SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cruise Id: EJ-91-WP Size (cm): 24 x 17 x 8 Location: ~~V2-91-CP~~ N. Flanks of Caroline Ridge Graben

Sample Id: D3-11 Weight (kg): 7 Depth (m): 2400-1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Granular

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min: < 1 Max: _____ Ave: _____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

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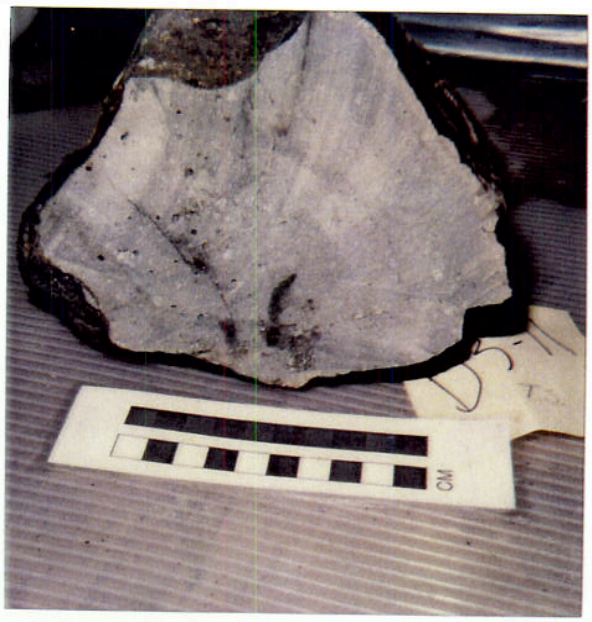

D3-11

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

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D3-11 TS
XRD

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Vesicular Basalt.

Description:

Glomeroporphyric pl + ol > px

1/4 to Koebi
3/4 to USGS

Biology (?): —

Described by: J. B. Park

Subsampled by:

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cruise Id: EW-91-WP Size (cm): 18 × 12 × ? Location: N. Flank of Caroline Ridge ~~V2-91-CP~~ Graben

Sample Id: D3-12 Weight (kg): 2.5 Depth (m): 2400 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min: <1 Max: _____ Ave: _____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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4				
5				
6				

D3-12

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subsampl

½ HORDT
½ USGS

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt

Description: Dark gray.
outer part: Aphyric: (ol + pl)
inner part: pl >> ol - phyric
Some vesicles filled by ~~Chemical~~ Analcite, Calcite

Biology (?):

Described by: J. B. Park

Subsampled by:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Fay Trough

Cruise Id: FG-91-WP Size (cm): 30 x 16 x 12 Location: N. Flank of Carolina Ridge [redacted] Graben

Sample Id: D3-13 Weight (kg): 8.5 Depth (m): 2400 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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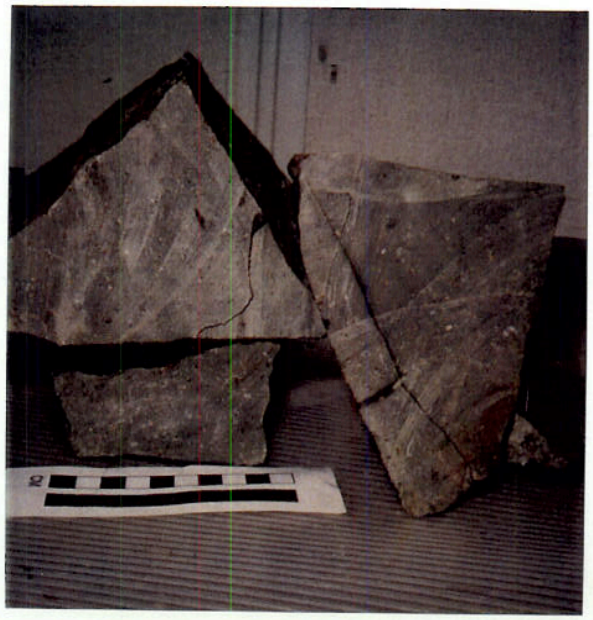

D3-13

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

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D3-13 TS

XRD

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt

75% USGS

25% FORDI

Description: Medium grained.

about 4 mm. ol (xiddingsite) >> pl + cpx (?)

