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**Historical trends in contamination of estuarine and coastal sediments:**

The composition of surface waters in rivers, lakes, and coastal areas has changed over time. In particular, changes due to the Industrial Revolution, dating from the middle of the last century, are very well known. These changes are expressed by increased levels of natural components, such as trace metals and nutrients, but also by the increase of anthropogenic compounds, such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and pesticides.

Since the early 1960's, regulatory measures have been taken to decrease the amount of pollutants entering our waterways, but the bulk of these environmental measures were not enacted until the 1970's. Because of the scarcity of accurate data, due to the lack of sensitive techniques or of regular data collection in the past, the extent of the past pollution and the effect of the recent legislative limitations is often difficult to assess.

The analysis of sediment cores presents a way out of this dilemma. Most pollutants have an affinity for and adsorb easily onto sediments and fine particles. Therefore, by analyzing cores of undisturbed sediments it is possible to assess the historic pollution of a given system. Sediment cores reflect not only the history of pollutant concentrations but also register the changes in the ecology of a water body. For example, changes in estuarine eutrophication are reflected in the concentration of organic matter, nitrogen, and phosphorous, while lake acidification is translated into changes in diatom assemblages.

The use of cored sediments to reconstruct the chronology of coastal and estuarine contamination is not, however, devoid of problems and caution must be exercised. Sediment mixing by physical or biological processes can obscure the results obtained by such studies, and sophisticated methods must be used in these cases to tease out the desired information.

**The NS&T Core Project**

Between 1989 and 1996, the National Status and Trends Program sponsored research that gathered information on long term trends in contamination of US coastal and estuarine sediments. In this project, ten areas have been targeted. They include:

- 1) On the East coast:
  - Hudson/ Raritan estuary
  - Long Island Sound marshes
  - Chesapeake Bay
  - Savannah Estuary
- 2) On the Gulf coast:
  - Tampa Bay
  - Mississippi River Delta
  - Galveston Bay
- 3) On the West coast:
  - Southern California Bight
  - San Francisco Bay
  - Puget Sound

Presently, all the studies are completed and reports are, or will soon be, directly available from the cooperators. One of the most important results of the NS&T studies and of other similar studies reported in the literature, is the observed decline in recent years of many organic and inorganic contaminants in the sediments. It is very encouraging to know that mitigating measures taken in the 1970's have been

effective. This has shed a hopeful light on the potential success of future efforts to curb even more coastal and estuarine pollution.

In an effort to widely disseminate the results of these studies, the NS&T Program, in collaboration with the authors, is publishing some of the reports as NOAA Technical Memoranda. This study of the Puget Sound area is the second one to be published in this series.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Human activity in and around Puget Sound is reflected in the discharge of concentrated organic and inorganic contaminants into the sound's sediments. As industrial-age human activity increased, so did the contaminant levels in the sediment. Age-dated sediment cores collected in 1982 showed that the input of chemicals to the Sound, including lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), silver (Ag), copper (Cu), and hydrocarbons, began to increase above background in the late 1800s. The maximum concentration of these chemicals appears to have been discharged into sediments between 1945 and 1965. Synthetic organic compounds, such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dichlorodiphenyltrichlorethane (DDT), and chlorinated butadienes, first appeared in sediments deposited in the 1930s and reached a maximum in the 1960s. The presence of the subsurface maximum concentrations in fine-grained, deep-water sediments suggests that pollution-control strategies have improved the sediment quality of central Puget Sound.

The purpose of this study is to: 1) continue monitoring historical trends in the concentration of contaminants in Puget Sound sediments, and 2) quantify recent trends in the recovery of contaminated sediments. Results from this study can be compared with those obtained in the 1982 study to determine whether sediment quality is still improving and to estimate the rate of recovery. A statistically significant reduction in sediment contamination over the past 20 years would provide empirical evidence that environmental regulation has had a positive impact on the water quality in Puget Sound.

Chemical trends were evaluated from six age-dated sediment cores collected from the main basin of Puget Sound. Chemical analyses included metals, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), PCBs and chlorinated pesticides, nutrients (total nitrogen [N], and phosphorus [P]), butyltins, and total organic carbon (TOC). Sedimentation (cm/yr) and deposition rates (g/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr) were estimated using a steady-state <sup>210</sup>Pb dating technique (Lavelle et al. 1985, 1986; Nevissi et al. 1989).

The results of this study were in agreement with the earlier study by Bloom and Crecelius (1987). Trace metal contamination including Ag, arsenic (As), Cu, Hg, Pb, antimony (Sb), tin (Sn), and zinc (Zn) began in the late 1800s, reached a maximum in the mid-1900s, and began to decline in

the mid-1970s. Statistically significant average recovery rates estimated from the slope between the maximum and surface concentrations were observed for Cu, Hg, Pb, Sb, and Sn. Recovery rates for Ag, As, and Zn showed only a trend toward recovery. Concentrations of Cu, Pb, Sb, and Zn declined at a statistically significant rate in the last 20 years (which is generally after the maximum concentration was observed), lending support to our hypothesis that the strengthening of environmental regulation since 1970 has influenced the water quality of Puget Sound.

Trends in organic chemicals in the sediments over time also show a subsurface maximum. Hydrocarbon contamination appears to parallel that of heavy metals. Only DDT, however, showed a statistically significant average recovery rate. PAH concentrations, although decreased over four-fold from maximum concentrations, appear to be relatively constant over the past several decades. Significant decreases in sediment concentrations of synthetic organic contaminants were also observed with two- to four-fold decreases in surficial sediment concentrations. Concentrations of PCBs and DDT appear to be continuing to decrease.

Nutrients (P and N), linear alkyl benzenes (LABs), and biomarkers (hopane and total terpanes) were the only contaminants not showing a clear decrease in concentration. The nutrients show an extremely slight, but statistically significant, increase. Since the concentrations of LABs and biomarkers fluctuate in the near surface sediments, a plateau cannot be substantiated. Nutrients and LABs are associated with municipal sewage. Hopane and total terpanes are associated with petroleum products. Both sources of contaminants are expected to increase with an increasing population. However, despite the population growth of over one million people in the Seattle/Tacoma region in the past several decades, there has not been a substantial increase in these contaminants. Thus, the effect of strengthening environmental regulations on water quality cannot be negated.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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The purpose of this study is to: 1) continue monitoring historical trends in the concentration of contaminants in Puget Sound sediments, and 2) quantify recent trends in the recovery of contaminated sediments. It is hypothesized that changes recorded in the cores reflect changes in the sediment contaminant loading and are a result of changes in industrial practices and in laws restricting disposal of contaminants. In the mid-1980s, two federal laws, the Safe Drinking Water Act (enacted 1974) and the Clean Water Act (enacted 1972), were amended by the Water Quality Act (1987) to provide greater enforcement and stricter regulatory standards to reduce chemical discharges from industrial waste into fresh surface waters, underground aquifers, and marine waters. Before 1980, regulations in Puget Sound were established for only 23 contaminants or groups of contaminants (Arbuckle et al. 1993). The relatively recent monitoring activities of the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, established in 1985 by the Washington State legislature, puts greater political pressure on point-source polluters to further reduce chemical concentrations from their waste discharge. Results from this study can be compared with those obtained approximately 10 years ago by Bloom and Crecelius (1987) to determine whether sediment quality is still improving and if so, to estimate the rate of

recovery. A statistically significant reduction in sediment contamination over the past 20 years would provide empirical evidence that regulation has had a positive impact on the water quality in Puget Sound.

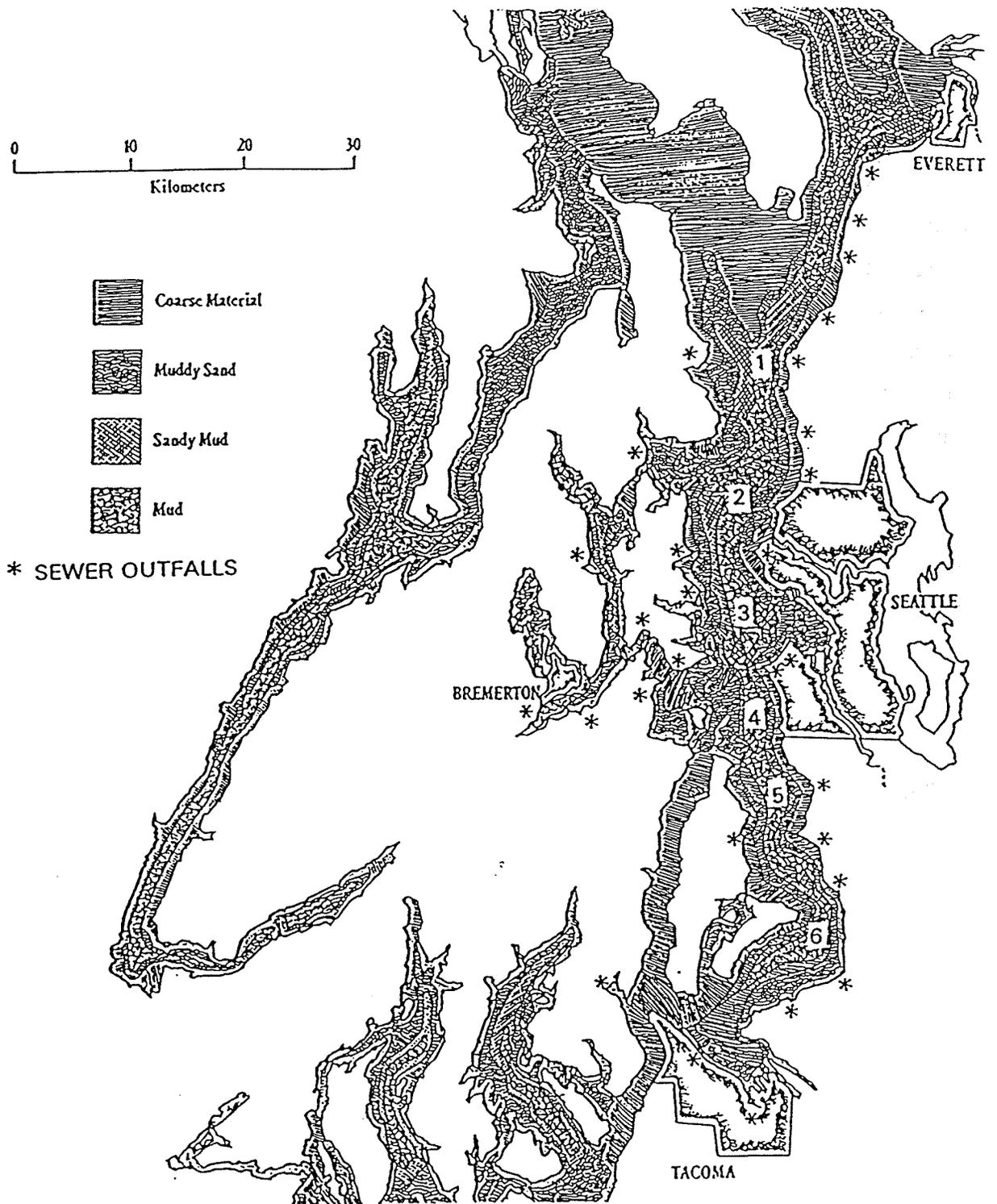
## 2.0 METHODS

### 2.1 FIELD SAMPLING

Sediment cores were collected from six locations in the main basin of Puget Sound during September, 1991 (Figure 2.1) by scientists from the Battelle/Marine Sciences Laboratory (MSL). These sites were chosen because an earlier study (Bloom and Crecelius 1987) showed that little natural or anthropogenic disturbance occurred in these areas. The mixing of sediments from bioturbation takes place mainly within the top 2 cm but can occur down to 200 cm in depth from activity of crustaceans (e.g., *Axiopsis spinacauda*), bivalves (e.g., *Panope generosa*), sea urchins (e.g., *Brissaster latifrons*), sea cucumbers (e.g., *Molpadia intermedia*), and echiuroid worms (MacGinitie and MacGinitie 1949). These species are all known to occur at the sampling depth of 200 m (Wennekens 1959). Coring locations were determined using a Global Positioning System and a Loran C radio navigation system (Appendix A).

Samples were collected from the *RV Kittiwake* using a stainless steel, open-barrel gravity corer (Kasten corer), 2.5 m long, with a square cross section of 15 x 15 cm (Zangger and McCave 1990). Both a Kasten corer and a 7.6-cm-diameter open-barrel gravity corer, 1.5 m long, with a clear plastic liner, were used in the 1982 study (Bloom and Crecelius 1987). The Kasten corer, however, tended to provide more intact cores with less core shortening (Nevissi et al. 1989). Core shortening, an artifact of the coring process, is when the cored material is not pushed upwards within the core barrel.

Sediment cores were processed on board the research vessel. The core barrel was opened by removing screws along the entire length. Sediment smeared during the coring was removed by scraping the exposed surface with a clean stainless steel spatula. An acceptable core was approximately 1.5 m in length and had no visible disturbance of surface sediments. Color photographs were taken, and visible changes in color, structure, and texture were recorded. The core was then sectioned into 2-cm intervals with a clean, stainless steel spatula. Sectioned samples were stored in precleaned jars, either glass or polystyrene, depending on the corresponding analysis. The coring equipment was rinsed with ambient seawater between stations and scrubbed and acetone rinsed after each cruise



**FIGURE 2.1.** Sediment Coring Stations (1 - 6) Collected with Kasten Cores in the Summer 1991 and Sewer Outfalls that Could Affect Sediment Contamination Loadings

day to remove possible contamination. The 300-kg-weight corer stand was wrapped in a polyethylene film to further reduce possible contamination.

At the time of collection, a chain-of-custody form was initiated and then maintained with each sample through the life of the sample (i.e., through storage, analytical analysis, and disposal). Samples were stored on ice in a cooler for no more than 2 days while in transit to the MSL, where they were logged into the laboratory database system (FOXBASE). Samples were then stored approximately 1 month either frozen ( $-22^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) or cold ( $4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) until analysis.

## 2.2 ANALYTICAL METHODS

Approximately 25 2-cm sections were analyzed from each core. Sediment concentrations of metals and the radionuclide lead-210 ( $^{210}\text{Pb}$ ) were analyzed from equally spaced intervals from all six cores. Cesium-137 ( $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ) was analyzed from equally spaced intervals from Cores 2 through 6. For Cores 3, 5, and 6, sediments from the adjoining 2-cm sections were analyzed for polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), PCBs, chlorinated pesticides, nutrients (phosphorous [P] and nitrogen [N]), and butyltins. In addition, adjoining sections from Cores 3, 5, and 6 were analyzed for grain size and total organic carbon (TOC). All samples were analyzed for percentage of moisture. Specific compounds analyzed are presented in Table 2.1.

Analyses for most of the chemicals measured followed methods used for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Status and Trends Program (Lauenstein and Cantillo 1993). Measurements of analytical precision were based on the variance from individually processed standard reference materials.

