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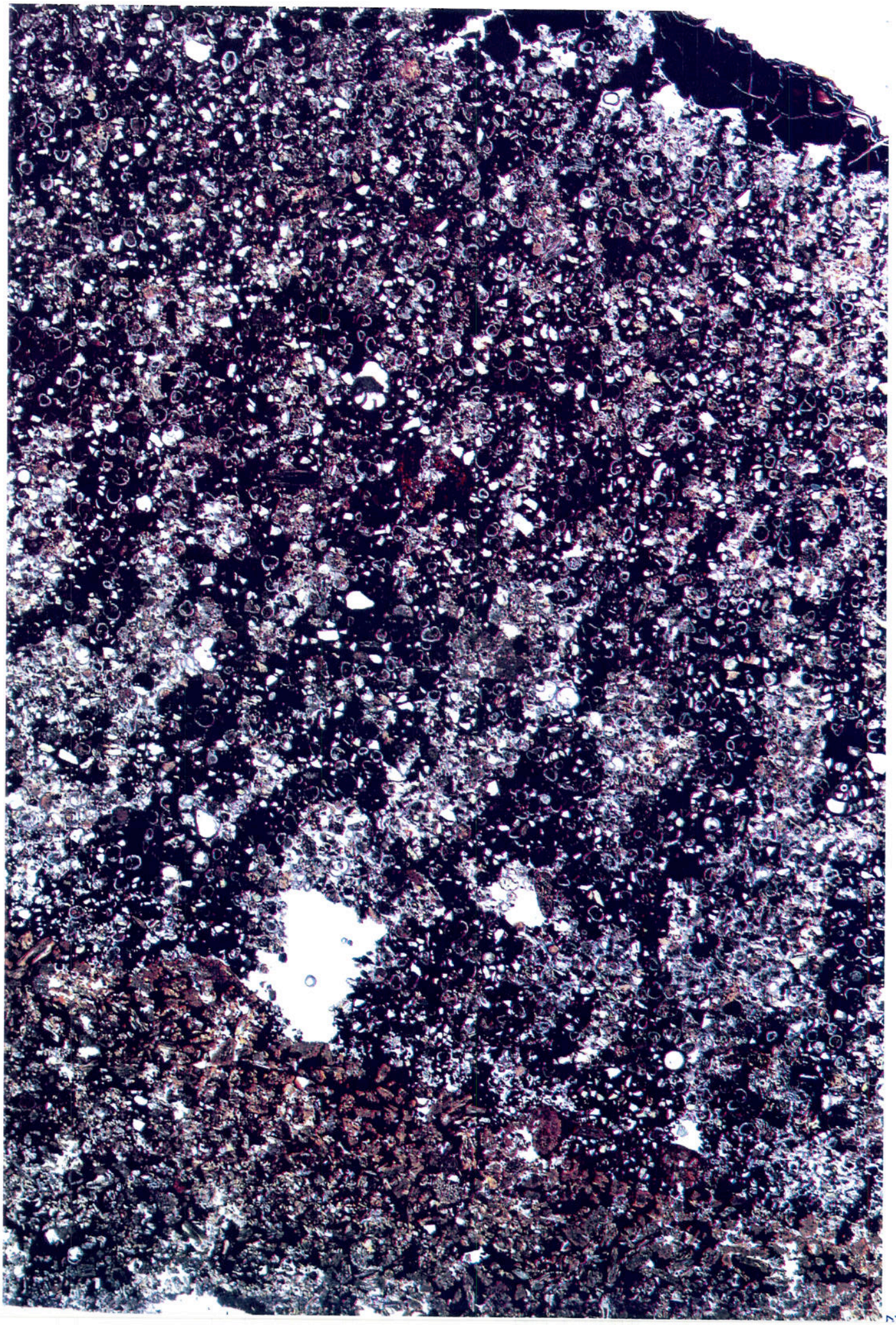