- porphyritic.

fractured along the outer margin

Biology (?): —

Described by: J. B. Paul

Subsampled by:

G.S.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cruise Id: FJ-91-WP Size (cm): ~4 x 10 x 10 Location: N. Flank [redacted] Caroline Ridge Grabs

Sample Id: D3-14 Weight (kg): 4.5 kg Depth (m): 2400-1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Smooth

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min: <1 Max: 8 Ave:

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

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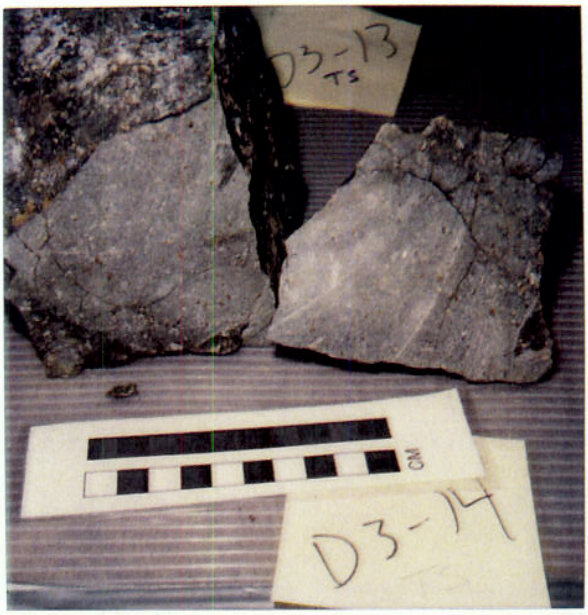

D3-14

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Sub

D3-14 TS
XRD

75% USGS
25% NORDI

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt

Description: medium-grained (ab. 2 mm)
ol >> pl – phyric.
holocrystalline
-fresh px. (or ol → partly altered)
slightly fractured

Biology (?): —

Described by: J. B. Park.

Subsampled by:

G.S.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cruise Id: FJ-91-WP Size (cm): 12 x 8 x 6 Location: ~~V2-91-CP~~ N. Flank of Caroline Ridge Graben.

Sample Id: D3-15 Weight (kg): 1 Depth (m): 2400 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Botryoidal

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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D3-15

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subs

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt - diabase

½ USGS
½ HORDI

Description: medium grained aciculer Plagioclase + olivine Yellowish gray color, equigranular massive slightly altered.

Biology (?): —

Described by: J.B Park

Subsampled by:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Fou's Trough

Cruise Id: FT-91-WP Size (cm): 14 x 12 x 3 Location: N. Flank of Caroline Ridge [redacted] Graben

Sample Id: D3-16 Weight (kg): 2.4 Depth (m): 2400 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Potato

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
1				
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D3-16

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subsa

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt

Description: Massive fine-grained plagioclase-phyric sparsely distributed - (small vesicles (filled by 2nd. minerals) microcrystalline groundmass. slightly alteration

Biology (?):

Described by: J. P. Park

Subsampled by:

½ USGS
½ NORDI

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Fais Trough
N. Flank of Caroline Ridge Graben

Cruise Id: F7-91-WP Size (cm): 11 x 10 x 6 Location: V2-91-CP

Sample Id: D3-17 Weight (kg): 1.5 Depth (m): 4100 - 4100

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Pebbly

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
1				
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D3-17

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subsa

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Vesicular Basalt

Description: Fine grained Plagioclase-phyric, randomly distributed. Some vesicles filled by sed. minerals and other oxidized and empty. Partly fractured.

Biology (?): —

Described by: J.B. Park.

Y/N ICPD
Y/N U.S.G.S.

Subsampled by:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Fais Trough
N. Flank of Caroline Ridge
Grabben

Cruise Id: EW-91-WP Size (cm): 10x7x7 / 11x6x6 Location: W3-91-WP

Sample Id: D3-18 Weight (kg): 0.8 Depth (m): 2400 – 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Petma

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

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Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

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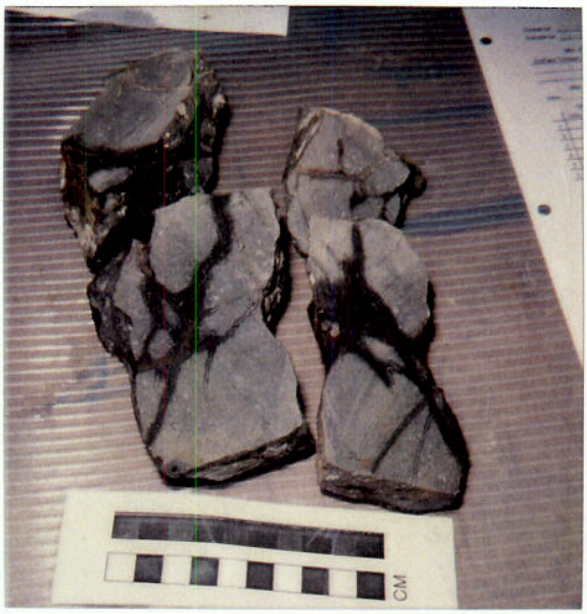

D 3-18

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

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50% HORDI
50% USGS

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt

Description: Fractured and vesicular
Plagioclase-physic.
Slightly aphanitic.
fractures and vesicles filled by calcite.
about 1 cm carbonate crust.

