

Appendix I

Age assignments of the sedimentary rocks dredged and rock-cored from the micro-paleontological analysis. Foraminifera analysis by H. JIMBO and Y. INOUE and diatom flora by H. JIMBO and F. AKIBA of Japan Petroleum Expedition Corp.

Sample No.	Position	Depth	Age by Foram.	Diatom	Age
RC-2 top	34°52.7'N 124°22.0'E	219 m	Holocene		Pleistocene
RC-2 bottom	34°52.7'N 124°22.0'E	219 m	Holocene		Pleistocene
RC-3	34°29.3'N 130°56.7'E	91 m	Holocene	PD (poor diatom)	
RC-4	34°50.1'N 130°37.0'E	126 m	Holocene	ND (no diatom)	
RC-6	35°00.1'N 131°39.3'E	118 m	Holocene	ND	
RC-10 silt	35°34.7'N 132°39.3'E	135 m	Holocene	ND	
RC-10 bottom	35°34.7'N 132°39.3'E	135 m	Lower Miocene	ND	
D-215	33°04.9'N 128°19.2'E	151– 144 m	Holocene	ND	
D-218 calcareous	35°03.5'N 131°13.3'E	100 m	Holocene	ND	
D-218 soft	35°03.5'N 131°13.3'E	100 m	Holocene	ND	
D-219 soft	35°31.0'N 131°13.3'E	152– 150 m	Holocene		Pleistocene
D-219 fine	35°31.0'N 131°13.3'E	152– 151 m	Holocene	PD	
D-219 coarse	35°31.0'N 131°13.0'E	152– 150 m	Holocene	ND	
D-220 fine	35°21.4'N 131°15.4'E	106– 107 m	Holocene	ND	
D-226	35°38.4'N 132°35.6'E	106– 107 m	Holocene	ND	
D-232 gray	36°07.9'N 132°37.9'E	457– 390 m	Pleistocene		Pleistocene
D-232 Greenish brown	36°07.9'N 132°37.9'E	457– 390 m	Pleistocene		Pleistocene
D-232 brown	36°07.9'N 132°37.9'E	457– 390 m	Pleistocene		Pleistocene
D-233	36°11.6'N 132°35.4'E	615– 590 m	Holocene		Pleistocene