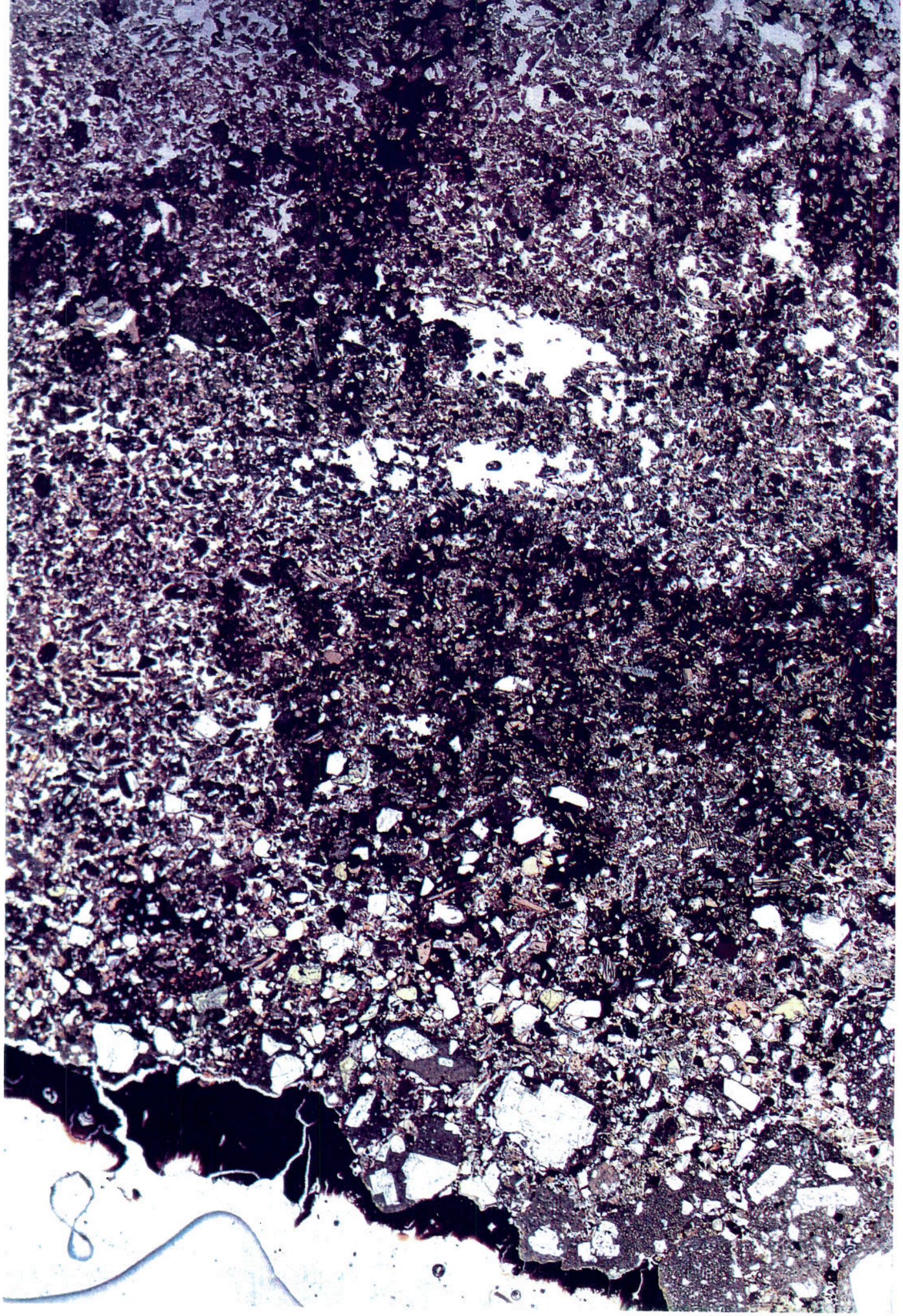

Petrographic Descriptions

Cruise ID TT192

Sample # D73-1C

Two Overlapping Sections

Stratabound oxide Layer

Stratabound oxide-replaced Sandstone

Stratabound oxide-cemented Sandstone

Fe-Mn Crust

Mn Textures:

Dense
- Massive
- Laminated
  - Planar
  - Wavey

Colloform
- Columnar
- Laminated
- Aggregate Radial

Stockwork

Crystal Form: Radial-fibrous Spherulitic Aligned Tabular Euhedral Void Fill

Grain Supported

Cement Supported

Fracture Orientation

Fracture Fill

Porosity

Alteration and replacement of grains

Photo(s) Taken of

SEM:

