5037 47 DS — Station Data

Pinger in Water 300 m from dredge

	Time (GMT)	Lat. N	Lon W	Water Depth	Wire Length	Tension
Begin Operation:	21:42	15°37.31"	169°14'76"	1603	—	—
Begin Lowering:	21:45	15°37'57"	169°14'71"	1648	—	—
+ Bottom contact:	22:33	15°37.68"	169°14'34"	1552	1638	2.4
Off bottom	23:42	15°37'69"	169°13'32"	1399	1510	201
Begin Hearing	23:25	15°37'65"	169°13'42"	1398	1884	2.5
End Hearing	0020	15°39'77"	169°18'00"	1479	—	—
End Operation	0015	15°37'863"	169°12'859"	1515	—	—
		15°37.77 N	169° 14' 5[illegible]"			

Ship course 070 → 090

~450 kg total
no nodules

~60 kg. crusts
~380 kg. substrate
100% crust coverage

± 80% talus

One nodule

Surface topography: botryoidal (subdued)

<1% encrusting organisms (tubular forams)

Internal struct: 3 generations: innermost-very dense dendritic ±25mm
middle-porous Fe-rich concentric ±15mm
Outer dense, laminar ±7 mm ; no phosphoritic hiatus ; subtle boundaries

Thickest crust: ±5cm
Thinnest crust: ±3 mm
} avge 2.3 cm

Photos?

Substrates: AOB
" Hyaloclastite
" Volcanogenic breccia
chalk/phosphorite

ample No: 505744DS1 → 505744DS2 → 505744DS3

ck Type: Hawaiite(?) → Hawaiite(?) Volcanogenic Breccia → Hawaiite(?) Volcanogenic Psephite Breccia

lor: Light olive gray(5Y3/1) → Brownish-gray(5YR4/1) (grains) to White(N9) cement → Pale Brown(5YR5/2)

xture: Intergranular flow-oriented → -do- , subscoriaceous, clastic → -do-

nocrysts: absent → -do- → -do-

(cement): phosphatized chalk ± 10% → zeolites, ±10%

roundmass: Plagioclase, Pyroxene, Olivine (Iddingsited), Opaques } not determined

(Framework grains) → -do- (Framework clasts, ±90%, ± 1cm dia) → do but ± 55%, ± 2mm dia; Open space ± 35%, 1mm dia → -do-

(Average grain size): ±1cm → 2mm dia

(range: ≤1mm – ±2cm) → (≤1mm dia – ±5mm dia)

esicles: %: ±25% → -do- → >50%

Size: ± 5mm avg dia. → size: ≤1mm → -do-

(range: ≤0.50mm – ±12mm) → (not determined → -do-

Shape: oval to fusiform → round → -do-

filling: empty or lined w/ Smectite/Zeolite → -do- → -do-

(Average grain shape): angular → -do-

Sorting): very poor → poor

lteration: moderate-extensive (iddingsitization of olivines, zeolitization(?) smectitization(?) of feldspars) → -do-, extensive to intense → -do-

(Porosity): moderately high → very high

(Permeability): very low → very high

emarks: our samples are pebble-size fragments of subangular pebble- to cobble-size talus clasts which were completely enclosed in ± 2mm-thick, dense dendritic (internally) abraded botryoidal (externally) ferromanganese encrustation. the substrate is an 'altered' alkali basalt of andesitic composition in which crystal components and mtonal structures display a high degree of flow orientation. the flow appears to have been viscous and subaerially erupted. one of our samples apparently related to this lava, is scoriaceous and the vesicles are nearly completely filled with dense phosphatized chalk (47DS1).

→ -do-

→ -do-

This material resembles hyaloclastite (matrix) but is far less oxidized and argillized;

→ even finer-grained and grain size is fairly uniform as is the distribution, but appears to be unbedded

→ -do-

→ -do-

mpletely ! illized

Sample No.: 803 ≠ 47DS1 → 803 ≠ 47DS3 → 803 ≠ 47DS6

Rock Type: Hawaiite(?) Volcanogenic Breccia → AoB Hyaloclastite → AoB Hyaloclastite/Volcanogenic Breccia

Color: Olive gray (5Y 4/1) (matrix) to Pinkish-gray (5YR 8/1) (cement) → Light brown (5YR 5/6) (grains) to Very pale yellowish-orange (10YR 8/6) (cement) → Pale Greenish-yellow (10 YR 8/2) to Light brown (5YR 5/6)

Texture: Clastic → Pyroclastic → -do-

Framework grains: Hawaiite clasts, ± 75%, ± 4 (47DS1?) → AoB Hyaloclasts, ± 80%, ± 12 mm dia → -do-; ± 75%, ± 2 mm dia a AoB clasts, ± 3%, ± 9 mm dia AoB(?) scoria lapilli, ± 2%, ± 3

