range: 139031 to 145093
Z-Range: 0.0258893 to 6.92086

LOWER SURFACE

Level Surface defined by Z = 0

VOLUMES (m^3)

Approximated Volume by
Trapezoidal Rule: 5.15242E+007
Simpson's Rule: 5.14717E+007
Simpson's 3/8 Rule: 5.15666E+007

INNER SHOAL

(SEE Avalon Shoal
Note).

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CUT & FILL VOLUMES

Positive Volume [Cuts]: 5.15242E+007
Negative Volume [Fills]: 0
Cuts minus Fills: 5.15242E+007

AREAS (m^2)

Positive Planar Area
(Upper above Lower): 1.33779E+007
Negative Planar Area
(Lower above Upper): 0
Blanked Planar Area: 1.07368E+007
Total Planar Area: 2.41146E+007

Positive Surface Area
(Upper above Lower): 1.33781E+007
Negative Surface Area
(Lower above Upper): 0

Lower Sea to Fin 2 (ASW)

VOLUME COMPUTATIONS

UPPER SURFACE

Grid File: C:/WINSURF/OUTER.GRD
 Rows: 0 to 32766
 Cols: 0 to 32766
 Grid size as read: 50 cols by 31 rows
 Delta X: 99.2857
 Delta Y: 145.3
 X-Range: 28152 to 33017
 Y-Range: 143780 to 148139
 Z-Range: -1.77636E-015 to 8.27689

LOWER SURFACE

Level Surface defined by Z = 0

VOLUMES (m^3)

Approximated Volume by
 Trapezoidal Rule: 4.52821E+007
 Simpson's Rule: 4.54539E+007
 Simpson's 3/8 Rule: 4.54833E+007

CUT & FILL VOLUMES

Positive Volume [Cuts]: 4.52774E+007
 Negative Volume [Fills]: 4.27102E-012
 Cuts minus Fills: 4.52774E+007

AREAS (m^2)

Positive Planar Area
 (Upper above Lower): 9.95409E+006
 Negative Planar Area
 (Lower above Upper): 0
 Blanked Planar Area: 1.12524E+007
 Total Planar Area: 2.12065E+007

Positive Surface Area
 (Upper above Lower): 9.95439E+006
 Negative Surface Area
 (Lower above Upper): 0

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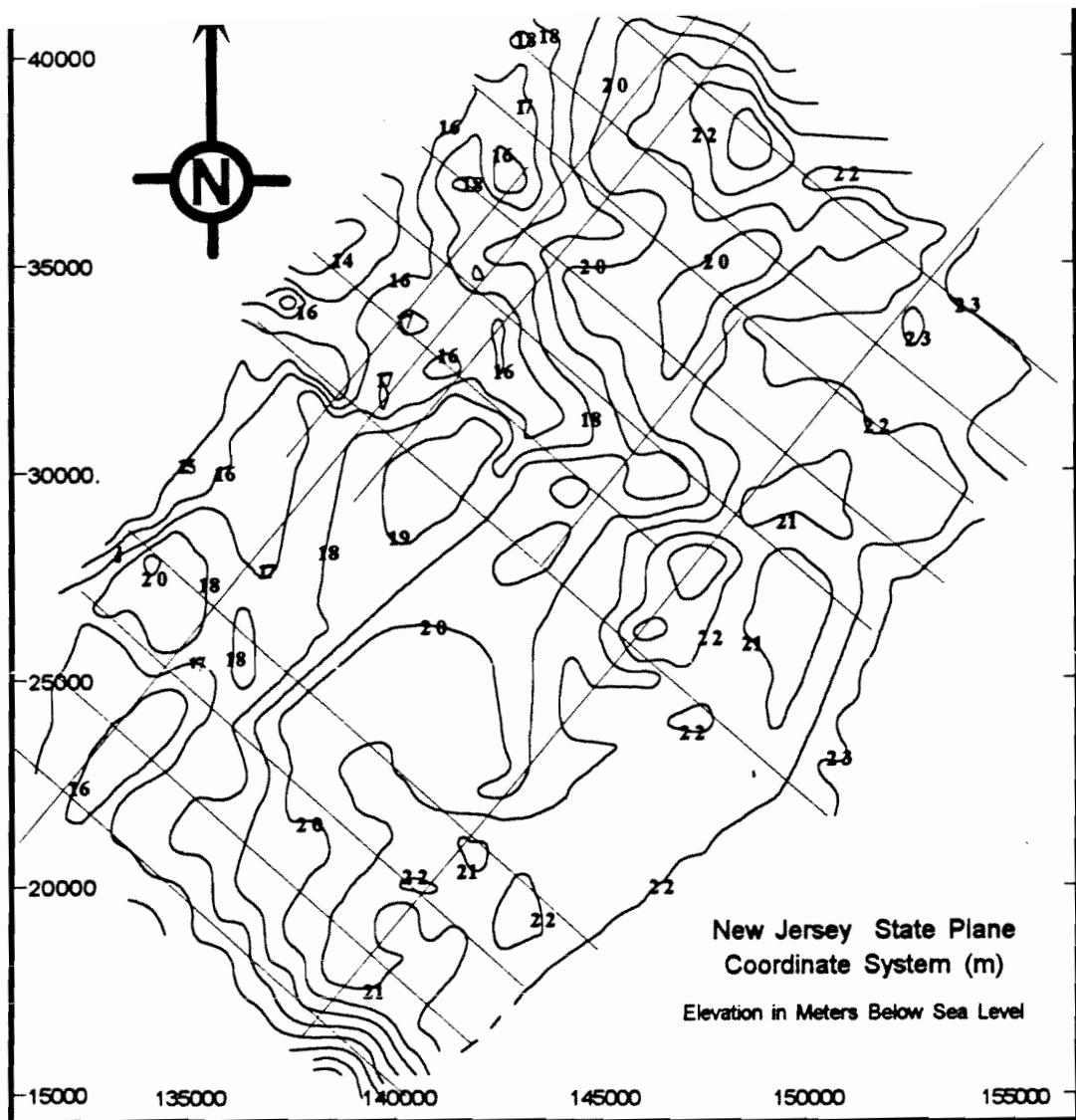
AVALON SHOAL