### 2.2.1 Metals

A total of 16 metals were analyzed at the MSL in Sequim, Washington. They were: silver (Ag), aluminum (Al), arsenic (As), cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), mercury (Hg), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), lead (Pb), antimony (Sb), selenium (Se), silica (Si), tin (Sn) and zinc (Zn). Three metals (Ag, Cd, Se) were analyzed by graphite furnace atomic absorption (GFAA) spectrometry using Zeeman background correction following the method of Bloom (1983). Two metals, Sb and Sn, were analyzed by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP/MS). Mercury was analyzed using

**TABLE 2.1. Organic Compounds, Elements, and Physical Properties Quantified in Sediment Cores**

|  |                                      |                                    |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons</u> | <u>Polychlorinated Biphenyls (c)</u> | <u>Nutrients</u>                   |
| Naphthalene <sup>(a)</sup>               | 2,4'-Cl2(8)                          | Nitrogen (N)                       |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene <sup>(a)</sup>       | 2,2',5'-Cl3(18)                      | Phosphorus (P)                     |
| 1-Methylnaphthalene                      | 2,4,4'-Cl3(28)                       |                                    |
| Biphenyl                                 | 2,2',3,5'-Cl4(44)                    | <u>Butyltins</u>                   |
| 2,6-Dimethylnaphthalene                  | 2,2',5,5'-Cl4(52)                    | Tributyltin                        |
| Acenaphthylene <sup>(a)</sup>            | 2,3',4,4'-Cl4(66)                    | Dibutyltin                         |
| Acenaphthene <sup>(a)</sup>              | 3,3',4,4'-Cl4(77)                    | Monobutyltin                       |
| 2,3,5-Trimethylnaphthalene               | 2,2',4,5,5'-Cl5(101)                 |                                    |
| Fluorene <sup>(a)</sup>                  | 2,3,3',4,4'-Cl5(105)                 | <u>Radionuclides</u>               |
| Phenanthrene <sup>(a)</sup>              | 2,3',4,4',5'-Cl5(118)                | <sup>210</sup> Pb                  |
| Anthracene <sup>(a)</sup>                | 3,3',4,4',5'-Cl5(126)                | <sup>137</sup> Cs                  |
| 1-Methylphenanthrene                     | 2,2',3,3',4,4'-Cl6(128)              |                                    |
| Fluoranthene <sup>(a,b)</sup>            | 2,2',3,4,4',5'-Cl6(138)              | <u>Physical Properties</u>         |
| Pyrene <sup>(a,b)</sup>                  | 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Cl6(153)              | Dry weight                         |
| Benz(a)anthracene <sup>(a,b)</sup>       | 2,2',3,3',4,4',5'-Cl7(170)           | Grain size                         |
| Chrysene <sup>(a,b)</sup>                | 2,2',3,4,4',5,5'-Cl7(180)            | Total Organic Carbon (TOC)         |
| Benzo(b)fluoranthene <sup>(a,b)</sup>    | 2,2',3,4',5,5',6'-Cl7(187)           |                                    |
| Benzo(k)fluoranthene <sup>(a,b)</sup>    | 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,6'-Cl8(195)         | <u>Biomarkers</u>                  |
| Benzo(e)pyrene                           | 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6'-Cl9(206)      | Hopane                             |
| Benzo(a)pyrene <sup>(a,b)</sup>          | decachlorobiphenyl-Cl10(209)         | Total Terpanes                     |
| Perylene                                 |                                      |                                    |
| Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene <sup>(a,b)</sup> | <u>Pesticides</u>                    | <u>Linear Alkyl Benzenes (LAB)</u> |
| Dibenz(a,h)anthracene <sup>(a,b)</sup>   | Hexachlorobenzene                    | Phenyl Decanes                     |
| Benzo(g,h,i)perylene <sup>(a,b)</sup>    | Lindane                              | Phenyl Undecanes                   |
|  | Heptachlor                           | Phenyl Dodecanes                   |
| <u>Elements</u>                          | Aldrin                               | Phenyl Tridecanes                  |
| Aluminum (Al)                            | Heptachlorepoixide                   | Phenyl Tetradecanes                |
| Silver (Ag)                              | alpha-Chlordane                      |                                    |
| Arsenic (As)                             | trans-Nonachlor                      |                                    |
| Cadmium (Cd)                             | Dieldrin                             |                                    |
| Chromium (Cr)                            | Endrin                               |                                    |
| Copper (Cu)                              | Mirex                                |                                    |
| Iron (Fe)                                | o,p'-DDD                             |                                    |
| Mercury (Hg)                             | p,p'-DDD                             |                                    |
| Manganese (Mn)                           | o,p'-DDE                             |                                    |
| Nickel (Ni)                              | p,p'-DDE                             |                                    |
| Lead (Pb)                                | o,p'-DDT                             |                                    |
| Antimony (Sb)                            | p,p'-DDT                             |                                    |
| Selenium (Se)                            |                                      |                                    |
| Silicon (Si)                             |                                      |                                    |
| Tin (Sn)                                 |                                      |                                    |
| Zinc (Zn)                                |                                      |                                    |

(a) Summed to create the variable Total PAH.

(b) Summed to create the variable Combustable PAH.

(c) Isomer numbers are indicated in parentheses.

cold-vapor atomic absorption (CVAA) spectroscopy (Bloom and Crecelius 1983). The remaining 10 metals were analyzed using energy-diffusive x-ray fluorescence (XRF). All metal concentrations are presented in  $\mu\text{g/g}$  dry weight.

To prepare sediments for analysis, samples were freeze-dried and blended in a ceramic Spex mixer-mill. Approximately 5 g of mixed sample was ground in the ceramic ball mill. The XRF analysis was performed on a 0.5-g aliquot of dried, ground material pressed into a pellet with a diameter of 2 cm. For ICP/MS, GFAA, and CVAA analyses, 0.2-g aliquots of dried homogenous sample were totally digested using a 4:1 nitric:perchloric acid solution and concentrated hydrofluoric acid in a Teflon pressure vessel placed in a 130°C oven for a period of 16 h.

#### 2.2.2 Radionuclide Analysis $^{210}\text{Pb}$ and $^{137}\text{Cs}$

The activity of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  in sediment was determined at the MSL by counting the alpha particles from the granddaughter polonium-210 ( $^{210}\text{Po}$ ), similar to the method of Koide et al. (1973). Sediment samples were spiked with  $^{208}\text{Po}$  and digested with nitric acid. The Po isotopes were plated on a silver disk and then counted using silicon barrier diode detectors. The excess  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  was determined by subtracting supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  from the measured  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity. Activity of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  is reported in disintegrations per minute per gram (dpm/g) on a dry weight basis.

The activity of  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  was determined at the MSL by gamma counting sediment on a lithium drifted germanium diode [Ge (Li)] detector; it is reported in dpm/g on a dry weight basis. The diode was calibrated with certified reference soil in the same geometry.

#### 2.2.3 Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)

Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons analyses were performed at the Battelle Ocean Sciences (BOS) Laboratory in Duxbury, Massachusetts, following the method of NOAA Status and Trends Program (Lauenstein and Cantillo 1993). Samples were solvent extracted with dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) using Soxhlet extraction. Extracts were cleaned using a combination of Al/Si column chromatography, followed by additional cleanup using high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). Extracts were then analyzed using gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) operated in the selective ion mode (SIM). A total of 20 specific PAH compounds and a number of alkylated PAH compounds were

reported. In addition, linear alkylbenzenes, hopanes, and terpanes were also analyzed. Results are reported in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  dry weight.

#### 2.2.4 Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) and Chlorinated Pesticides

PCB and chlorinated pesticide analyses were performed at BOS. Samples were extracted simultaneously with the PAHs, as described above, and analyzed by gas chromatography/electron capture detection. Eighteen individual PCB congeners and 16 chlorinated pesticides were reported without second column confirmation in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  dry weight.

#### 2.2.5 Total Nitrogen and Phosphorus

Nitrogen was analyzed by Huffman Laboratories, Inc. of Golden, Colorado. Analysis was performed using a Carlo-Erba 1106 combustion instrument using The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D5291 (ASTM 1992 guide). Phosphorus was analyzed at Battelle/Pacific Northwest Laboratories in Richland, Washington, using wavelength-dispersive XRF. Both nutrients are presented as a percentage of the total dry weight.

#### 2.2.6 Butyltins

Butyltin compounds were analyzed at the MSL using gas chromatography/flame photometric detection (GC/FPD) following the methods of Unger et al. (1986). Samples were extracted with methylene chloride and tropolone. Propyltin was added before extraction as a surrogate compound to assess extraction efficiency. The mono-, di- and tributyltin compounds extracted from the sediment were derivatized to a less volatile, more thermally stable form (nonionic n-pentyl derivatives). Extracts were passed through a Florisil liquid chromatography column for cleanup, and butyltins were quantified by GC/FPD. Butyltin results are presented in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  dry weight.

#### 2.2.7 Grain Size

Sediment grain size was determined at the MSL using a combination of sieve and pipette. The grain-size intervals measured were gravel (< 2 mm), sand (2 mm to 0.063 mm), silt (0.063 mm to 0.004 mm), and clay (< 0.004 mm). Results are presented in percentage by weight.

### 2.2.8 Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

Total organic carbon was analyzed at Global Geochemistry in Canoga Park, California. Dried, ground samples were sent to the lab, where the inorganic carbon was driven off and the remaining sample was analyzed for organic carbon using a combustion method, with a Leco WR-12 induction furnace. Results are presented as a percentage of the total dry weight.

### 2.2.9 Sediment Dry Weight

The dry weight of each sediment section was determined by freeze-drying known amounts of sediment for a minimum of 96 h. Results are reported in percentage by weight.

## 2.3 DATA ANALYSIS

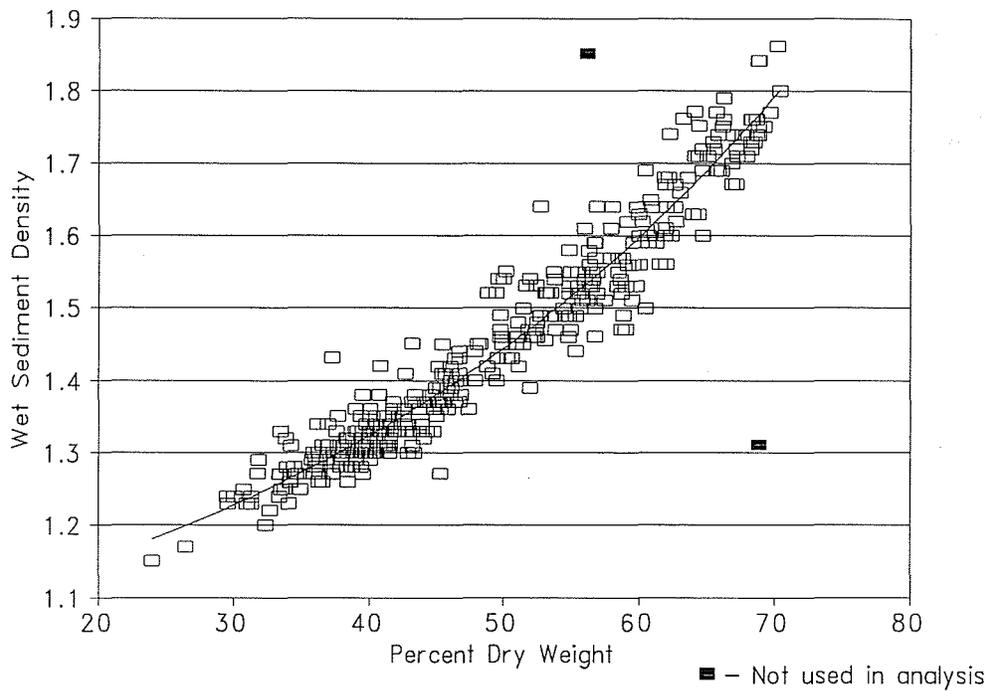
### 2.3.1 Sedimentation and Deposition Rates

Sedimentation (cm/yr) and deposition rates (g/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr) were estimated using a steady-state <sup>210</sup>Pb dating technique (Lavelle et al. 1985, 1986; Nevissi et al. 1989). This method assumes: 1) sedimentation rate is constant, 2) loss of <sup>210</sup>Pb from sediment layers occurs only by radioactive decay, 3) mixing is confined to the surface mixed layer, and 4) intervals of sediment used for analysis have well defined depositional times that are short compared to the overall dating period.

Wet sediment density ( $\rho_w$ ) was calculated from the measured percentage dry weight (d) using the nonlinear relationship

$$\rho_w = \alpha(\beta + e^{\gamma d}) \quad (1)$$

where the parameters (with 95% confidence limits in parentheses)  $\alpha = 0.1737$  (0.1087 to 0.2889),  $\beta = 5.0245$  (2.4646 to 8.9962), and  $\gamma = 0.0238$  (0.0187 to 0.0290) were estimated from 381 observations of wet sediment density and percentage of dry weight sampled from Puget Sound in 1981 (Figure 2.2 and Appendix B). It is preferable to measure wet sediment density concurrent with each measurement of <sup>210</sup>Pb (Carpenter et al. 1984, 1985). However, this practice is difficult and not often done. Often, a constant



**FIGURE 2.2.** Nonlinear, Best Fit Model of the Form  $y = 0.1737 (5.0245 + e^{0.0238 x})$  for  $y$ , Wet Sediment Density ( $\text{g/cm}^3$ ), and  $x$ , the Associated Percent Dry Weight, for 383 Sediment Samples Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1981

wet density measured from a few samples is assumed for each depth and across all cores. If the deposition rate (which is a function of sediment density) and porosity cannot be accurately assessed, then a simpler model with constant density often provides less error in the core dating than would additional model structure and inaccurate density information.

Only data from below the surface mixed layer was used to calculate the sedimentation rate. Mixing can be a result of human activities and/or can occur naturally from bioturbation and currents. The thickness of the surface mixed layer is elucidated (albeit subjectively) by a plot of the natural log  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity (dpm/g) of dry sediment versus sediment depth (cm). The depth at which the natural log  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity indicates steady-state decay behavior and no longer fluctuates erratically marks the end of the mixed layer. The mixed layer within Puget Sound has been observed to vary in thickness from depths of 2 cm to 30 cm (Carpenter et al. 1984,1985).

Excess  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  was determined by subtracting supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$ , which is generally assumed to be the average concentration of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  measured in the lower section of the cores displaying a constant  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity. However, if a core was not long enough to reach background, a value for supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  associated with cores taken in close proximity from earlier studies (Bloom and Crecelius 1987; Lavelle et al. 1985) was used. Previous studies in Puget Sound sediment have reported excess  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activities in the surface sediment of approximately 10 dpm/g and supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  ranging from 0.5 to 1 dpm/g (Bloom and Crecelius 1987; Carpenter et al. 1985; Lavelle et al. 1985, 1986).

If cores did not reach background  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity, a second evaluation on the supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity was conducted. Using the current value of supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity (i.e., from neighboring cores that did reach background), the resulting stable Pb time series was evaluated, since this time series is well documented for Puget Sound (Romberg et al. 1984). Romberg et al. (1984) determined that the background levels (prior to 1890) of stable Pb range from approximately  $4\ \mu\text{g/g}$  in sandy sediment to  $7\ \mu\text{g/g}$  in mud. By 1890 ( $\pm 5$  yr) stable Pb concentrations equaled two times the background concentration. This was most likely due to the Tacoma smelter, which began operating as a Pb smelter in 1890. If the resulting stable Pb time series showed increases of Pb beyond approximately

10  $\mu\text{g/g}$  before 1900, then the supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  was decreased in a step-wise fashion until the resulting elemental Pb time series matched historical knowledge.

The activity of excess  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  per unit weight of dry sediment (dpm/g) at depth  $x$  (cm),  $C_x$  (dpm/g), is given by

$$C_x = \frac{P e^{\frac{-kx}{S}}}{\rho S} \quad (2)$$

where  $P$  is the unknown deposition rate of unsupported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  (dpm/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr),  $k=0.0311$  is the radioactive decay constant of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  per year,  $S$  is the unknown constant sedimentation rate (cm/yr), and  $\rho$  is the *in situ* density of dry sediment (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) (Nevissi et al. 1989). The natural logarithm of the activity of excess  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  is then given by

$$\ln C_x = \ln \frac{P}{\rho S} - \frac{k}{S} x \quad (3)$$

which facilitates a least squares solution for the slope,  $k/S$ . The constant sedimentation rate,  $S$  (cm/yr), in each of the six cores collected was then estimated by dividing the radioactive decay constant, 0.0311, by the slope of the functional response in equation (3) using data from below the mixed layer and above the layer indicating background levels of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity. If sediment density is ignored or not known, the age of each sediment interval can be determined by the mean depth divided by the sedimentation rate. Confidence limits about the mean year for each sediment interval was based on the error about the least squares slope estimate.

The constant sedimentation rate,  $S$ , can be related to the deposition rate ( $r$ ), or mass accumulation rate, of unsupported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  per unit area and unit time (g/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr) by the equation:

$$r = S(1 - \phi)\rho_s \quad (4)$$

where  $\rho_s$  is the dry density of sediment (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

$$\rho_s = \frac{\rho_w (\text{Fraction Dry Weight})}{1 - \rho_w (\text{Fraction Wet Weight})} \quad (5)$$

and  $\phi$  is defined as the porosity

$$\phi = \frac{\rho_s (1 - \text{Fraction Dry Weight})}{(\rho_s [1 - \text{Fraction Dry Weight}] + \rho [\text{Fraction Dry Weight} - \text{Salinity Fraction}])} \quad (6)$$

with  $\rho$  equal to the density of seawater (Lavelle et al. 1985). For purposes of comparison, the deposition rate was calculated assuming a seawater density of 1.0229 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and a salinity of 30‰ (Lavelle et al. 1985). Sediment age corrected for variable sediment density was calculated by dividing the total accumulated solids corrected for salt ( $A_x$ ) in (g/cm<sup>2</sup>) to each interval depth (x) by the deposition rate (g/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr), where  $A_x$  is calculated as

$$A_x = \sum_{j \leq x} j (\rho_{w(j)} [\text{Fraction Dry Weight}_j] - \text{Salinity Fraction} [\text{Fraction Wet Weight}_j]) \quad (7)$$

for the  $j^{\text{th}}$  wet density and  $j^{\text{th}}$  fraction dry weight allocated to only the centimeters of sediment between the  $i-1$  and the  $i^{\text{th}}$  sample of sediment. Sediment age, ignoring sediment density (from Equation 3), however, was used in all plots evaluating contaminant trends, because fewer model assumptions are required.

### 2.3.2 Trend Analysis

A trend analysis, following Bloom and Crecelius (1987), was conducted on metal, PCBs, and DDT concentrations, which displayed a potential decline after obtaining a maximum value. In order to determine the correlation between the strengthening of environmental laws with sediment contaminant loadings, the linear correlation coefficient ( $r$ ) was used to evaluate the significance of the relationship between the concentrations of Ag, As, Cu, Hg, Pb, Sb, Zn, total PCBs, and DDT against year from 1970 to 1991 individually for Cores 3, 5, and 6. A least squares analysis would be inappropriate since neither axis can be assumed to be known without error. A significant negative correlation (i.e., a decrease in concentration of these contaminants with increasing year) provides empirical

evidence that the strengthening of environmental legislation in the past 20 years has had an influence on the water quality in Puget Sound.