Biology (?):

Described by: J. B. Park

Subsampled by:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Fais Trough
N. Flank C.V.
Crown.

Cruise Id: EW-91-WP Size (cm): 2x12x12 Location: V2-91-G

Sample Id: D3-19 Weight (kg): ~ 2.5kg Depth (m): 2900 - 1980

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patchy
Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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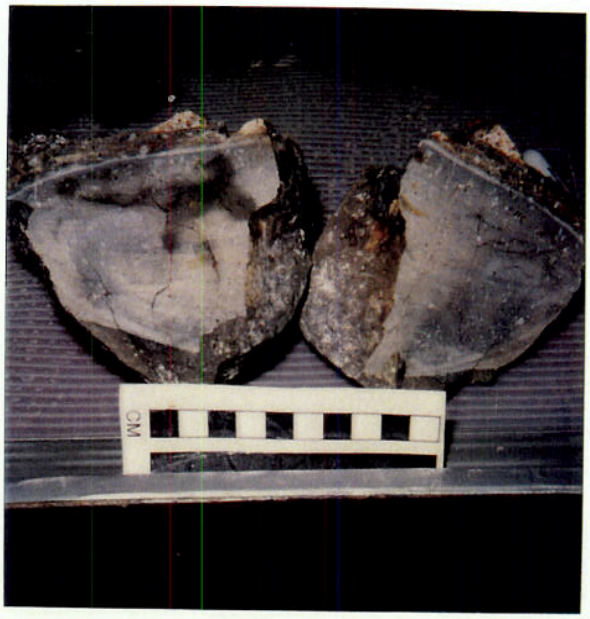

D3-19

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subsa

40% FeRDT
60% 4 SFS

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt

Description: 9-18mm glass rind, fairly altered, white alteration rind
Grey, aphanitic, moderately altered groundmass with 1-5mm diag. phenocrysts.

Biology (?): None

Described by: M.S.

Subsampled by:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Fau Trough
N. Flank of Caroline Ridge

Cruise Id: EW-91-WP Size (cm): 17 x 10 x 7 Location: ~~W9-91-CP~~ Guahan

Sample Id: D3-20 Weight (kg): 1.5 Depth (m): 2400 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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D3-20

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subsar

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt.

50% HORD1
50% HORD1

Description: Massive
Aphyric, fresh olivine, acicular plag - Fresh
oxidized part along the fracture

Biology (?): —

Described by: J-B. Park

Subsampled by:

D3-20

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Fau Trough
N. Flank Cocos Ridge

Cruise Id: F7-91-WP Size (cm): 8 x 9 x 4 Location: [redacted] Graben

Sample Id: D3-21 Weight (kg): ~7.5 kg Depth (m): 2400 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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D3-21

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subs

½ RORD1
½ USGS

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Basalt

Description: aphanetic ground mass with plagioclase ± phenocrysts 1-2mm? ~ Fresh 10-13mm alteration rind

Biology (?):

Described by: JS

Subsampled by:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cruise Id: FT-91-WP Size (cm): 7x11x12 Location: [redacted] Fast Trough

Sample Id: D3-22 Weight (kg): ~1Kg Depth (m): 2400-1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: eroded Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max: Patina Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

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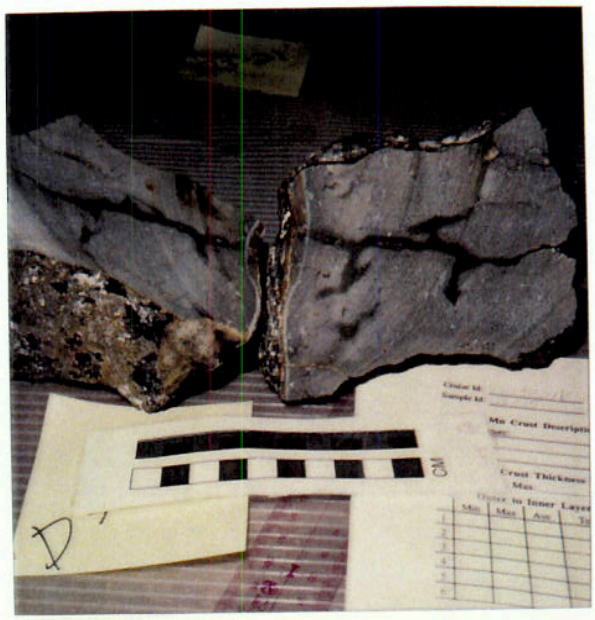

