

CORE NO.	C R I	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	NANNO	ZONE	FORAM	CHARACTERISTIC SPECIES
						DEPTH (m)
1		Olive-gray clay, very plastic. Silt size detritals, quartz, plagioclase, mica; some small forams and coccoliths.		Gephyrocapsa oceanica to Sphenolithus abies		Planktonic Foraminifers: <i>Candeina nitida</i> , <i>Gg. bulloides</i> s.l., <i>Gg. caitida</i> s.l., <i>Gg. foliata</i> s.l., <i>Gg. juvenilis</i> , <i>Gg. uulata</i> , <i>Gg. venesuelana</i> , <i>Globigerinoides</i> sp., <i>Gg. trilobatus primordius</i> , <i>Gg. trilobatus s.l.</i> , <i>Gg. obliquus extremus</i> , <i>Gg. obliquus</i> s.l., <i>Gg. obliquus</i> cf. <i>festuciformis</i> , <i>Gg. trilobatus</i> <i>sacculifer</i> , <i>Gg. trilobatus</i> <i>sp.</i> , <i>Gg. altispira</i> s.l., <i>Gg. altispira</i> cf. <i>trilobatus</i> s.l., <i>Gg. altispira</i> cf. <i>viola</i> , <i>Gg. crassaformis</i> <i>crassaformis</i> , <i>Gg. crassaformis</i> s.l., <i>Gg. crassaformis</i> A, <i>Gg. menardii</i> <i>ultrata</i> , <i>Gg. exilis</i> & <i>exilis</i> A, <i>Gg. menardii</i> <i>menardii</i> , <i>Gg. microcina</i> , <i>Gg. multicamerata</i> , <i>Gg. scitula</i> s.l., <i>Gg. subteretaria</i> , <i>Gg. truncata</i> <i>truncatulinoidea</i> , <i>Gg. tumida</i> <i>fuscoa</i> , <i>Gg. tumida</i> <i>tumida</i> , <i>Gg. tumida</i> , <i>Gg. ungulata</i> , <i>Hastigerina eiphonifera</i> , <i>Obulina</i> sp., <i>Pu. obliquiloculata</i> s.l., <i>Sa. dehiscens</i> , <i>Sa. subdehiscens</i> s.l., Calcareous Nannofossils: <i>Gephyrocapsa oceanica</i> , <i>Gephyrocapsa aperta</i> , <i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i> , <i>Cyclococcolithus leptoporus</i> , <i>Umbilicosphaera mirabilis</i> , <i>Cylolithella annula</i> , <i>Helicopontosphaera komptneri</i> , <i>Helicopontosphaera wallichi</i> , <i>Helicopontosphaera</i> cf. <i>seminulum</i> , <i>Pontosphaera scutellum</i> , <i>Pontosphaera discopora</i> , "Discostigma" <i>phaseola</i> , <i>Aspidorhabdus stylifer</i> , <i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i> , <i>Discoaster brouweri</i> s.l., <i>Discoaster pentaradiatus</i> , <i>Discoaster surculus</i> , "Discostaster aster", <i>Sphenolithus abies</i> .
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2		"Red clay" type. Mottled yellow-brown, silty clay with zeolites and a few zones of small calcite crystals; pellets of manganese oxides; few detrital minerals.	<i>Discoaster hamatus</i>	<i>Globorotalia truncatulinoidea</i> to <i>Globorotalia margaritae</i>		
3				<i>Globorotalia acostaensis</i> ?		
110		Olive green clay, mottled with brown and blue-green. Blue areas sandy (quartz). Glauconite and manganese pellets common.				Planktonic Foraminifers: <i>Gg. nepenthes</i> , <i>Gg. venezuelana</i> , <i>Globigerinita</i> sp., <i>Gg. obliquus extremus</i> , <i>Gg. obliquus obliquus</i> , <i>Gg. ruber</i> s.l., <i>Gg. trilobatus</i> <i>obliquus</i> , <i>Gg. altispira</i> s.l., <i>Gg. dehiscens</i> s.l., <i>Gg. acostaensis</i> , <i>Gg. kugleri</i> , <i>Gg. cf. spinulosa</i> , <i>Obulina</i> sp., <i>Sa. seminulum</i> s.l., <i>Sa. subdehiscens</i> s.l., <i>Truncorotaloides</i> sp.
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5		Turbidite deposits. Interbedded (a): fine to medium grained quartz sand with planktonic and shallow water forams and detritals; white clayey cement is virtually all microcrystalline CaCO_3 ; (b): greenish-gray, sandy-silty clay with pellets of glauconite and manganese. Where recovered, contacts between clay and sand were all sharp.		<i>Globorotalia kugleri</i>		Planktonic Foraminifers: <i>Catapydrax dissimilis</i> s.l., <i>Gg. cip. angustumbilicata</i> , <i>Gg. foliata</i> , <i>Gg. juvenilis</i> , <i>Gg. uulata</i> , <i>Gg. venesuelana</i> , <i>Gg. sp.</i> , <i>Gg. trilobatus primordius</i> , <i>Gg. trilobatus</i> s.l., <i>Gg. altispira</i> s.l., <i>Gg. dehiscens</i> s.l., <i>Gg. hirsuta</i> s.l., <i>Gg. kugleri</i> , <i>Gg. mayeri</i> s.l., <i>Gg. menardii</i> <i>menardii</i> , <i>Gg. cf. pseudomenardii</i> , <i>Gg. cf. pseudoscitula</i> . Benthonic Foraminifers: <i>Amphistegina</i> cf. <i>taberana</i> , <i>Haplophragmoides</i> sp., <i>Miogypsinia gunteri-tani</i> , <i>Miogypsinia tani</i> , <i>Miogypsinia</i> sp.
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180		Basalt with diabasic or porphyritic texture, slightly vesicular. Mostly plagioclase ($\text{An} > 60\%$) and partially altered augite with minor accessory minerals. One piece has considerable alteration of feldspar to either zeolites or zoisite and of augite to an opaque mineral plus magnetite cubes. No glass visible. At the bottom is a band of hard, white rock, appm. 2 cm thick, that may be baked sediment.				Planktonic Foraminifers: <i>Catapydrax dissimilis</i> s.l., <i>Gg. cip. angustumbilicata</i> , <i>Gg. foliata</i> , <i>Gg. juvenilis</i> , <i>Gg. uulata</i> , <i>Gg. venesuelana</i> , <i>Gg. sp.</i> , <i>Gg. trilobatus primordius</i> , <i>Gg. trilobatus</i> s.l., <i>Gg. altispira</i> s.l., <i>Gg. dehiscens</i> s.l., <i>Gg. hirsuta</i> s.l., <i>Gg. kugleri</i> , <i>Gg. mayeri</i> s.l., <i>Gg. menardii</i> <i>menardii</i> , <i>Gg. cf. pseudomenardii</i> , <i>Gg. cf. pseudoscitula</i> . Benthonic Foraminifers: <i>Amphistegina</i> cf. <i>taberana</i> , <i>Stereostegina</i> sp., <i>Lepidocyrtina</i> sp., <i>Miogypsinia gunteri-tani</i> , <i>Miogypsinia tani</i> , <i>Miogypsinia</i> sp., <i>Siphogenerina stoni</i> . Calcareous Nannofossils: <i>Cyclococcolithus floridanus</i> , <i>Reticulofenestra bisepta</i> , <i>Discoaster saundersi</i> , <i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i> .
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9		Fast coring rate indicates soft sediments.				

Stratigraphic summary chart—Leg 4, Site 23.