### 2.3.3 Sediment Recovery Rates

Sediment recovery rates are defined as the rate at which contaminant loadings in the sediment are reduced. Ideally, one would be interested in the year that sediment contaminant loadings return to background conditions. However, this estimation problem requires an unrealistic assumption that recovery rates remain constant beyond the bounds of the observed data.

Recovery rates were estimated by calculating the slope between the subsurface maximum and the surface concentration for contaminants indicating a decrease (e.g., Ag, As, Cu, Hg, Pb, Sb, Zn, total PCBs, and DDT). The slope was calculated using only these two observations per contaminant to provide greater weight to the current recovery pattern. Alternatively, the least squares solution, using all of the data between the maximum and surface concentrations, could be used to estimate recovery rates. However, observations with the steepest gradient (generally deeper in the core) would have much greater influence on the slope estimate than would the data near the surface, which generally show a slowing of recovery.

An average recovery rate for the region based on the combined rates estimated from Cores 3, 5, and 6, and with 95% confidence limits were calculated. Even though contaminant loadings and deposition rates are different for each site, it might be expected that the rate of recovery within the region might be consistent for any given contaminant.

### 3.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Summary tables of results for all analyses are presented in appendices attached to this report. Appendix A contains the site-specific data for each core sampling station. Radionuclide results and the data used to estimate wet sediment density are presented in Appendices B and C, respectively. Results for all physical and chemical analyses are presented in Appendices D through K. All results reported in the text include the 95% confidence limits in parentheses.

#### 3.1 SEDIMENTATION RATES

In this study, the mixed layers ranged from 10 cm to 40 cm in depth based on observed fluctuations in the concentrations of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  (Figure 3.1). Core 5, taken northeast of Vashon Island, showed the deepest mixed zone of approximately 39 cm, and Cores 1 and 6, the northern- and southernmost cores, had the smallest, at approximately 10 cm. Table 3.1 presents the location, supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$ , mixing depth, sedimentation rates, porosity, and deposition rates for all six cores, assuming a seawater density of  $1.0229 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and a salinity of 30‰ (Lavelle et al. 1985). The time-corrected  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  and excess  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  concentrations and percentage of dry weight for each core section is listed in Appendix B.

Initially it appeared that background was reached in Core 6, based upon a leveling of the  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity, which decreased to an average  $0.78 (\pm 0.07) \text{ dpm/g}$ . However, the resulting time series for stable Pb (Figure 3.2) was not consistent with established background concentrations (Romberg et al. 1984). A supported level of  $0.4 \text{ }^{210}\text{Pb} \text{ dpm/g}$ , however, did approximate the expected stable Pb time series and was used in the final calculations. A supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  concentration of  $1 \text{ dpm/g}$  was sufficient for Cores 3 and 5 and a supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  concentration of  $0.3 \text{ dpm/g}$  was needed for Cores 2 and 4. Activities of excess  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  ranged from approximately  $0.6 \text{ dpm/g}$  to  $12 \text{ dpm/g}$  (Figure 3.3 and Appendix B).

Our results indicate a sedimentation rate of approximately 1 to 2 cm/yr in the deep region of central Puget Sound, which agrees with the results found in an earlier study by Lavelle et al. (1985, 1986). The mean porosity ranged from 0.72 to 0.82, which is

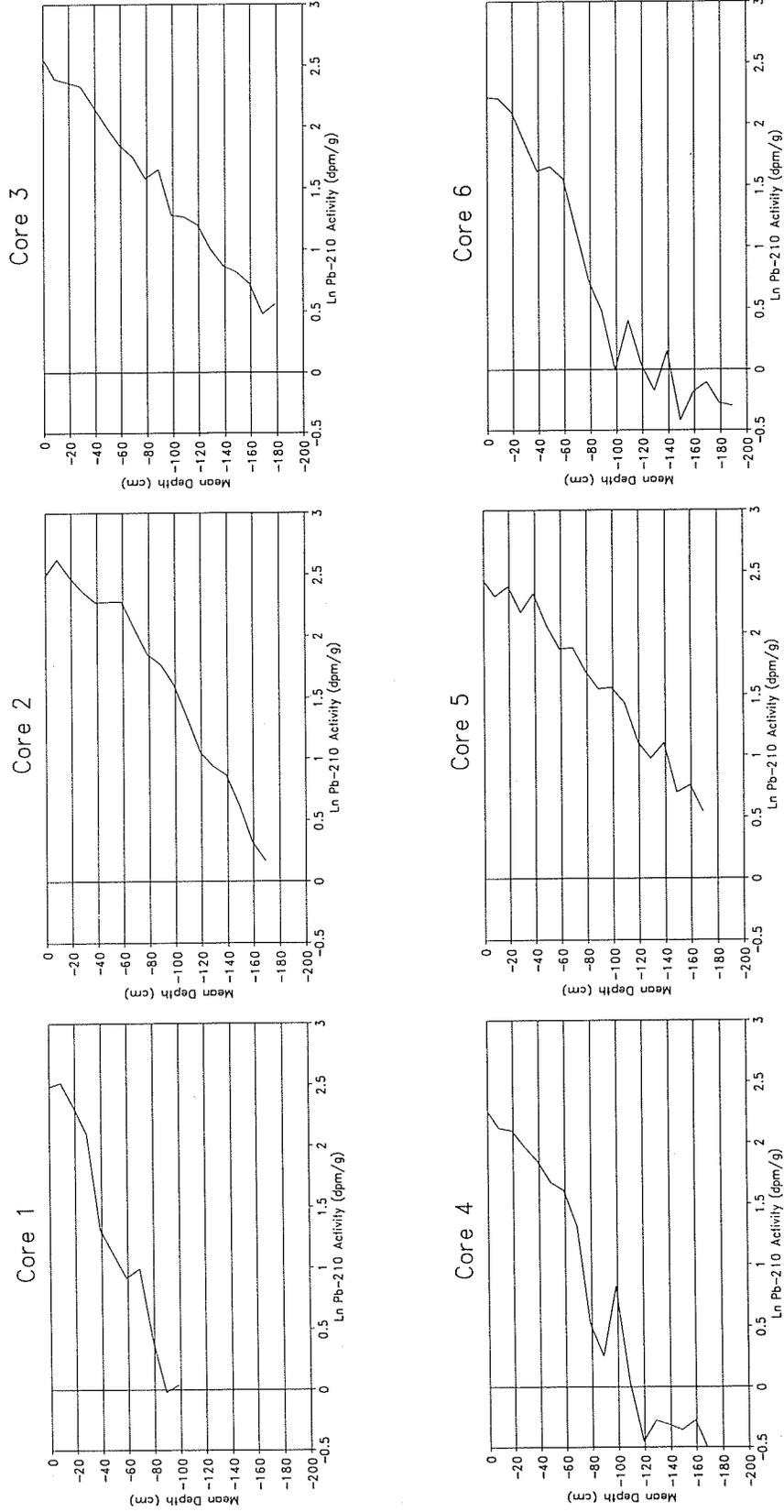


FIGURE 3.1. Natural Logarithm of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  Activity ( $\pm 0.17$  dpm/g) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991

TABLE 3.1. Station Data and Best-Fit Model Results

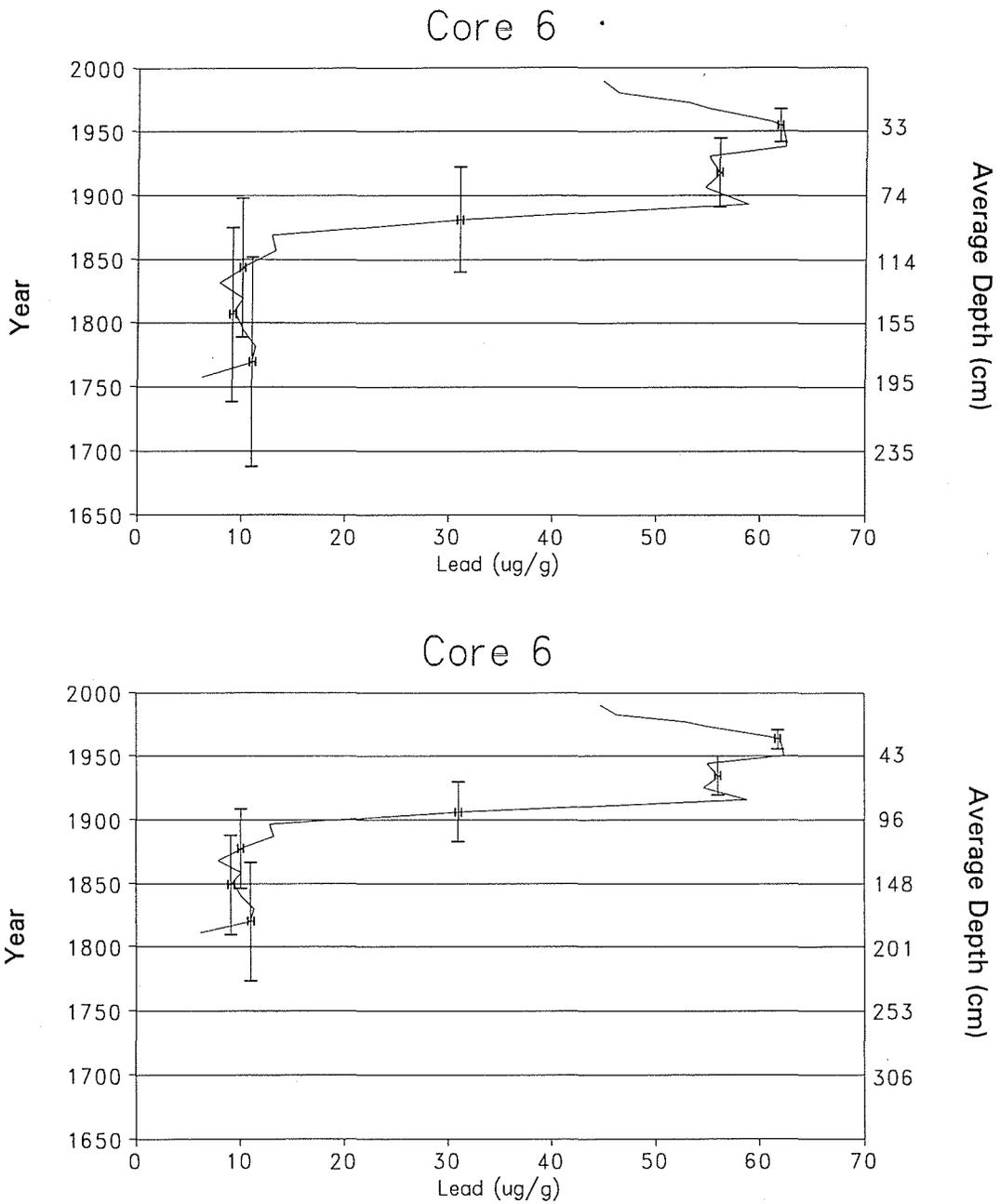
| Core No. | Latitude (N)/<br>Longitude (W) | Water Depth (m)             | Core Depth (cm) | Supported <sup>210</sup> Pb Activity (dpm/g) | Number of Samples <sup>(a)</sup> | Mixing Depth (cm) | Sedimentation Rate <sup>(b)</sup> (cm/yr) | Mean Porosity | Average Deposition Rate <sup>(c)</sup> (g/cm <sup>2</sup> /yr) |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|--|
| 1        | 47°47.59' N<br>122°25.97' W    | 189<br>47,7932<br>122,14328 | 100             | 0.5  | 7                                | 9                 | 0.90 ± 0.37                               | 0.725 ± 0.020 | 0.65 ± 0.05  |
| 2        | 47°42.09' N<br>122°26.58' W    | 203<br>47,7015<br>122,1443  | 170             | 0.3  | 15                               | 19                | 1.70 ± 0.20                               | 0.774 ± 0.008 | 1.00 ± 0.04  |
| 3        | 47°36.90' N<br>122°26.80' W    | 201<br>47,615<br>122,1467   | 188             | 1.0  | 14                               | 19                | 1.88 ± 0.14                               | 0.803 ± 0.006 | 0.94 ± 0.04  |
| 4        | 47°33.41' N<br>122°26.26' W    | 238<br>47,5568<br>122,14377 | 170             | 0.3  | 9                                | 19                | 1.11 ± 0.49                               | 0.794 ± 0.010 | 0.58 ± 0.03  |
| 5        | 47°28.68' N<br>122°24.28' W    | 194<br>47,478<br>122,140467 | 170             | 1.0  | 10                               | 39                | 2.01 ± 0.47                               | 0.819 ± 0.009 | 0.90 ± 0.06  |
| 6        | 47°21.00' N<br>122°24.59' W    | 178<br>47,35<br>122,14098   | 190             | 0.4  | 9                                | 9                 | 1.05 ± 0.31                               | 0.816 ± 0.006 | 0.48 ± 0.02  |

<sup>(a)</sup> Below the mixed layer and above background.

<sup>(b)</sup> Confidence limits are at the 95% level.

<sup>(c)</sup> The deposition rate is calculated using Equation 4 assuming a seawater density of 1.0229 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and a salinity of 30‰ (Lavelle et al., 1985).

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**FIGURE 3.2.** Stable Lead Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$  dry weight) for Core 6 Calculated Using Background  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  Activities of 0.78 dpm/g (Top) and 0.4 dpm/g (Bottom)(error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

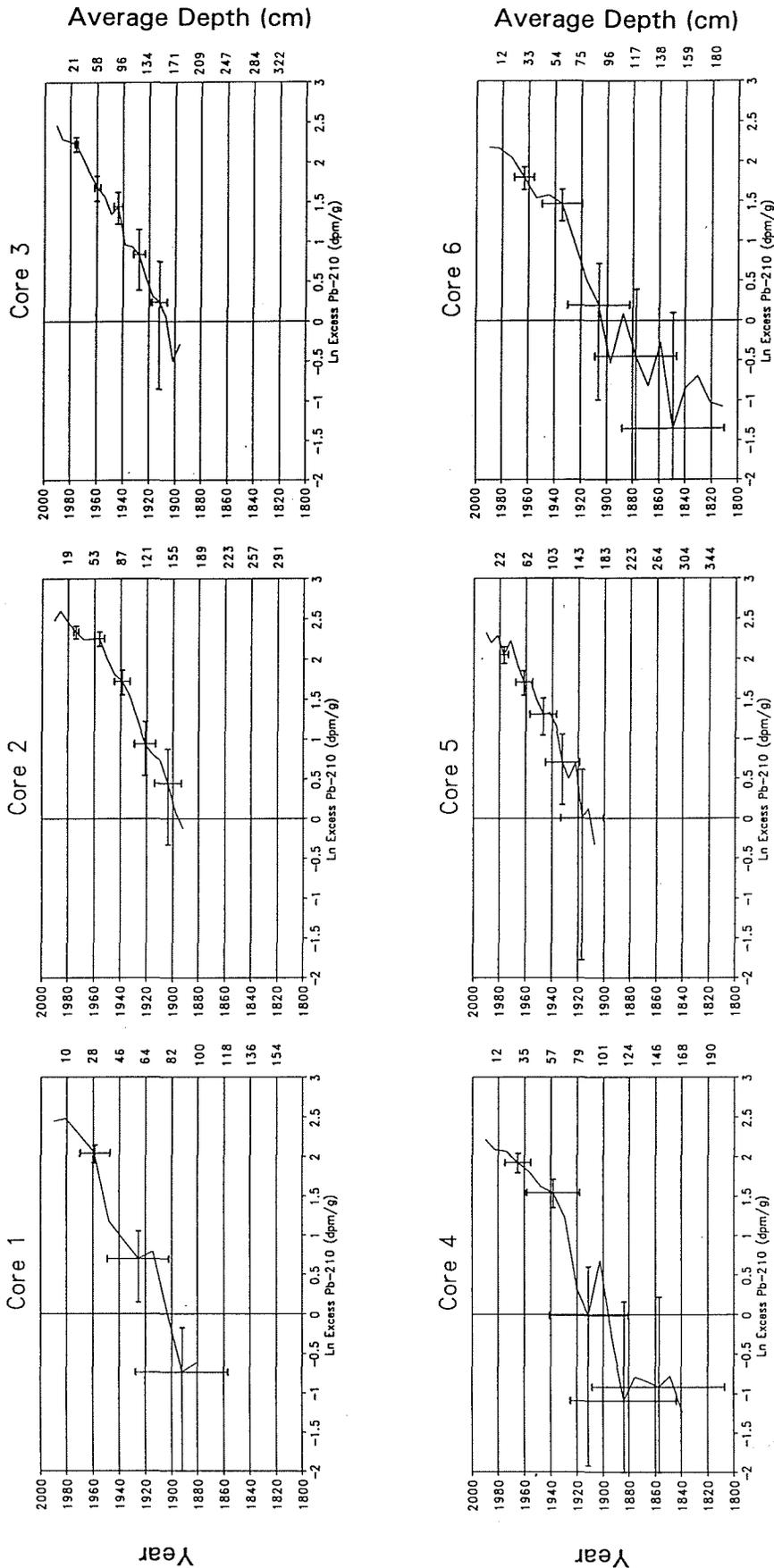


FIGURE 3.3. Natural Logarithm of Excess  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  Activity ( $\pm 0.84$  dpm/g) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year)

consistent with the mean porosities calculated by Lavelle et al. (1985, 1986), which ranged from 0.66 to 0.83. Deposition rates ranged from 480 to 1000 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr, with the lowest accumulation found in Core 6, which was located just north of Tacoma. These rates agree well with data from past studies within the same region and water depth of Puget Sound, where mass accumulation rates ranged from 98 to 790 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr (Carpenter et al. 1985), 340 to 1400 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr (Bloom and Crecelius 1987), and 260 to 1200 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>/yr (Lavelle et al. 1985, 1986).