Cement: dense phosphorite, ± 25% (resembles 44DS9) → -do- but porous; ± 20% → Smectite (montmorillonite?)/Phillipsite(?), ± 20%

Average grain size: ± 4 cm (range: ± 1 mm – ± 7 cm) → ± 12 mm dia (range: ≤ 1 mm – ± 3 cm) → ± 3 mm dia avg (range ± 0.50 mm – ± 2 cm)

Average grain shape: Subrounded → Subangular → angular

Sorting: extremely poor → -do- → very poor

Porosity: low → very high → extremely high

Permeability: very low → high → very high

Alteration: moderate – total (basalt clasts display smectitization of some ferromagnesian components; phosphorization of original chalk cement) → -do-, add oxidation, zeolitization; → Total (Montmorillonite?) (Smectitization, zeolitization, oxidation)

Remarks: Our sample is a small cobble-size fragment of a large cobble-size, subrounded talus clast completely enclosed in ferromanganese oxide encrustation such as described in other samples from this dredge (± 5 mm thick); the substrate resembles 47DS2, but is composed of (apparently) pebble-size clasts of 47DS1 flow interior rather than hyalopilli(?) of 47DS2; cement of this sample is different also, being more like that of 44DS9, that is, dense with mammatose internal structure.

Our samples are angular fragments of pebble-size, broken from a larger ferromanganese encrusted talus(?) clast (encrustation is like others recovered in this dredge, ± 2 mm thick); the substratum material is also similar to AoB hyaloclastite from other areas dredged by us on Keli Ridge → do-, but cobble-size clast, w/ ± 1 mm-thick ferromanganese encrustation; displays faint, cyclical, evidently graded bedding; displays curious argillaceous "bleaching" with larger clasts (montmorillonite?) usually goethite brown in the center, as in many from numerous other Keli Ridge dredges

Sample No.: 503-47-DS-7	503-47-DS-8	503-47-DS-9
Rock Type: #0B Hyaloclastite	→ -do-	→ do
Color: Pale greenish yellow (10Y 8/2)	→ -do- with a heavy blend of light brown (5YR 6/6) and lighter	→ Light greenish-yellow (10Y 7/2)
Texture: Pyroclastic	→ -do-	→ -do-
Framework grains: #0B Hyaloclasts ± 60%, ± 4 mm dia. Open Space, ± 20%, ± 2 mm	→ -do-, but ± 65%, ± 4 mm dia. → ± 5%, ± 3 mm dia.	→ -do-, but ≤ 60%, ± 1 mm dia.
Cement: Montmorillonite?/Phillipsite? ± 20%	→ -do-, but ± 30%	→ -do-, but ≥ 40%
Average grain Size: ± 4 mm (range: ± 0.50 mm — 15 mm)	→ -do- (range: ≤ 1 mm — 10 mm)	≠ ≤ 1 mm dia. (range: undetermined)
Average grain Shape: angular	→ -do-	≠ subrounded (by hydrothermal argillation surface)
Sorting: very poor	≠ poor	≠ moderate(?)
Porosity: very high	→ -do-	≠ Moderately high
Permeability: high	→ moderately high	≠ moderately low
Alteration: Total (Smectitization [montmorillonite?], Zeolitization [phillipsite?], Oxidation)	→ -do-, even more so	→ -do-, subtract oxidation
Remarks: Our sample is a fragment of an oblate subangular cobble-size talus clast which was completely enclosed in ferromanganese oxide encrustation similar to that described on other samples from 47 DS, but up to 5 mm thick; the substrate material is very similar to 47 DS 6, but is not all bedded, is much more open-textured, and lacks rock fragments and scoria (lapilli; probably of same origin, but from a different part of the original deposit from the eruption	≠ stratiform → -do- but appears to be older(?) much more consolidated (infilled with montmorillonite?/phillipsite?) ≠ much more condensed	→ -do-, but pebble-size → -do- ≠ completely unlike any material described from the dredge so far; is distinctly bedded (bedding is often dissimilarly extensively argillized and, in some beds, penetrated to a small extent with mn(O,OH) dendrites

ock Type: Hawaiite(?) Hyaloclastite Volcanogenic Breccia → -do- → Phosphorite / AOB Hyaloclastite Breccia

ol: Between Grayish-orange (10YR 7/4) and Pale greenish-yellow (10Y 8/2) (Varicolored) → -do-, but (coloring in stratiform, not chaotic, as in 47DS10) ← very pale orange (10YR 8/2) → very pale orange (10YR 8/2) to but very pale olive (10Y 7/2) quite chaotic!