Microprobe

Grain Counts

Non foram Sand

	Unaltered	Altered
13	Volcanic Rock Fragments	
29+60	Volcanic Glass	
	Mineral Grains	
1	Pyroxene	
	Olivine	
11	Plagioclase	
	K-spar	
	Amphibole	
	Quartz	
	Others	
1	Microfossils foram	
	Others a Nematomorpha relative	
	Matrix	
24	Pore Space	
26	Mn Cement	
	Other Cements	

Green layer(s) above of Mn cement. Upper layer not cemented

Transmitted Light Notes:

Green layer (altered) Volcaniclastics & Glass, mostly fine ash, rimmed by green alteration product. The bed is graded (very fine sand to silt) (haven't decided Tb or Tc yet) grain supported where not Mn cemented & doesn't seem to be cemented. Medium to fine grained, angular clasts

Other layers foraminiferal wackestone/packstone, angular to subrounded, glass and VRF. areas w/o Mn cement appear to have calcite cement

Green Sand Mn Layer 1 has calcite nodules

3 (colors) Upper Glass rich layer(s) Dark red brown, brown, clear

Foram Sand is cemented by Mn to a greater extent

D13-1C

Grain Counts

Foram Sand	Unaltered	Altered
13 Volcanic Rock Fragments	IIII	II, 2
12 Volcanic Glass	IIII	III
Mineral Grains		
10 Pyroxene	IIII	
Olivine		
15 Plagioclase	IIII IIII I	
K-spar		
Amphibole		
1 Quartz	I	
Others		
100 Microfossils	foram IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII	Replaced 11, Red 1
Others		
12 Matrix	IIII I	
4 Pore Space	IIII	
90 Mn Cement	IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII	IIII
Other Cements	Fe Mn Cement 1	

Foram Sand Translucent Angular Mica

Fe Mineralization: Botryoidal Fe minerals surrounded by the Mn cement. Mn replacing the Fe in some spots. Fe mineralization occurs first.

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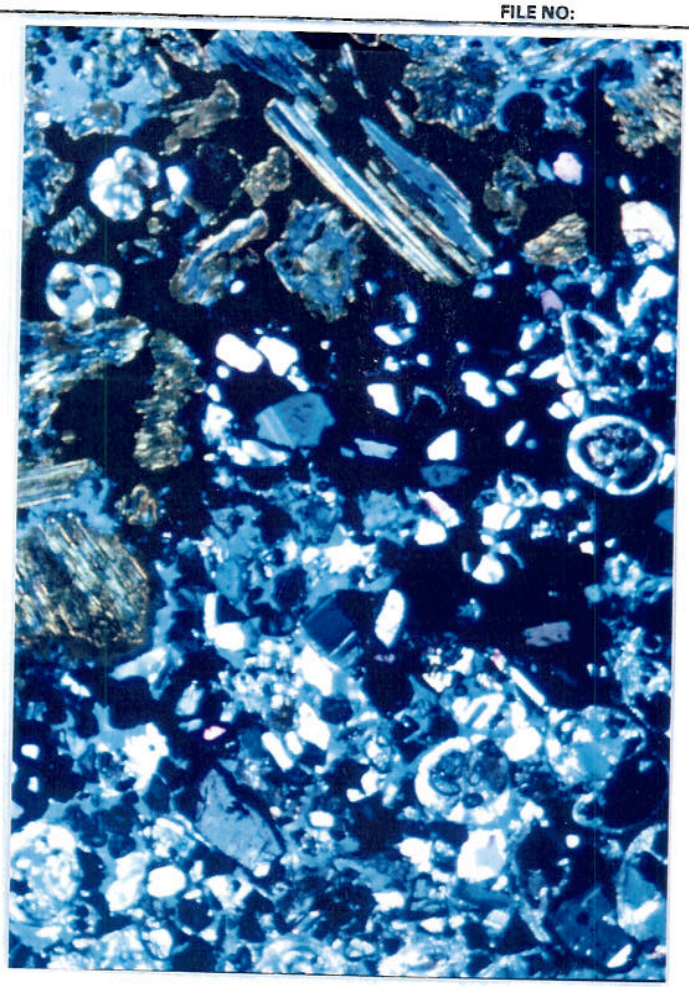
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