Sediment ages calculated by: 1) correcting for sediment density, and 2) ignoring sediment density were in excellent agreement (Table 3.2). The 95% confidence limits for the latter, which are based on the error in the regression from Equation 3, encompassed the sediment age incorporating sediment density information. Confidence limits for sediment age corrected for density incorporate the error from the nonlinear model in Equation 1. This added model structure may or may not reflect the appropriate error in the core dating resolution. Thus, the simpler model, which ignores the density information, was chosen for the evaluation of contaminant trends.

### 3.1.1 Cesium-137 Dating

Activity of <sup>137</sup>Cs (dpm/g) in the sediment was measured to provide a second means of determining the age of a sediment layer. During the last 30 years, <sup>137</sup>Cs has been entering the oceans from the atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons. The major input occurred between 1957 and 1965, producing a maximum of <sup>137</sup>Cs activity in the ocean surface water in approximately 1965. Since then, the <sup>137</sup>Cs level in surface water has decreased slowly due to mixing with the deep ocean and radioactive decay (Livingston and Bowen 1979). Marine sediments in contact with seawater exchange stable Cs and <sup>137</sup>Cs; thus, the levels of <sup>137</sup>Cs in the seawater and the sediments are related. Once these sediments are removed from interaction with seawater through burial, the <sup>137</sup>Cs activity could change. The presence of a subsurface maximum would suggest that both mixing and migration have not been intense enough to distort this feature (Romberg et al. 1984).

Figure 3.4 presents the <sup>137</sup>Cs profile for Cores 2 through 6 against depth. A distinct subsurface maximum is evident in the 1960s for Cores 2, 3, and 6. Cores 4 and 5 reached a maximum in the early 1970s.

**TABLE 3.2.** Sediment Ages Calculated by Correcting for Sediment Density and by Ignoring Sediment Density for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991

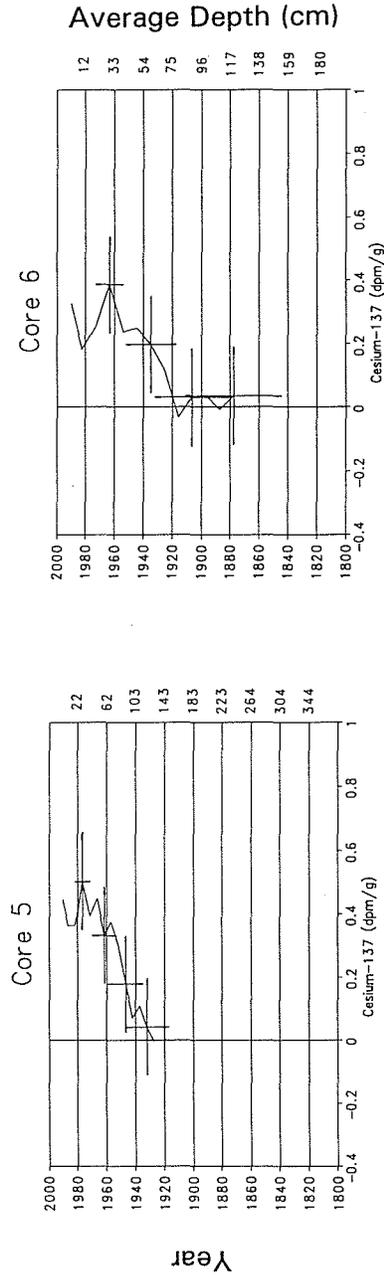
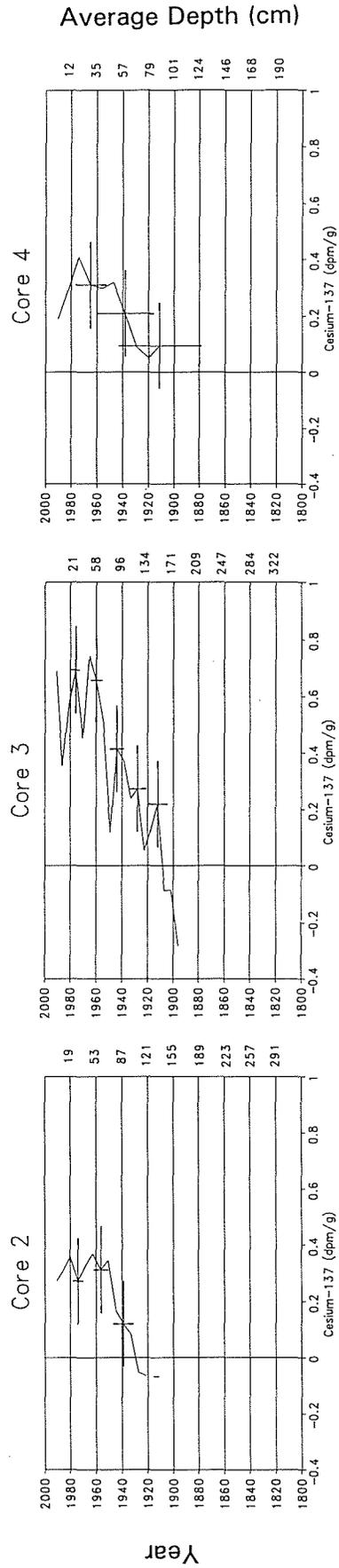
| <u>Core</u> | <u>Mean Depth</u> | <u>Year Density Corrected</u> | <u>Mean Year Ignoring Density</u> | <u>95% Confidence Limits Ignoring Density</u> |              |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
|             |                   |                               |                                   | <u>Lower</u>                                  | <u>Upper</u> |
| 1           | 1                 | 1989                          | 1990                              | 1989  | 1990         |
|             | 9                 | 1980                          | 1981                              | 1977  | 1985         |
|             | 19                | 1970                          | 1970                              | 1962  | 1977         |
|             | 29                | 1960                          | 1959                              | 1947  | 1970         |
|             | 39                | 1949                          | 1948                              | 1932  | 1963         |
|             | 49                | 1936                          | 1936                              | 1917  | 1956         |
|             | 59                | 1928                          | 1925                              | 1902  | 1949         |
|             | 69                | 1911                          | 1914                              | 1887  | 1942         |
|             | 79                | 1900                          | 1903                              | 1872  | 1934         |
|             | 89                | 1905                          | 1892                              | 1857  | 1927         |
| 99          | 1875              | 1881                          | 1842                              | 1920  |              |
| 2           | 1                 | 1990                          | 1990                              | 1990  | 1990         |
|             | 9                 | 1985                          | 1986                              | 1985  | 1986         |
|             | 19                | 1979                          | 1980                              | 1979  | 1981         |
|             | 29                | 1973                          | 1974                              | 1972  | 1976         |
|             | 39                | 1968                          | 1968                              | 1965  | 1971         |
|             | 49                | 1963                          | 1962                              | 1959  | 1966         |
|             | 59                | 1955                          | 1956                              | 1952  | 1960         |
|             | 69                | 1950                          | 1950                              | 1946  | 1955         |
|             | 79                | 1944                          | 1945                              | 1939  | 1950         |
|             | 89                | 1938                          | 1939                              | 1933  | 1945         |
|             | 99                | 1933                          | 1933                              | 1926  | 1940         |
|             | 109               | 1927                          | 1927                              | 1920  | 1934         |
|             | 119               | 1920                          | 1921                              | 1913  | 1929         |
|             | 129               | 1921                          | 1915                              | 1907  | 1924         |
|             | 139               | 1912                          | 1909                              | 1900  | 1919         |
|             | 149               | 1907                          | 1903                              | 1893  | 1914         |
| 159         | 1903              | 1898                          | 1887                              | 1908  |              |
| 169         | 1899              | 1892                          | 1880                              | 1903  |              |
| 3           | 1                 | 1990                          | 1990                              | 1990  | 1991         |
|             | 9                 | 1986                          | 1986                              | 1986  | 1987         |
|             | 19                | 1981                          | 1981                              | 1980  | 1982         |
|             | 29                | 1975                          | 1976                              | 1974  | 1977         |
|             | 39                | 1969                          | 1970                              | 1969  | 1972         |
|             | 49                | 1966                          | 1965                              | 1963  | 1967         |
|             | 59                | 1960                          | 1960                              | 1957  | 1962         |
|             | 69                | 1956                          | 1954                              | 1952  | 1957         |
| 79          | 1951              | 1949                          | 1946                              | 1952  |              |

TABLE 3.2. (contd)

| <u>Core</u> | <u>Mean Depth</u> | <u>Year Density Corrected</u> | <u>Mean Year Ignoring Density</u> | <u>95% Confidence Limits Ignoring Density</u> |              |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
|             |                   |                               |                                   | <u>Lower</u>                                  | <u>Upper</u> |
| 3           | 89                | 1944                          | 1944                              | 1940  | 1947         |
|             | 99                | 1940                          | 1938                              | 1935  | 1942         |
|             | 109               | 1936                          | 1933                              | 1929  | 1937         |
|             | 119               | 1926                          | 1928                              | 1923  | 1932         |
|             | 129               | 1922                          | 1923                              | 1917  | 1928         |
|             | 139               | 1913                          | 1917                              | 1912  | 1923         |
|             | 149               | 1916                          | 1912                              | 1906  | 1918         |
|             | 159               | 1913                          | 1907                              | 1900  | 1913         |
|             | 169               | 1910                          | 1901                              | 1895  | 1908         |
|             | 179               | 1899                          | 1896                              | 1889  | 1903         |
|             | 4                 | 1                             | 1989                              | 1990  | 1990         |
| 9           |                   | 1982                          | 1983                              | 1980  | 1986         |
| 19          |                   | 1974                          | 1974                              | 1967  | 1980         |
| 29          |                   | 1967                          | 1965                              | 1955  | 1975         |
| 39          |                   | 1957                          | 1956                              | 1943  | 1969         |
| 49          |                   | 1950                          | 1947                              | 1930  | 1964         |
| 59          |                   | 1938                          | 1938                              | 1918  | 1958         |
| 69          |                   | 1928                          | 1929                              | 1906  | 1952         |
| 79          |                   | 1924                          | 1920                              | 1893  | 1947         |
| 89          |                   | 1918                          | 1911                              | 1881  | 1941         |
| 99          |                   | 1888                          | 1902                              | 1868  | 1936         |
| 109         |                   | 1903                          | 1893                              | 1856  | 1930         |
| 119         |                   | 1878                          | 1884                              | 1844  | 1925         |
| 129         |                   | 1879                          | 1875                              | 1831  | 1919         |
| 139         |                   | 1862                          | 1866                              | 1819  | 1913         |
| 149         |                   | 1863                          | 1857                              | 1806  | 1908         |
| 159         |                   | 1854                          | 1848                              | 1794  | 1902         |
| 169         | 1856              | 1839                          | 1782                              | 1897  |              |
| 5           | 1                 | 1990                          | 1991                              | 1990  | 1991         |
|             | 9                 | 1986                          | 1987                              | 1986  | 1988         |
|             | 19                | 1981                          | 1982                              | 1979  | 1984         |
|             | 29                | 1976                          | 1977                              | 1973  | 1980         |
|             | 39                | 1970                          | 1972                              | 1967  | 1976         |
|             | 49                | 1967                          | 1967                              | 1961  | 1972         |
|             | 59                | 1964                          | 1962                              | 1955  | 1968         |
|             | 69                | 1957                          | 1957                              | 1949  | 1964         |
|             | 79                | 1957                          | 1952                              | 1943  | 1960         |
|             | 89                | 1950                          | 1947                              | 1937  | 1957         |
|             | 99                | 1946                          | 1942                              | 1931  | 1953         |

TABLE 3.2. (contd)

| <u>Core</u> | <u>Mean Depth</u> | <u>Year Density Corrected</u> | <u>Mean Year Ignoring Density</u> | <u>95% Confidence Limits Ignoring Density</u> |              |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
|             |                   |                               |                                   | <u>Lower</u>                                  | <u>Upper</u> |
| 5           | 109               | 1940                          | 1937                              | 1925  | 1949         |
|             | 119               | 1934                          | 1932                              | 1919  | 1945         |
|             | 129               | 1934                          | 1927                              | 1913  | 1941         |
|             | 139               | 1925                          | 1922                              | 1907  | 1937         |
|             | 149               | 1923                          | 1917                              | 1901  | 1933         |
|             | 159               | 1921                          | 1912                              | 1895  | 1929         |
|             | 169               | 1915                          | 1907                              | 1888  | 1926         |
|             | 6                 | 1                             | 1989                              | 1990  | 1990         |
| 9           |                   | 1981                          | 1982                              | 1980  | 1985         |
| 19          |                   | 1972                          | 1973                              | 1968  | 1978         |
| 29          |                   | 1963                          | 1963                              | 1956  | 1971         |
| 39          |                   | 1956                          | 1954                              | 1944  | 1964         |
| 49          |                   | 1943                          | 1944                              | 1931  | 1957         |
| 59          |                   | 1936                          | 1935                              | 1919  | 1950         |
| 69          |                   | 1930                          | 1925                              | 1907  | 1943         |
| 79          |                   | 1919                          | 1916                              | 1895  | 1936         |
| 89          |                   | 1914                          | 1906                              | 1883  | 1930         |
| 99          |                   | 1903                          | 1897                              | 1871  | 1923         |
| 109         |                   | 1887                          | 1887                              | 1859  | 1916         |
| 119         |                   | 1875                          | 1878                              | 1846  | 1909         |
| 129         |                   | 1870                          | 1868                              | 1834  | 1902         |
| 139         |                   | 1864                          | 1859                              | 1822  | 1895         |
| 149         |                   | 1856                          | 1849                              | 1810  | 1888         |
| 159         |                   | 1841                          | 1840                              | 1798  | 1881         |
| 169         |                   | 1824                          | 1830                              | 1786  | 1874         |
| 179         |                   | 1830                          | 1820                              | 1774  | 1867         |
| 189         |                   | 1823                          | 1811                              | 1761  | 1861         |



**FIGURE 3.4.**  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  Activity (dpm/g) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

Assuming that the  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  maximum was introduced in roughly 1965, the  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  profile compares well to the sedimentation rate determined from the  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  data.

### 3.2 ANCILLARY ANALYSIS

Grain size was analyzed in approximately 20 samples from Cores 3, 5 and 6 (Appendix D). Greater than 95% of the particles from Core 3 were  $<0.0625$  mm in diameter, with approximately 51% silt (0.0625 mm to 0.004 mm) and 45% clay ( $<0.004$ mm). Core 5 was approximately 5% sand, 46% silt, and 49% clay. Sediment from Core 6, however, contained slightly higher percentages of sand, ranging from 4% to 18%, especially in the upper half of the core. The average percentages of silt and clay for Core 6, the southernmost station, were 42% and 49%, respectively. Overall, the ranges of sand, silt, and clay content did not vary greatly with depth. This supports the assumption of a constant sedimentation rate in the  $^{210}\text{Pb}$ -dating model.

Total solids were measured in all intervals from all cores. Percentage total solids ranged from approximately 30% to 45% and increased slightly with depth in all cores. Total organic carbon was measured from equally spaced intervals from Cores 3, 5, and 6; it ranged from 1.37% to 2.26%, reported as a percentage of TOC on a dry weight basis. In general, a decrease in TOC can be correlated with an increase in percent sand; thus, TOC was measured to confirm changes in sediment type. The range of TOC for these cores suggests that no natural or other disturbances that would affect sediment type occurred within the 200-year time frame encompassed by the cores.

### 3.3 NUTRIENTS

Nutrients (percentage of P and percentage of total N) were measured from equally spaced 2-cm intervals from Cores 3, 5, and 6 (Appendix G). There was a general increase in concentration of nutrients over time. The concentration of P ranged from 0.09% at the surface to 0.06% in the deepest sections of the cores and increased an average of  $0.0002\%$  ( $\pm 7 \times 10^{-5}$ ) per year, whereas that of N ranged from 0.26% at the surface to 0.16% at the bottom of Core 6, and increased an average of  $0.0005\%$  ( $\pm .0001$ ) per year. The increases in both nutrients are statistically significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). The slight increase in total N is probably a result of increased sewage entering the system. In closed systems,

peaks in a core profile indicate over-nutrication, which can often be associated with a point-source, such as a sewage outfall. However, in the nutrient rich waters of the Pacific Ocean and Puget Sound, these measurements may be too coarse to determine anthropogenic influences. Specific nitrogen compounds (e.g., nitrites) might provide more information associated with anthropogenic sources of contamination.