MAY

*NOTE: (THIS VOLUME INCLUDES
 Fine grained ESTUARINE SED'S WHICH
 COMprise THE LOWER
 SHOAL. USABLE SED'S
 AREA ~ 80% of
 CALCULATED volume)
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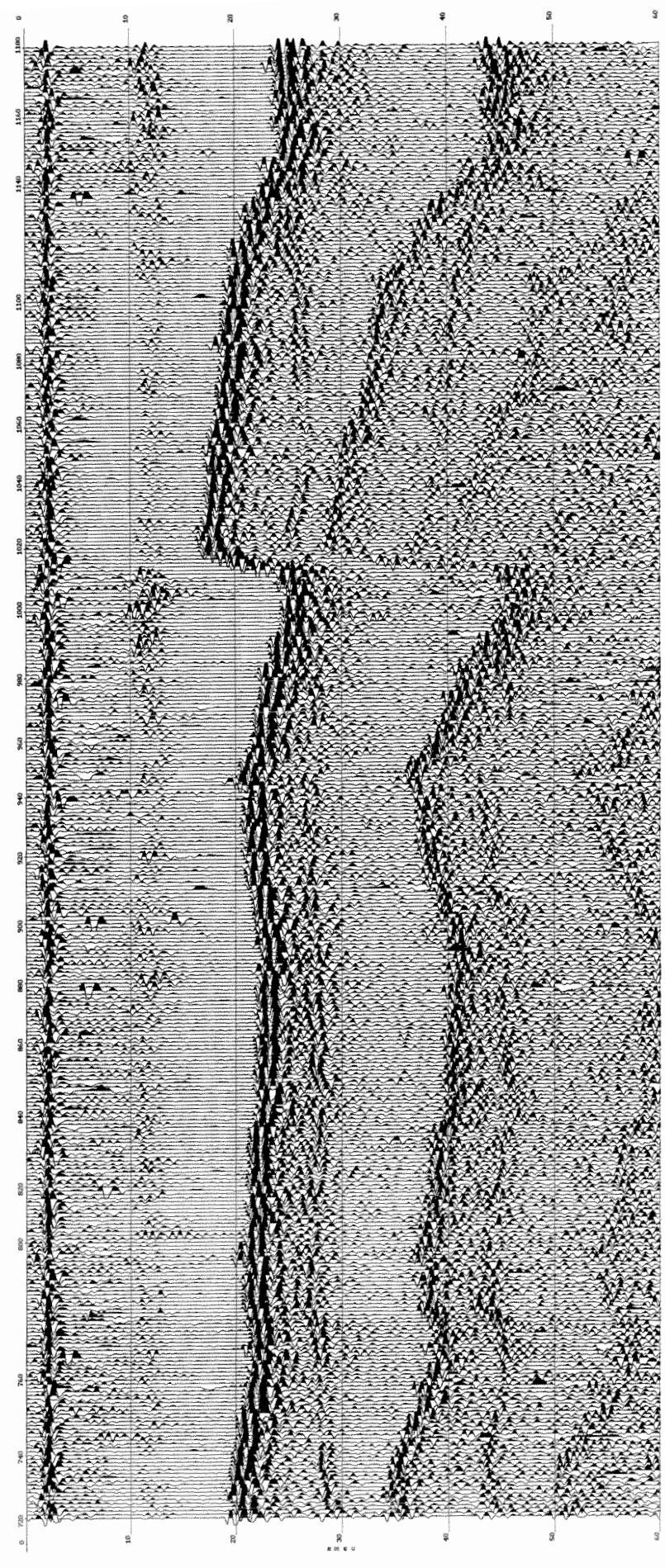
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Contour Interval 1 m