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subs

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Pillow Basalt

Description: Dark grey altered basalt. 2-5mm glass Rind 1mm white alteration Rim. 30mm Aphanetic layer with Plagio phyre crystals - some weathered out center fine grained with 1mm plag phyre crysts

Biology (?): None

Described by: MS

± HORDI
± USGS

Subsampled by:

Calcite lining fractures

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cruise Id: FT-91-CJP Size (cm): ~100 Diameter Location: N. Flank of Caroline ~~V2-01-CP~~ Ridge Province

Sample Id: D3-23 Weight (kg): ~7 kg Depth (m): ~2400 m

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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No photo

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Misc. Basalt + Glass Rind Pieces

Description:

Biology (?):

Described by: J. S.

Analyses

Subsample No. Analysis Layer Thick. Wt.(g)

Uncut

2/3 USGS

& HORDI

Subsampled by:

Fau. Trough

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cruise Id: FT-91-WP Size (cm): 220 Pillows & small Cobbles Location: W. Flank Gorda Ridge [redacted]-91-CP

Sample Id: D3-24 Weight (kg): 7 Kg Depth (m): 2200 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patchy granular Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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D3-24

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subsa

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Pillow Basalt Frags Bubbles ½ NORDP ½ USGS

Description: Fine grain grey groundmass. Varing degrees of alteration w/ minor plagioclase phenocrysts Calcite vesicle fill. to admire

Biology (?): None

Described by: AJC

Subsampled by:

Fair Trough

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

N. Florida & E. Caroline Rises Gravel

Cruise Id: EW-91-WP Size (cm): rec to large pebbles Location: ~~WP-91-GT~~

Sample Id: D3-25 Weight (kg): 3 kg Depth (m): 2400 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min: _____ Max: Patina Ave: _____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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D3 .25

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subs

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Pillow Basalt fragments ½ USGS ½ NORDT

Description: Fine grain Grey to Brown groundmass alteration varies from slight to highly altered. - some plag phyric Calcite vesicle fill. Alteration along fractures. Few 1-2cm plag. Phenocrysts.

Biology (?):

Described by: J. S

Subsampled by:

Fe-s Trough

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cruise Id: EW-91-WP Size (cm): 7 - Pebbles Location: V2-91-CP N. Flank of Caroline Ridge Seamount

Sample Id: D3-26 Weight (kg): ~ 2 Kg Depth (m): 2400 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patina

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min: ____ Max: Patina Ave: ____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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D3-26

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

Subsa

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Piece of Pillow Basalt

Description: fine grain crystalline ground mass with 1-3mm plagioclase phenocrysts = Fresh old Plag Physic Vesicle fill of calcite. few alteration rims. some alteration along fractures

Biology (?): encrusting foram s

Described by: L.S.

Subsampled by:

D3-26

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

N flank of [illegible] Ridge

Cruise Id: FK-01-WP Size (cm): large to small Pebbles to Cobbles Location: ~~V2-91-CP~~

Sample Id: D3-27 Weight (kg): ~18 kg Depth (m): 2100 - 1900

Mn Crust Description

Surface Texture: Patina - eroded

Mn Crust Thickness (mm):

Min:_____ Max:_____ Ave:_____

Outer to Inner Layers (mm)

	Min	Max	Ave	Texture & Color
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More Polish on Fe Cr

Comments and XRD Mineralogy:

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D3-27-1 XRD, Polar

D3-27-2 XRD, Polar

D3-27-3 XRD, Polar

-3 OC 1987gm

Polar ~10 gm

2A = Soft green flat

2B = Hard white lenses

D3-27-4 TS - Sandstone

XRD

Also greenish-brown Tuffaceous siltstone - mudstone everything Extensively bisturbated

Substrate Description

Rock Type: Carbonate Bisturbated siltstone To Tuffaceous mudstone

Description: Yellowish tan to brown siltstone Remanent bedding that has been heavily bisturbated & layered. Fractures & boarings lined with manganese dendrites

Biology (?): None

Described by: JS

Subsampled by: X HEIN G.S.

#2

D3-27-2

NOT so yellow!

D3-27

whole sample

#1 D3-27