### 3.4 METALS CONCENTRATIONS AND TRENDS

Ten metals were analyzed by XRF in all cores (Appendix H). An additional six metals, for a total of 16, were analyzed at equally spaced intervals from Cores 3, 5, and 6. The level of many of these metals has decreased steadily since the study by Bloom and Crecelius (1987).

The profile of Pb concentration versus year (Figure 3.5) is similar for all cores. In general, each profile depicts a steep rise in Pb concentration to a series of peaks spanning from 1920 to 1960 and then declining from 1960 to the present. The maximum value of Pb was  $69.4 (\pm 0.276) \mu\text{g/g}$  obtained in approximately 1922 from Core 6. Cores 3, 5, and 6 produced an average 38% drop from the maximum to the surface concentration (Table 3.3). The concentration of Pb in the central basin of Puget Sound was determined to be significantly ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) decreasing by  $0.57 (\pm 0.31) \mu\text{g/g}$  per year. Significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) negative correlations between year and concentration for sediments deposited after 1970 lends support for the effectiveness of current environmental regulation.

Concentrations of the crustal elements, Al, Fe, and Si, were at background levels in all cores and showed little or no change in concentration with depth (Figures 3.6 through 3.8). These profiles are consistent with the assumption that sediment mineralogy (a mixture of feldspars, quartz, and clay minerals) in the deep basin of Puget Sound has not changed in the recent past as a result of either natural or human causes. The profiles of Mn (Figure 3.9) show a slight to a nearly twofold increase in concentration in the upper intervals of the core. We suggest that this is due to reducing conditions at depth and post-depositional migration (Riley and Chester 1976) rather than to anthropogenic influences. The extent to which elements are mobilized prior to migration is dependent on the redox potential, pH, and organic content of the sediment. Iron has been predicted to be

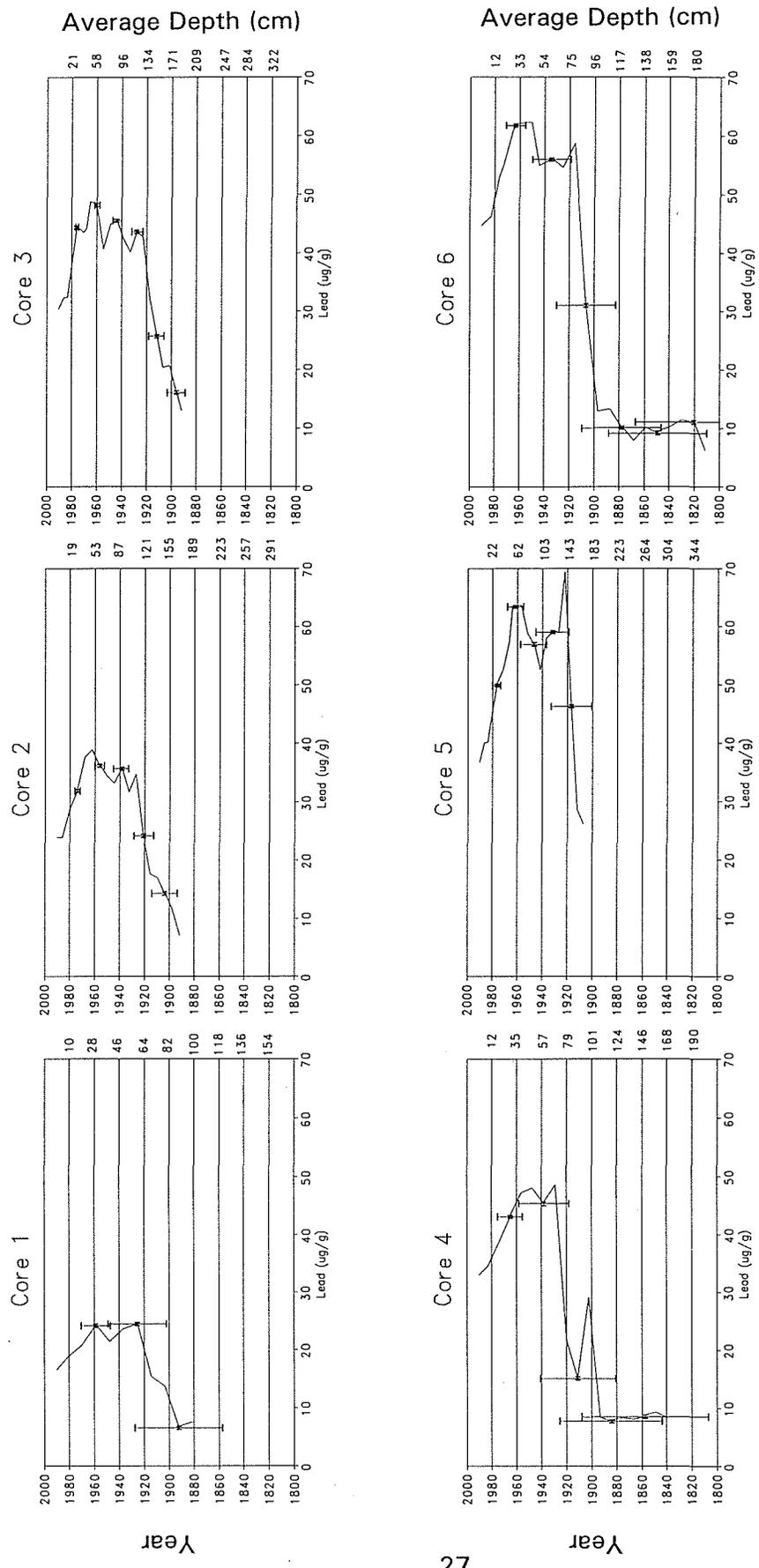
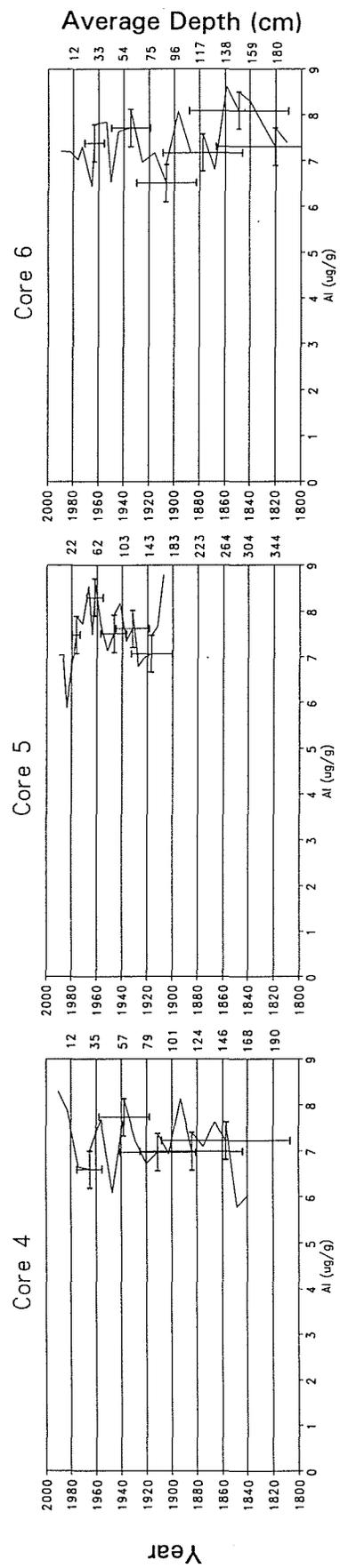
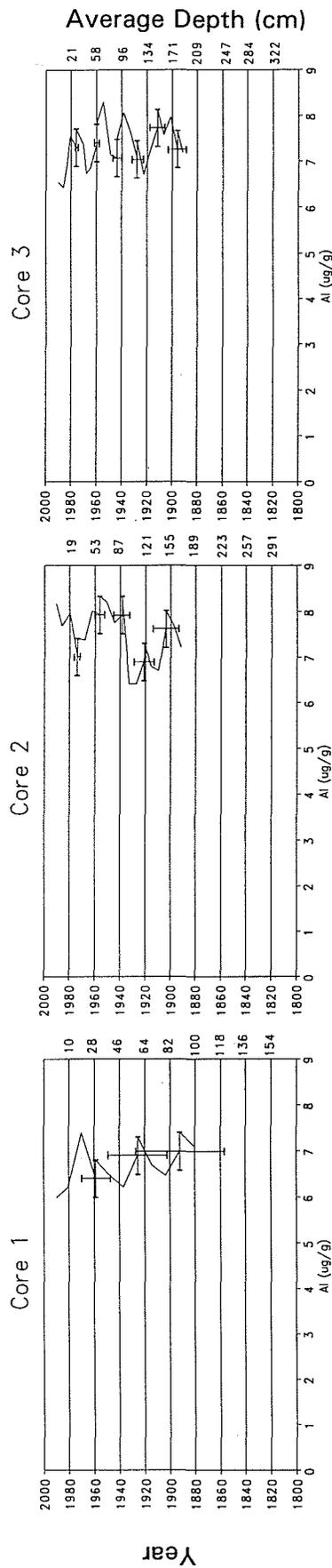


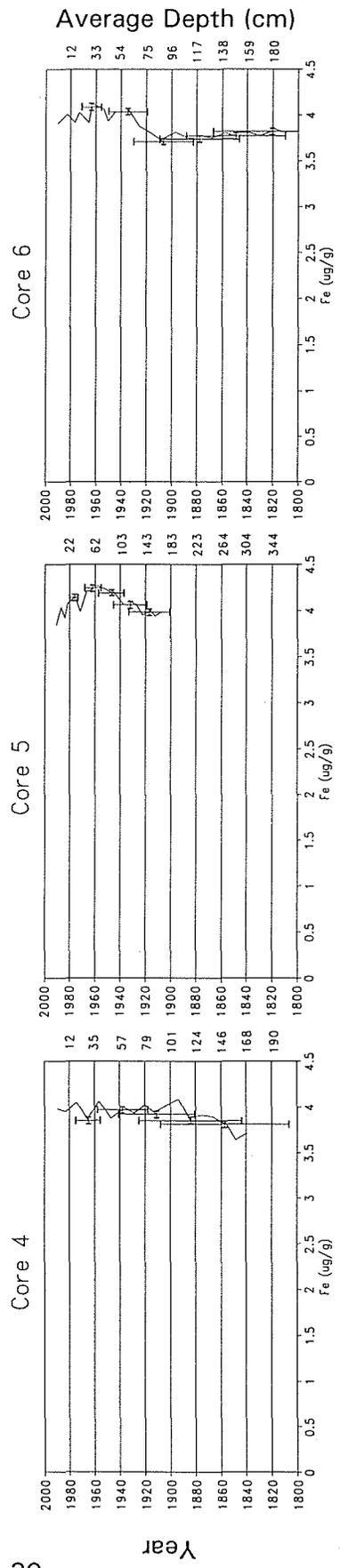
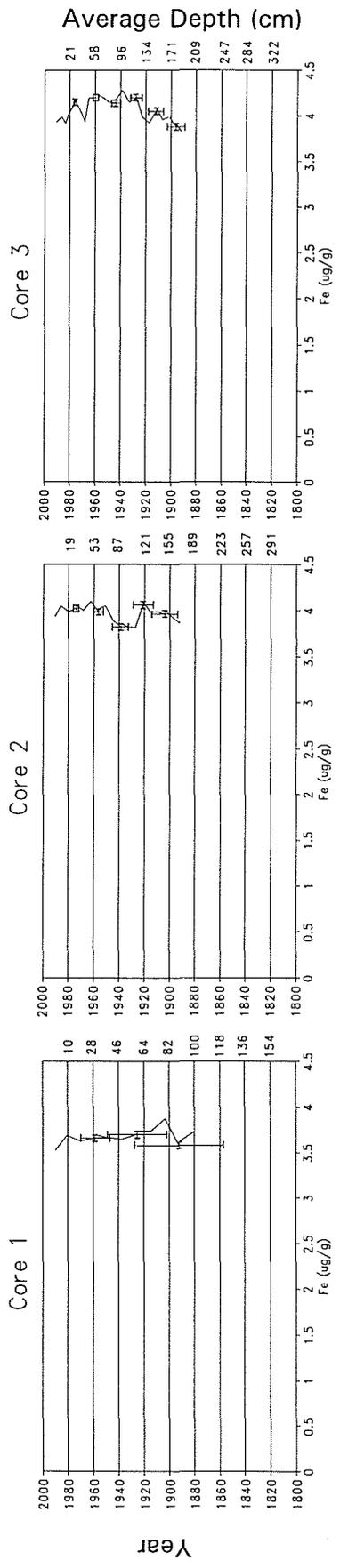
FIGURE 3.5. Lead (Pb) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

**TABLE 3.3.** Maximum and Surface Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) of Selected Metals for Three Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991

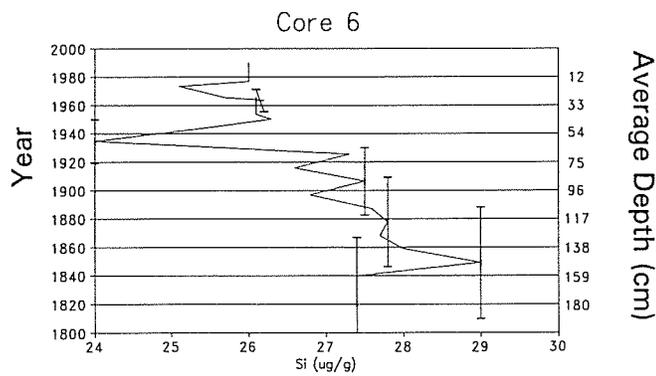
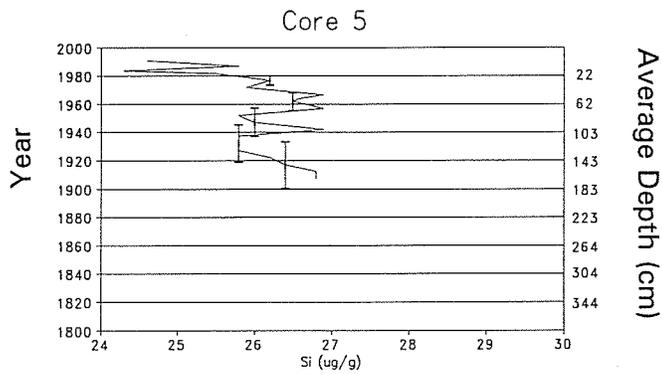
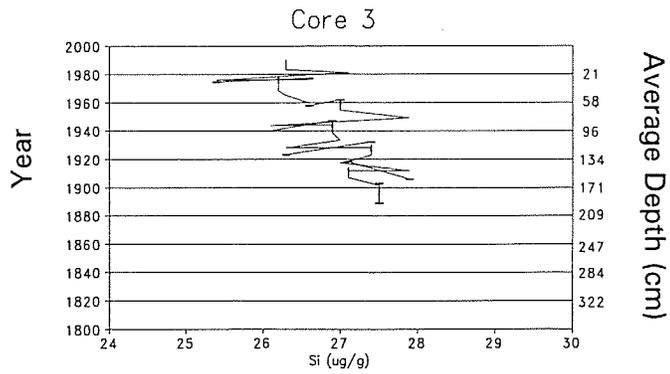
|                                | <u>Ag</u> | <u>As</u> | <u>Cu</u> | <u>Hg</u> | <u>Pb</u> | <u>Sb</u> | <u>Sn</u> | <u>Zn</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Core 3:</b>                 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Max Year                       | 1965      | 1965      | 1960      | 1949      | 1965      | 1960      | 1965      | 1965      |
| Max                            | 0.91      | 19.5      | 54.6      | 0.479     | 48.9      | 2.05      | 4.9       | 134.6     |
| Surface                        | 0.68      | 12.5      | 42.7      | 0.179     | 30.3      | 1.28      | 3.94      | 114.7     |
| %change                        | 25.3%     | 35.9%     | 21.8%     | 62.6%     | 38.0%     | 37.6%     | 19.6%     | 14.8%     |
| Recovery Rate                  | 0.009     | 0.280     | 0.397     | 0.007     | 0.744     | 0.026     | 0.038     | 0.796     |
| <b>Core 5:</b>                 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Max Year                       | 1982      | 1964      | 1947      | 1947      | 1922      | 1952      | 1962      | 1962      |
| Max                            | 0.84      | 28.3      | 70        | 0.505     | 69.4      | 3.9       | 4.85      | 167.7     |
| Surface                        | 0.69      | 13.1      | 49.3      | 0.213     | 36.7      | 1.6       | 3.96      | 119.2     |
| %change                        | 17.9%     | 53.7%     | 29.6%     | 57.8%     | 47.1%     | 59.0%     | 18.4%     | 28.9%     |
| Recovery Rate                  | 0.017     | 0.563     | 0.470     | 0.007     | 0.474     | 0.059     | 0.031     | 1.672     |
| <b>Core 6:</b>                 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Max Year                       | 1965      | 1950      | 1963      | 1950      | 1954      | 1963      | 1963      | 1954      |
| Max                            | 0.65      | 23.5      | 64.7      | 0.403     | 62.3      | 2.43      | 4.25      | 128.8     |
| Surface                        | 0.59      | 17.3      | 52.7      | 0.277     | 44.7      | 1.52      | 2.78      | 115.5     |
| %change                        | 9.2%      | 26.4%     | 18.5%     | 31.3%     | 28.3%     | 37.4%     | 34.6%     | 10.3%     |
| Recovery Rate                  | 0.002     | 0.155     | 0.444     | 0.003     | 0.489     | 0.034     | 0.054     | 0.369     |
| <b>Average Recovery Rate</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|                                | 0.009     | 0.333     | 0.437     | 0.006     | 0.569     | 0.039     | 0.041     | 0.946     |
| <b>95% CL <math>\pm</math></b> | 0.014     | 0.424     | 0.076     | 0.005     | 0.308     | 0.035     | 0.025     | 1.348     |