exture: Clastic → -do-(?) → -do-, distinctly clastic

ramework grains: Hawaiite(?) clasts, ± 60%, ±3mm → -do-, but arranged in stratum, ±50% ← Hyaloclasts, ± 20%, ±3mm → -do-; but ← Phosphorite clasts, ± 55%, ±1c; AOB Hyaloclastite clasts, ±30%, ±2c

ment: Nontronite(?), ± 20% → -do-, but ± 5% Gold ± 45% phosphorite → ± 10% dendritic Mn(O,OH)(?); ± 5% dark orange phosphorite

verage grainsize: ± 3mm → -do- → ± 1.5cm

range: ≤ 1mm – ± 10mm) → (range: ≤ 1mm – ± 5mm) → (range: ± 5mm – 3cm)

verage grain shape: Angular → -do- → Subangular

rting: very poor → -do- → -do-

rosity: moderately high → -do- → high

n ability: moderately low → do- → -do-

tration: Penultimate (Smectitization, Zeolitization, Iron(?) Oxidation) → -do-; add phosphorization of chalk laminae → -do-

marks: Our sample is a lenso large pebble-size talus clast completely enclosed in ferro-manganese oxide encrustation of the same type described occurring on other 47DS samples; the substratum material very much resembles rock in 47DS1, 2, & 3, but extremely altered hydrothermally (more argillative than oxidative, as in some of the AOB hyaloclastites from this dredgesite) the sample displays an bedding and may represent direct deposit from eruption (fragments very angular and joined by very small amount of hydrothermal cement) → -do- but the crust is ± 1cm thick, & the entire sample is a cobble-size talus clast → -do- → -do- → -do-, but less intense argillation → Sample appears to be bedded, a composite of thin beds(?) of volcanogenic breccia and hawaiite(?) laminae of phosphorite, hawaiite(?) hyaloclastite (individual beds are ~3–5 mm thick → This curious breccia appears to be made up of fragments of various types of phosphorite and bedded, argillated AOB hyaloclastite (47DS 9 to be specific) all cemented sparsely, but tightly with a curious hard translucent dark orange phosphorite and Mn(O,OH?) (nontronite)

Sample No:	503+47DS13	503+47DS14	503+47DS15
	(variously) (composite with 47DS6 & 47DS)		
Type:	AOB Volcanogenic Breccia	-do-	Phosphorized Chalk
Color:	Dark brownish-gray (5YR3/1) (grains) to Very Pale Orange (10YR 9/2) (cement)	-do-, also Dark yellowish-brown (10YR 3/2) (grains) Very pale yellowish-brown (10YR 7/2) (cement)	Very pale orange (10YR 8/2)
Texture:	Clastic	-do-	granular/spongiform
Clastic Grains:	AOB clasts, ±30%, ±5mm	AOB(?) clasts, ±50%. AOB(?) hyaloclasts, ±12%. Angular(?) crystal fragments, ±3%, ≤1mm dia	foraminiferal tests, ±97%. Hawaiite(?) hyaloclasts, ±3%, ≤1mm dia
Cement:	Phosphorized Chalk, ±70%	do, dense phosphorite, ±35%	do, porous phosphorite (not determined)
Average grainsize:	±5mm dia	-do-, extremely variable	≤1mm (not determined)
(range: ≤1mm – ±10mm)		(≤1mm – 2cm)	
Average grain Shape:	Subangular	-do-	round
Sorting:	poor	extremely poor	well-sorted
Porosity:	high	moderately low	moderate – high
Permeability:	moderate	very low	moderately low – very low
Alteration:	extensive – penultimate (phosphorization of original chalk cement, oxidation, silicification, zeolitization of AOB matrix)	-do-	-do-, total
Remarks:	Our samples are pebble-to-cobble-size subangular talus clasts which are (usually) composites of several bedded lithologies; they were found completely enclosed in ferromanganese oxide encrustation such as that described on other samples from this dredge site; the substratum material usually occurs as a bed ±30cm thick sandwiched between 47DS6 and 47DS, or ferromanganese crust; it very much resembles other deposits from Kelli Ridge such as 44DS8 and may be	Our sample is a single fragment of a large, rounded pebble-size talus clast which once bore a thick, dense, at least partly laminar ferromanganese oxide encrustation (removed before we could sample); the substratum very much resembles Lithology 44DS9 which is such a strikingly unique deposit that this material described here is probably derived from it	Our samples are fragments of pebble-to-cobble-size talus clasts enclosed in dense ferromanganese oxide encrustation some of which is laminar in structure (internal) near the substratum, otherwise resembles other ferromanganese deposits described from this dredge site; the substratum varies in compactness and porosity from place to place and from sample to sample but otherwise appears to be more or less from the same deposit; resembles the cement from 47DS13 and often the lithology of 46DS3.