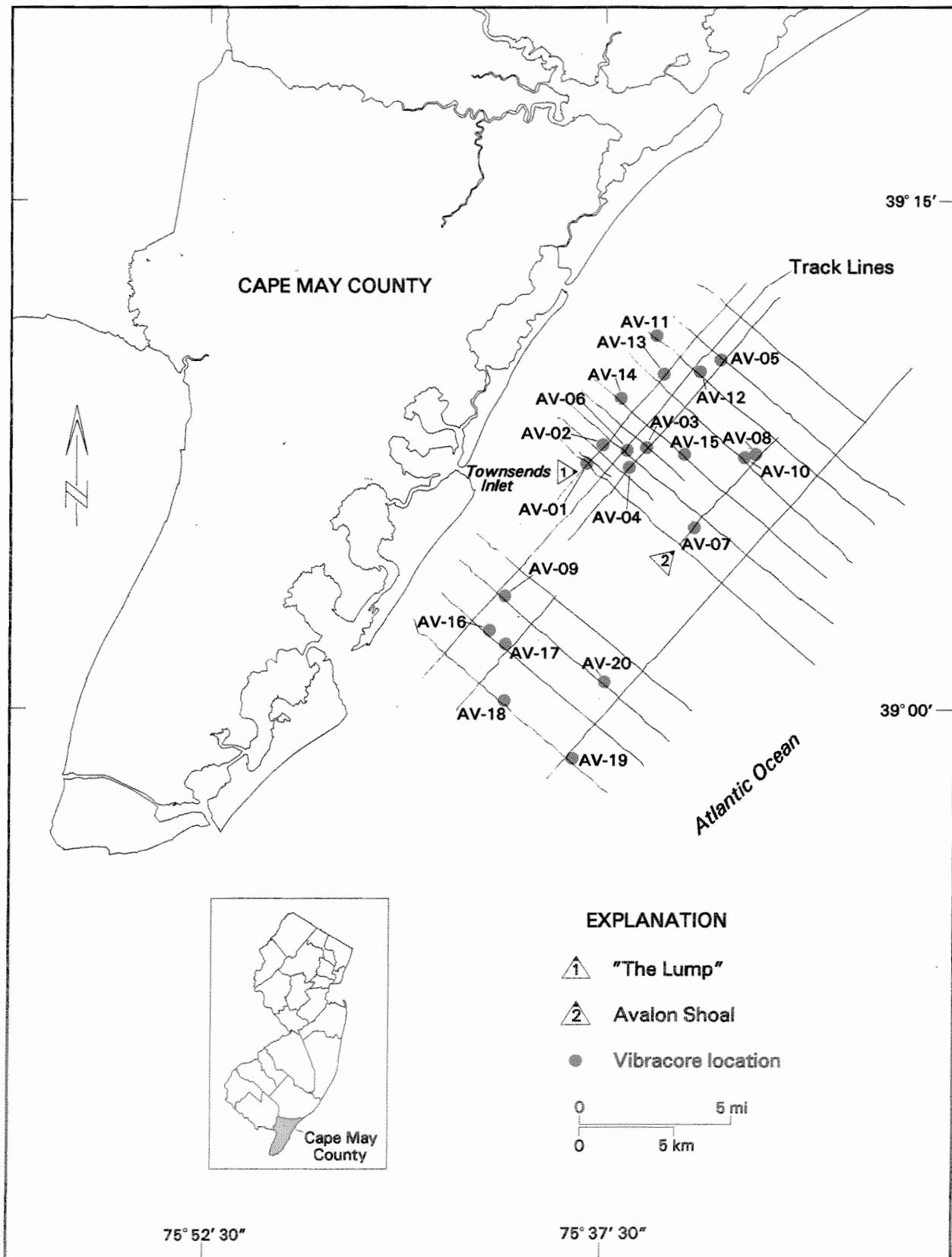
(Seismic line positions are approximate)

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6. Condensed digital seismic line from the Townsends Inlet Study Area.





Item 7.--Location of vibracores in the Townsends Inlet study area. Identification numbers are keyed to vibracore log identification numbers.