**FIGURE 3.6.** Aluminum (Al) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



**FIGURE 3.7.** Iron (Fe) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



**FIGURE 3.8.** Silica (Si) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

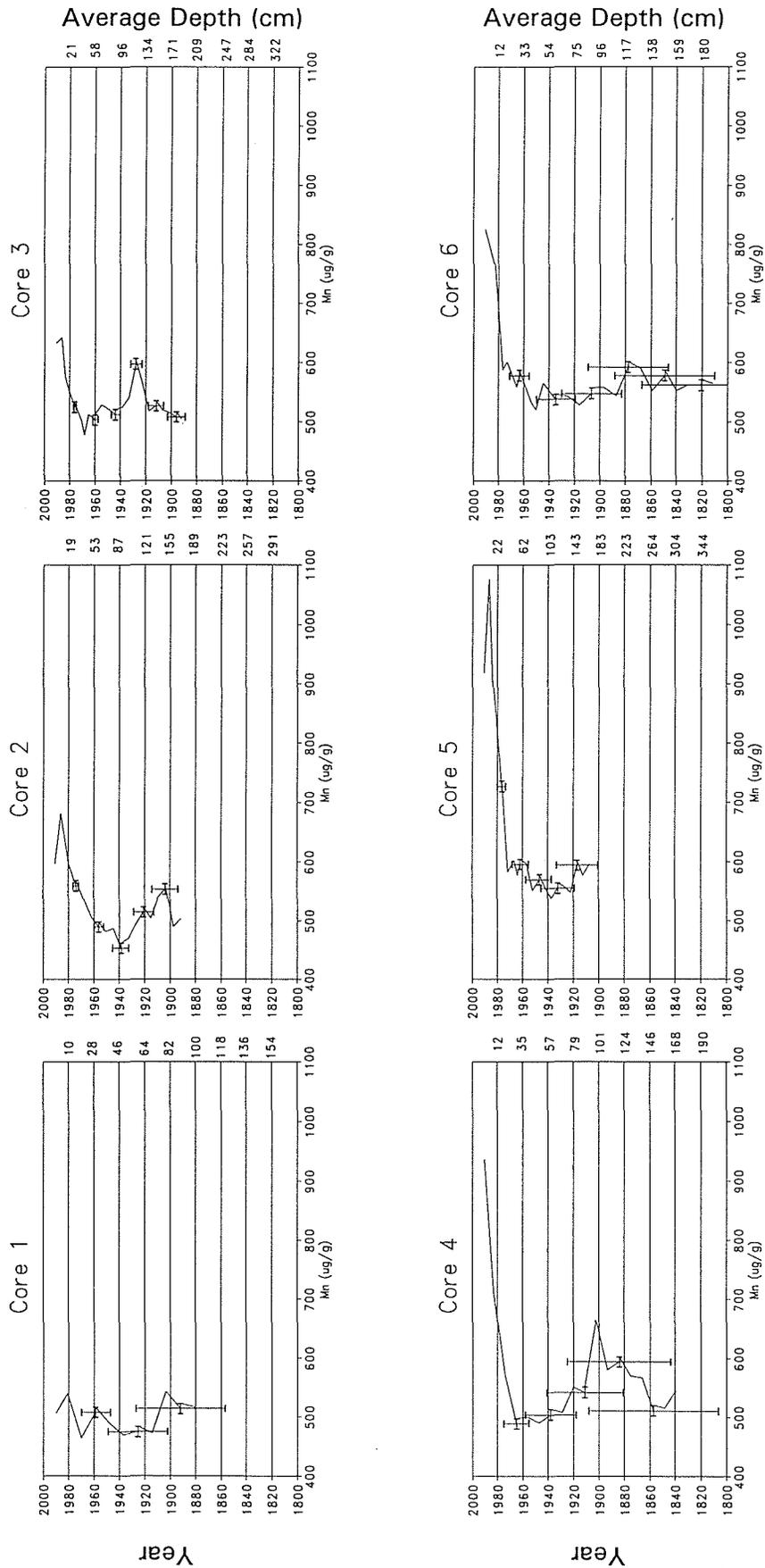


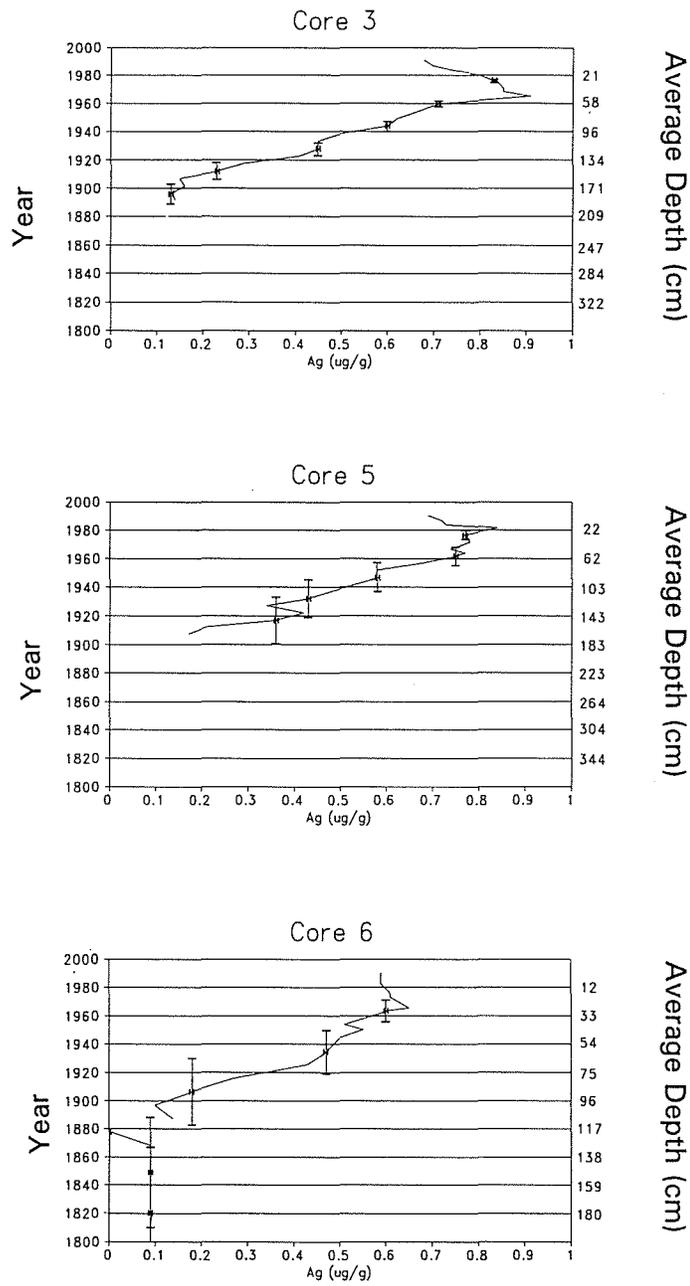
FIGURE 3.9. Manganese (Mn) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

slightly more stable than Mn (Riley and Chester 1976). With one possible exception (Core 6), the profile for Fe does not indicate that post-depositional migration is occurring, even though the profiles for TOC for Cores 3, 5 and 6 are nearly identical. This result is consistent with the findings of other studies (Carpenter 1985; Romberg et al. 1984).

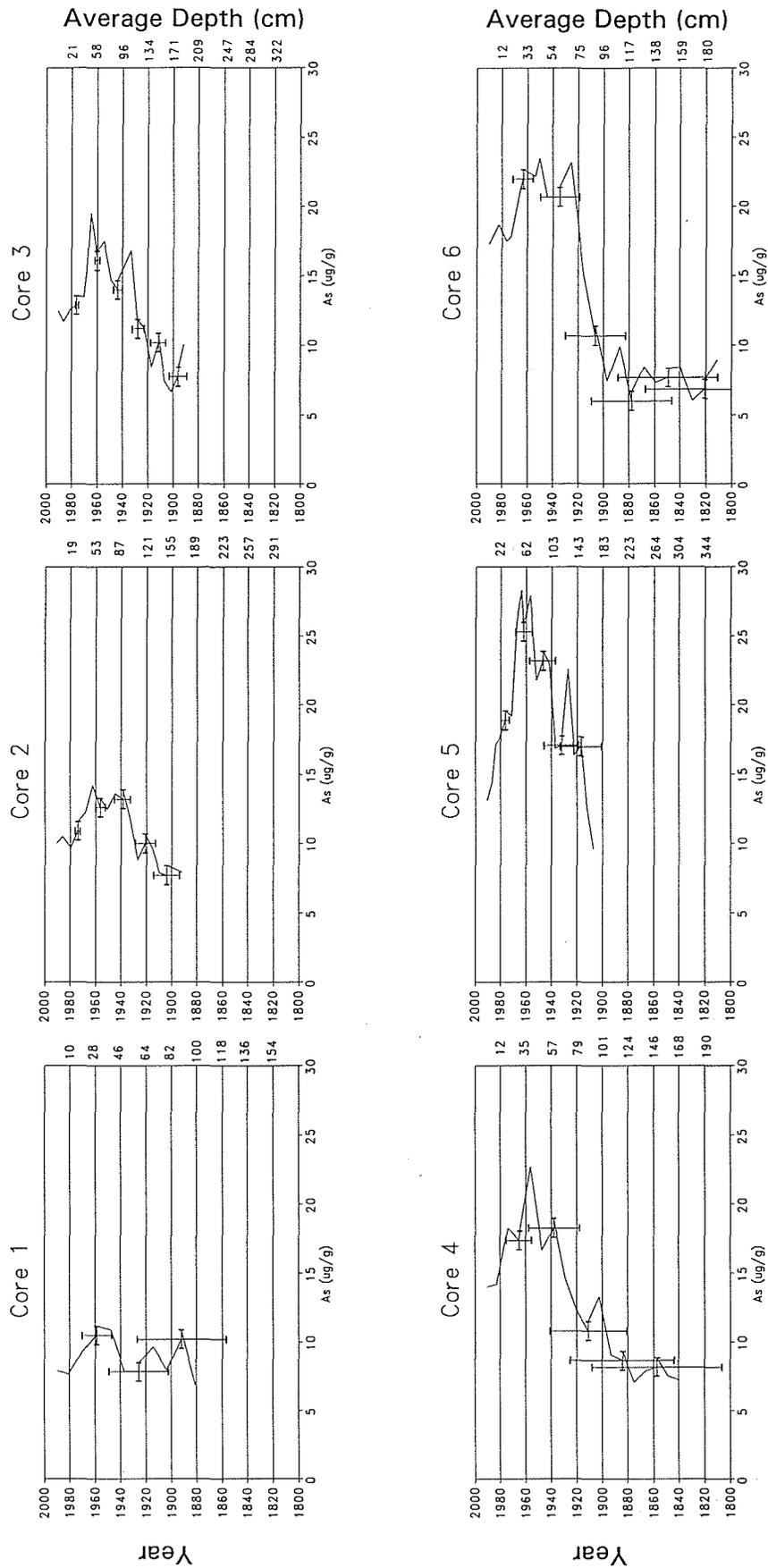
Concentrations of a number of other metals analyzed (Ni, Cd, Cr, and Se) did not show any consistent changes in concentrations with depth; instead, they showed erratic fluctuations throughout the core. Concentrations in the top five surficial sediment intervals of Cr, Ni, and Se were not significantly different from the sediment concentrations found in the five deepest sections of the cores, based on a t-test with  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Cadmium was found to be significantly different ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). However, in Core 3, Cd increased with time, and in Cores 5 and 6 a general decrease was observed. In all three cores, Cd fluctuated continuously; therefore, any observed relationship is probably spurious.

Temporal trends for some metals showed a reproducible pattern of increasing concentrations to a maximum, then of decreasing concentrations through the present. This trend has been detailed in a number of other studies from sediment cores taken from Puget Sound (Bloom and Crecelius 1987; Romberg et al. 1984). Metals showing this trend are Pb, Ag, As, Cu, Hg, Sb, Sn and Zn. Figures 3.5 and 3.10 through 3.16 present concentrations of these metals by year for each of the cores analyzed. Bloom and Crecelius (1987) tested the apparent trend of decreasing metal concentrations of Pb, Ag, Cu, and Hg in Puget Sound sediment deposited between 1955 and 1982 for a significant negative correlation. The trends established in 1987 indicated mean concentrations of Pb, Ag, and Hg decreased significantly ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ), approximately 7% to 17% since the 1960s. No statistically significant decreases in Cu concentrations were observed (Bloom and Crecelius 1987).

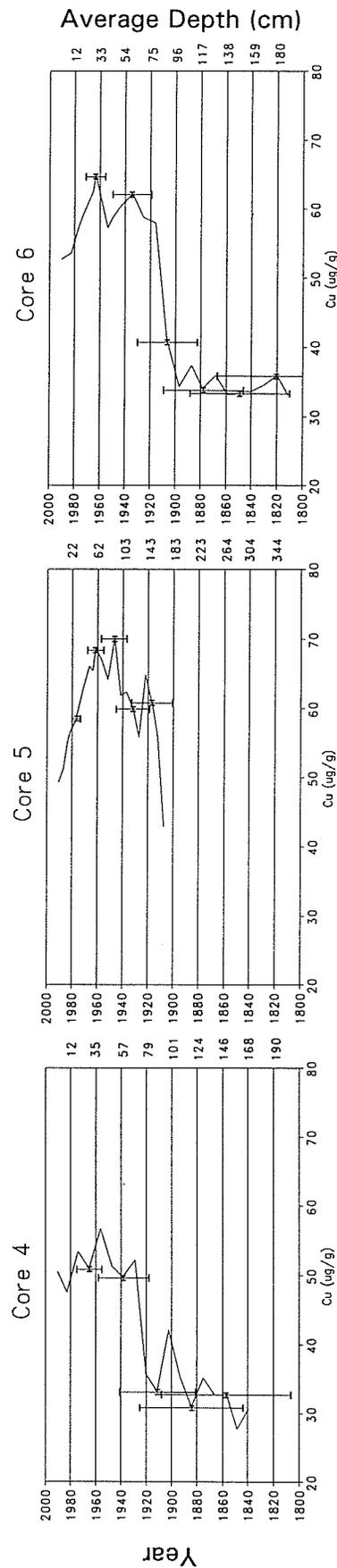
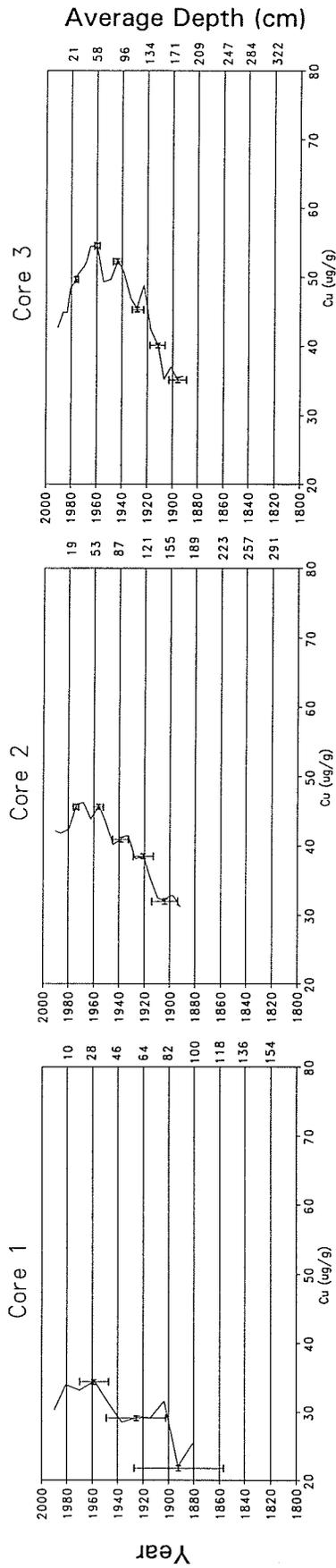
Arsenic concentrations reached a maximum concentration of  $28 (\pm 0.68) \mu\text{g/g}$  between the early 1950s and 1960s (Figure 3.11). The highest levels of As were found in Cores 5 and 6, the southernmost cores and closest to the ASARCO smelter, which operated in Tacoma from approximately 1889 to the 1980s. Crecelius et al. (1975) suggest that the ASARCO smelter was a major source of As to Puget Sound sediments. Antimony



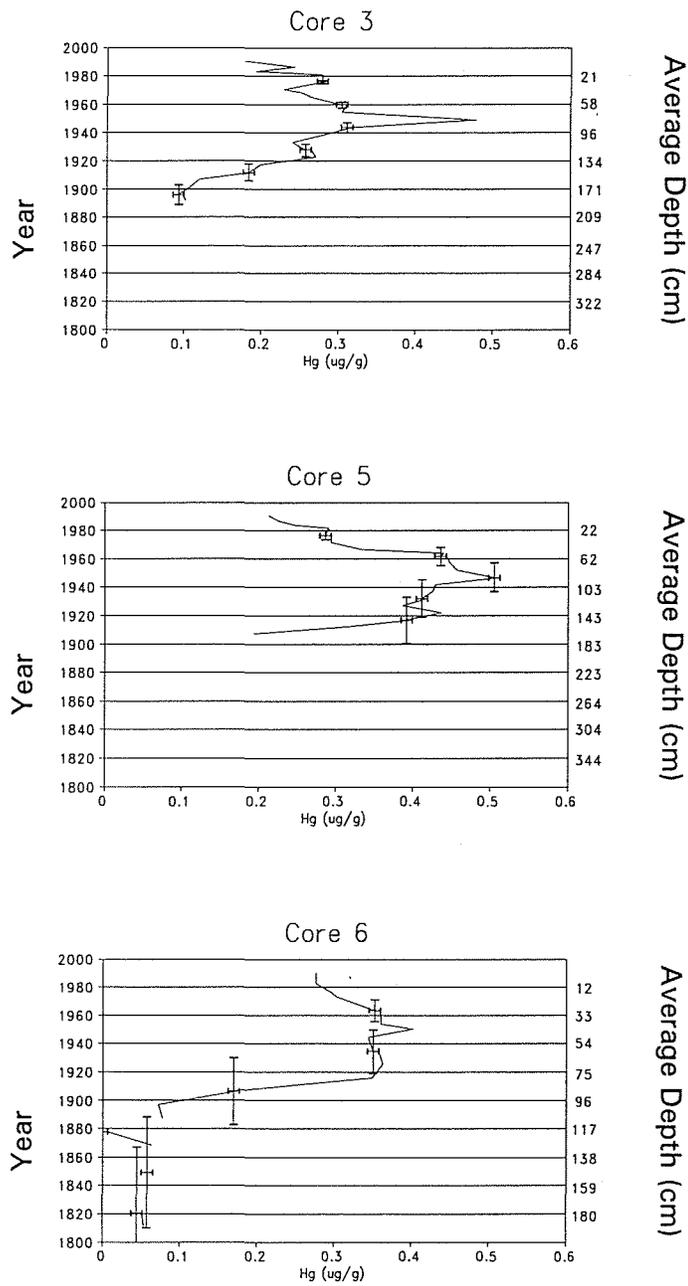
**FIGURE 3.10.** Silver (Ag) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



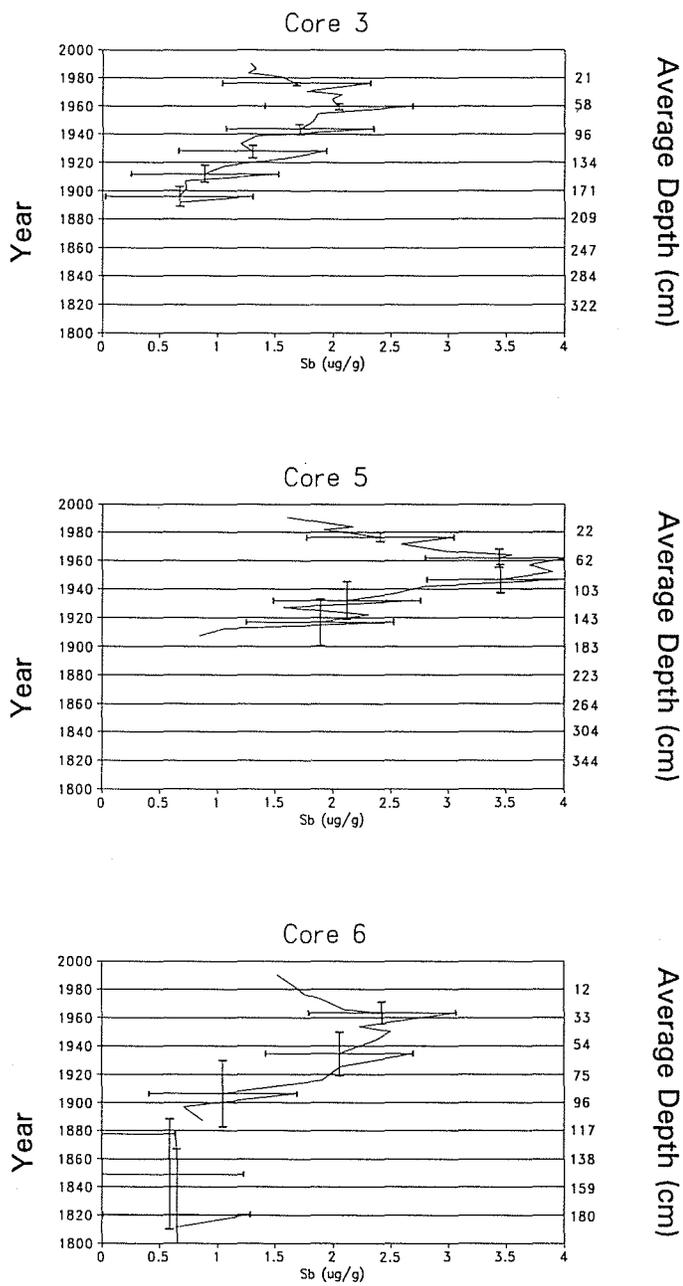
**FIGURE 3.1.1.** Arsenic (As) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



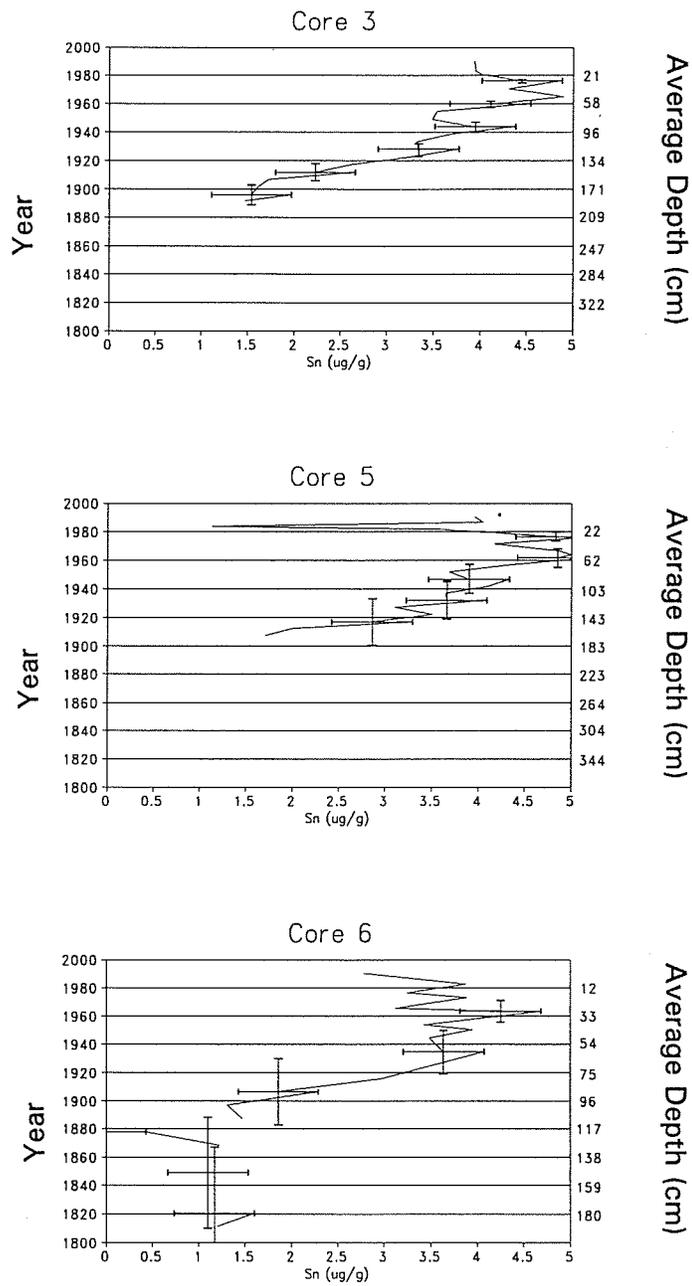
**FIGURE 3.12.** Copper (Cu) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



**FIGURE 3.13.** Mercury (Hg) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



**FIGURE 3.14.** Antimony (Sb) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



**FIGURE 3.15.** Tin (Sn) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

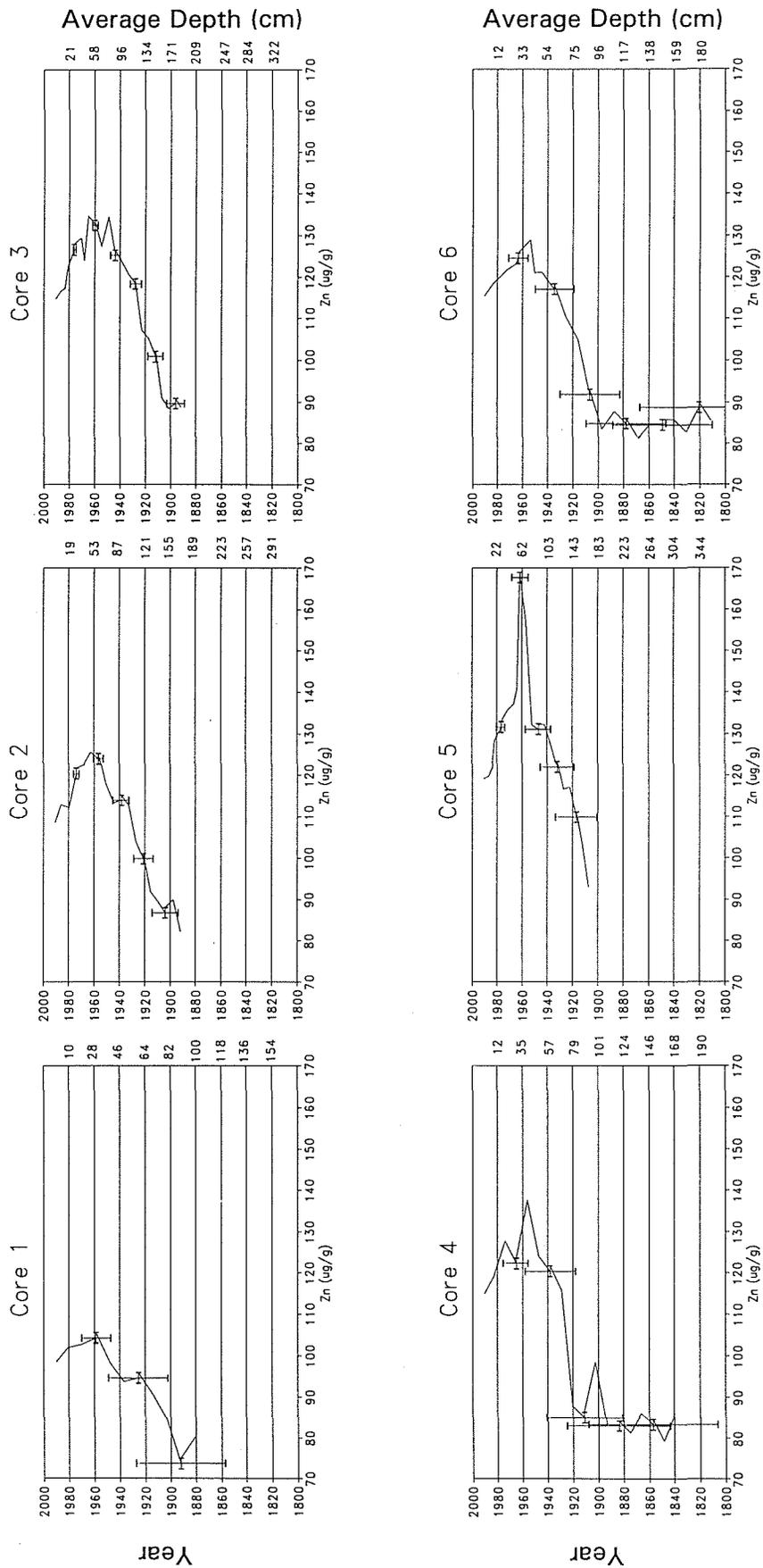


FIGURE 3.16. Zinc (Zn) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

concentrations, a byproduct of smelter operations at ASARCO, followed a similar pattern, reaching a maximum concentration of between 2 and 4  $\mu\text{g/g}$  between the 1950s and 1960s (Figure 3.14). Both metals have shown a greater than 25% decrease from the maximum to the surface concentration in all cores (Table 3.3). Only Sb, however, had a significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) recovery rate of  $0.039 (\pm 0.035) \mu\text{g/g}$  per year. Antimony also produced a consistent significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) negative correlation between year and concentration in sediments deposited after 1970. In contrast, concentrations of As in deposited sediments have remained fairly constant over this time period.

Mercury (Figure 3.13) reached a maximum concentration of  $0.5 (\pm 0.01) \mu\text{g/g}$  in the late 1940s. An average 50% drop from the maximum to the surface concentration was observed in Cores 3, 5, and 6 (Table 3.3) with a significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) average sediment recovery of  $0.006 (\pm 0.005) \mu\text{g/g}$  per year. However, the concentrations of Hg over the last 20 years remained fairly constant and did not produce a statistically significant negative correlation.

Silver (Figure 3.10), Cu (Figure 3.12), and Zn (Figure 3.16) all appear to have reached maximum concentrations in the early 1960s followed by decreasing concentrations in the late 1960s. Silver reached a maximum of  $0.91 (\pm 0.004) \mu\text{g/g}$  in mid-1960; however, it displayed an average drop of only 17% from the maximum to the surface concentration (Table 3.3). Except in Core 3, there was no statistically significant negative correlation between year and concentration for Ag in sediments deposited after 1970. Copper and Zn, however, had maximum values of  $70 (\pm 0.34)$  and  $167.7 (\pm 1.26) \mu\text{g/g}$  respectively, dropped an average of 23% and 18%, and had significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) negative correlations between year and concentration. Only Cu produced a significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) sediment recovery rate of  $0.437 (\pm 0.076) \mu\text{g/g}$  per year.

Tin (Figure 3.15) may have reached a maximum concentration in the 1960s; however, concentrations have not steadily declined since wide fluctuations in concentration are still evident in surficial sediments. Despite the wide fluctuations, all three cores displayed an average 24.2% drop from the subsurface maximum to the surface concentration and produced a significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) regional recovery rate of  $0.041 (\pm 0.025) \mu\text{g/g}$  per year (Table 3.3).

Except for Ag and Hg reductions in Core 3, the largest percentage of reductions was observed in Core 5, which is located near several sewage treatment plant outfalls (Figure 2.1). Secondary treatment of sewage discharged into the Sound did not begin until the late 1950s. Therefore, the initiation of primary treatment and changes to industrial practices must account for the decrease in metals observed at the site.

### 3.5 ORGANIC CONCENTRATIONS AND TRENDS

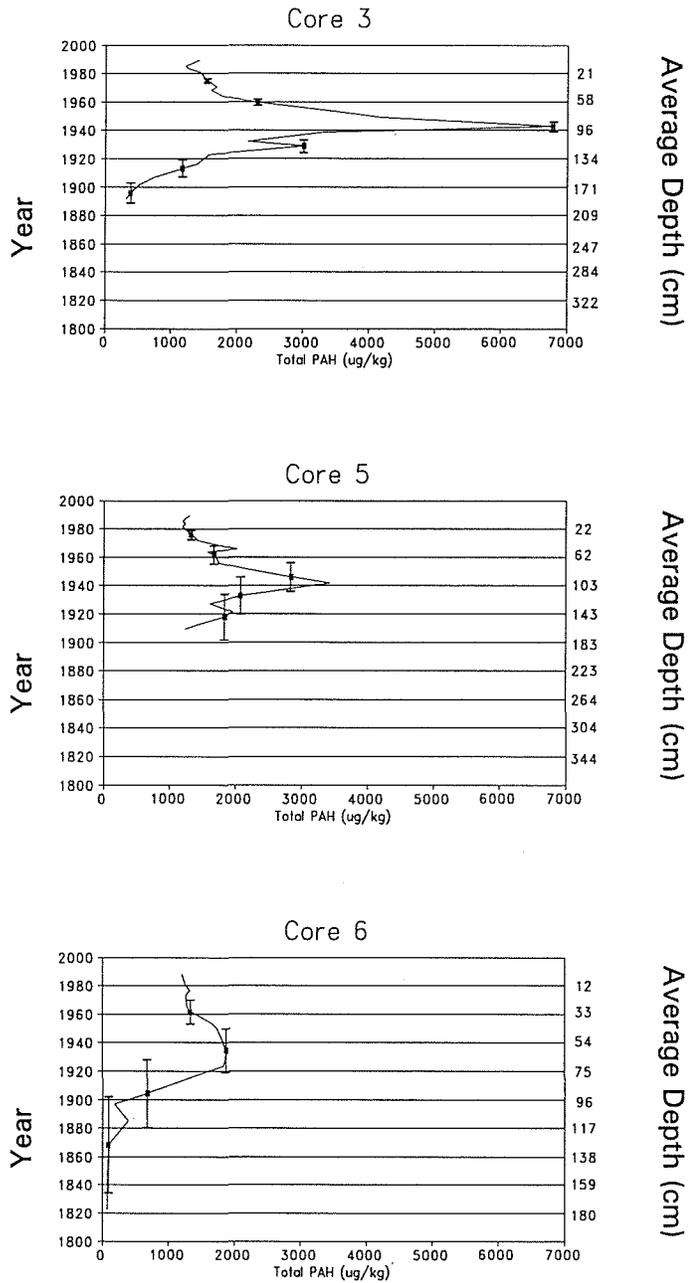
Organic compounds were analyzed in equally spaced intervals from Cores 3, 5 and 6 (Appendix C). Analytes of interest were PAHs, PCB congeners, and chlorinated pesticides. Consistent with the Puget Sound Protocols (Tetra Tech, Inc. 1986), total PAHs consist of the sum of 16 anthropogenically derived PAH compounds (Table 2.1). The PAHs that are primarily derived from combustion processes, such as the burning of automobile fuels, coal, and wood, are defined as combustible PAHs; they have four, five, and six rings. In addition, linear alkylbenzenes (LABs), indicators of municipal waste, and biomarkers hopane and total terpanes, hydrocarbons associated with petroleum products, were analyzed.

#### 3.5.1 PAHs

Total PAH concentrations ranged from approximately 100 ( $\pm 21.6$ )  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  in the deepest sections of the cores to a maximum of up to 6788  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  in the early 1940s, and then declined to an average of 1300  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  in the surface sediments. An average 59% decrease in concentration of total PAHs was observed between the maximum and surface concentrations (Table 3.4); however, a statistically significant negative correlation between year and concentration was not obtained for sediments deposited after 1970 for any of the cores. The sediment recovery for total PAHs was estimated as 56.5 ( $\pm 106$ )  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  per year, which was not significant. Figure 3.17 shows the PAH profiles for Cores 3, 5, and 6. The sedimentary history of these hydrocarbons appears to parallel the initial urbanization of the Seattle/Tacoma area, which coincides with an increased use of fossil fuels. Sources of PAHs to the Puget Sound are postulated to be primarily sewage and atmospheric dustfall (Barrick 1982).

**TABLE 3.4.** Maximum and Surface Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) of Selected Organic Compounds for Three Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991

|                                | <u>PCB</u> | <u>DDT</u> | <u>Total PAH</u> | <u>Combustible PAH</u> | <u>LABS</u> | <u>Terpanes</u> | <u>Hopane</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Core 3:</b>                 |            |            |                  |                        |             |                 |               |
| Max Year                       | 1960       | 1960       | 1943             | 1943                   | 1983        | 1943            | 1953          |
| Max                            | 34.5       | 4.71       | 6788             | 5917                   | 101         | 2260            | 235           |
| Surface                        | 9.00       | 1.19       | 1434             | 1162                   | 80.7        | 1570            | 158           |
| % Change                       | 73.9%      | 74.8%      | 78.9%            | 80.4%                  | 19.8%       | 30.5%           | 32.8%         |
| Recovery Rate                  | 0.851      | 0.117      | 114              | 101                    | 2.85        | 14.7            | 2.09          |
| <b>Core 5:</b>                 |            |            |                  |                        |             |                 |               |
| Max Year                       | 1966       | 1984       | 1942             | 1942                   | 1986        | 1990            | 1962          |
| Max                            | 25.8       | 5.76       | 3430             | 2898                   | 184         | 2360            | 227           |
| Surface                        | 5.33       | 4.77       | 1303             | 1050                   | 29.3        | 2360            | 224           |
| % Change                       | 79.3%      | 17.2%      | 62.0%            | 63.8%                  | 84.0%       | 0.0%            | 1.1%          |
| Recovery Rate                  | 0.819      | 0.142      | 43.412           | 37.706                 | 30.878      | 0.000           | 0.087         |
| <b>Core 6:</b>                 |            |            |                  |                        |             |                 |               |
| Max Year                       | 1961       | 1961       | 1935             | 1935                   | 1977        | 1923            | 1965          |
| Max                            | 15.5       | 4.25       | 1883             | 1516                   | 69.4        | 2290            | 203           |
| Surface                        | 7.39       | 2.80       | 1212             | 977                    | 63.9        | 1860            | 183           |
| % Change                       | 52.2%      | 34.2%      | 35.6%            | 35.5%                  | 7.9%        | 18.8%           | 9.5%          |
| Recovery Rate                  | 0.278      | 0.050      | 12.198           | 9.793                  | 0.421       | 6.418           | 0.768         |
| <b>Average Recovery Rate</b>   | 0.649      | 0.103      | 56.5             | 49.6                   | 11.4        | 7.03            | 0.980         |
| <b>95% CL <math>\pm</math></b> | 0.653      | 0.096      | 106              | 95                     | 34.3        | 14.9            | 2.061         |



**FIGURE 3.17.** Total PAH Profiles ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

### 3.5.2 Combustible PAHs

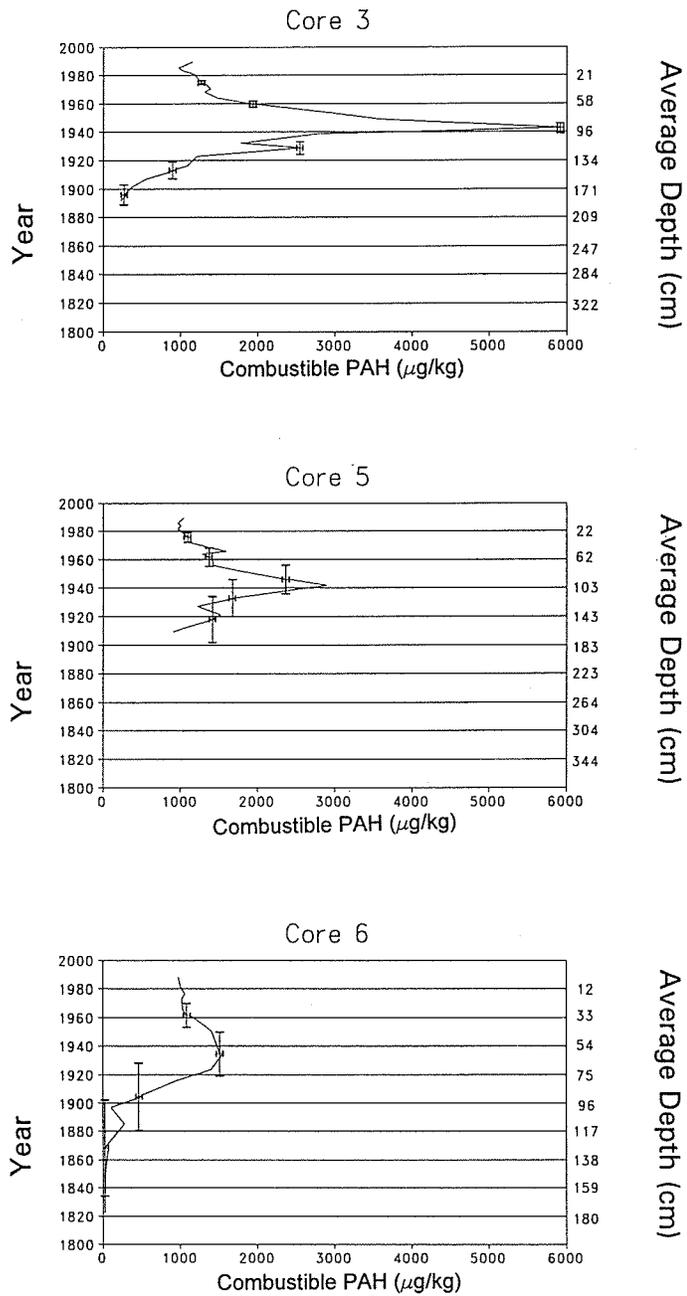
Combustible PAHs are the higher molecular weight PAH compounds, consisting of the four-, five-, and six-benzene-ring compounds. These compounds are produced by the combustion of fossil fuels and other organic-rich materials, such as wood. The concentrations of combustible PAHs generally parallel the total PAH concentrations in the sediment cores (Figure 3.18). An average 60% reduction in concentration between the maximum and surface concentrations was observed; however, sediments deposited after 1970 did not produce a significant negative correlation between year and concentration. Average sediment recovery estimated at  $49.6 (\pm 95) \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  per year was not significant.

Prior to 1900, the relative contribution of combustible PAHs to total PAHs averaged about 50% (Figure 3.19). As the use of fossil fuels increased, this ratio also increased to a maximum of approximately 85% in the 1940s, which corresponds to the increased number of households in the Seattle/Tacoma area using coal as their heat source. Since the 1920s, this ratio has remained approximately 80%. The near-surface proportions of combustible PAHs does not appear to be decreasing in Cores 5 and 6, and shows only a slight decrease in Core 3.

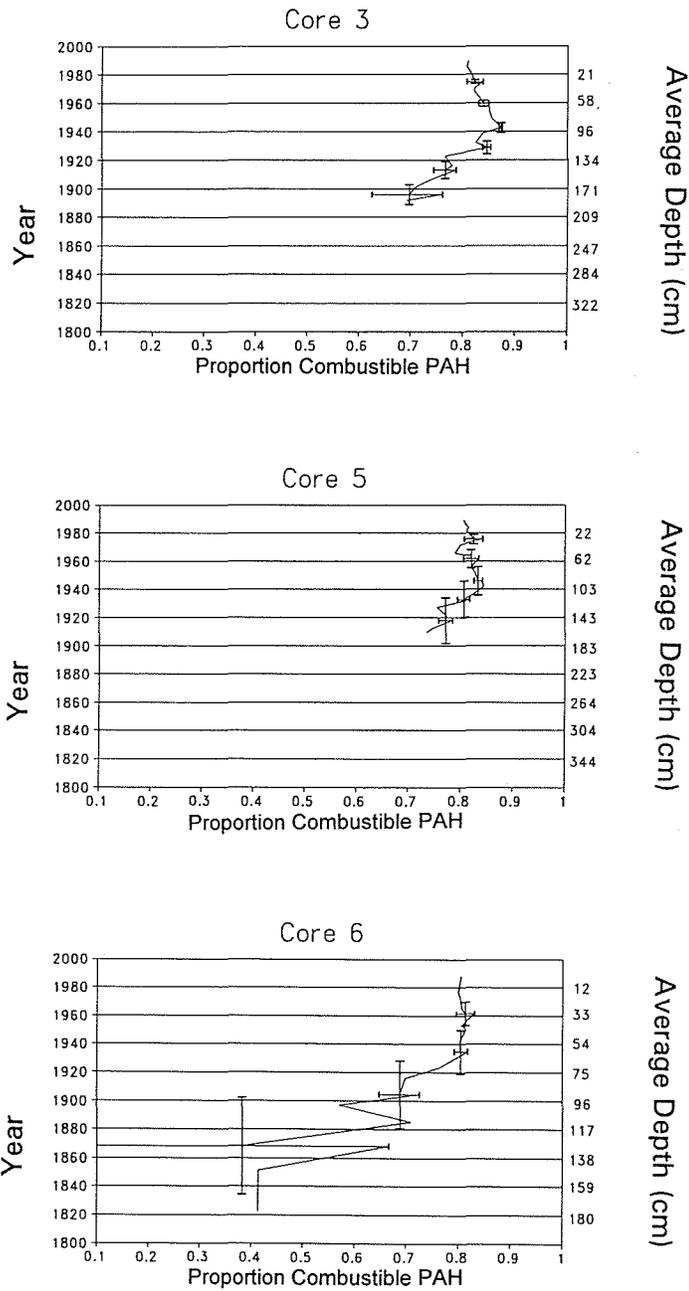
The maximum concentrations of both total and combustible PAHs occurred in sediments deposited between 1930 and 1950. These patterns were observed in cores collected in 1981, as part of a study on the distribution of toxicants in Puget Sound (Romberg et al. 1984). Comparison of PAH levels measured from cores in the same vicinity as the 1981 study reveal similar concentrations in both surface and subsurface sediments. This would be expected, based on the assumption that the source of these elements to Puget Sound during the last century has been consistent over the entire region.

### 3.5.3 Linear Alkyl Benzenes

LABs are used in the production of linear alkyl sulfonates (LAS), which are widely used anionic surfactants in detergents. These products became commercially available in the early 1960s and their use rapidly became widespread. The source of LABs to the



**FIGURE 3.18.** Combustible PAH Profiles ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



**FIGURE 3.19.** Ratio of Combustible to Total PAH Profiles for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

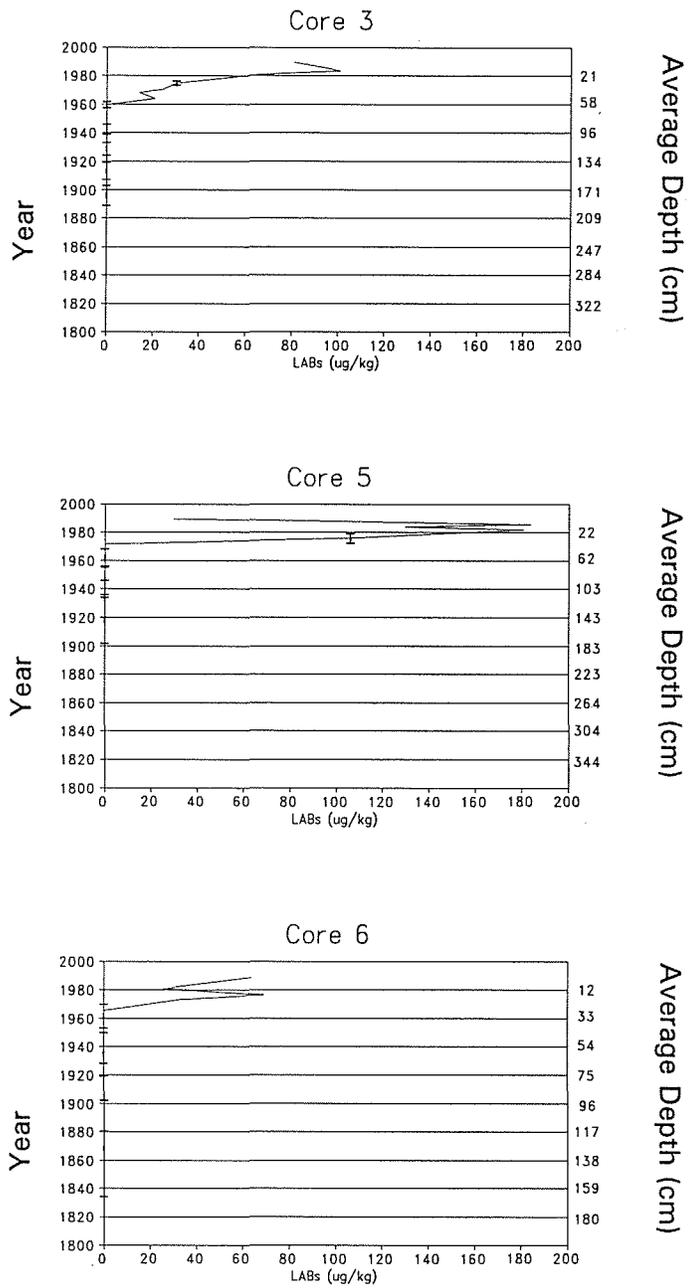
environment is exclusively anthropogenic, primarily from municipal sewage. Figure 3.20 shows the concentrations of total LABs with depth in three cores. A dramatic increase in concentrations occurred in the early 1980s in all cores to a maximum of 184  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ , which corresponds to the rapid increase in population in the Seattle/Tacoma region. The actual concentrations vary among the different coring locations and may be due to differences in the volumes of effluent discharged near each site. In general, concentrations do not appear to be decreasing in surficial sediments, and there is no negative correlation between year and concentration for sediments deposited after 1970. The average sediment recovery rate for LABs was 11.4 ( $\pm 34.3$ )  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  per year and was not statistically significant.

Core 5 showed an 84% decrease in LABs between the maximum and surficial concentrations. Although this result may be spurious, this core also had the greatest decreases in metals, which we hypothesize to be due to changes in sewage treatment. Regionally, however, a decreasing trend in LAB concentrations is not evident, which suggests that sources of these compounds are still being actively discharged.

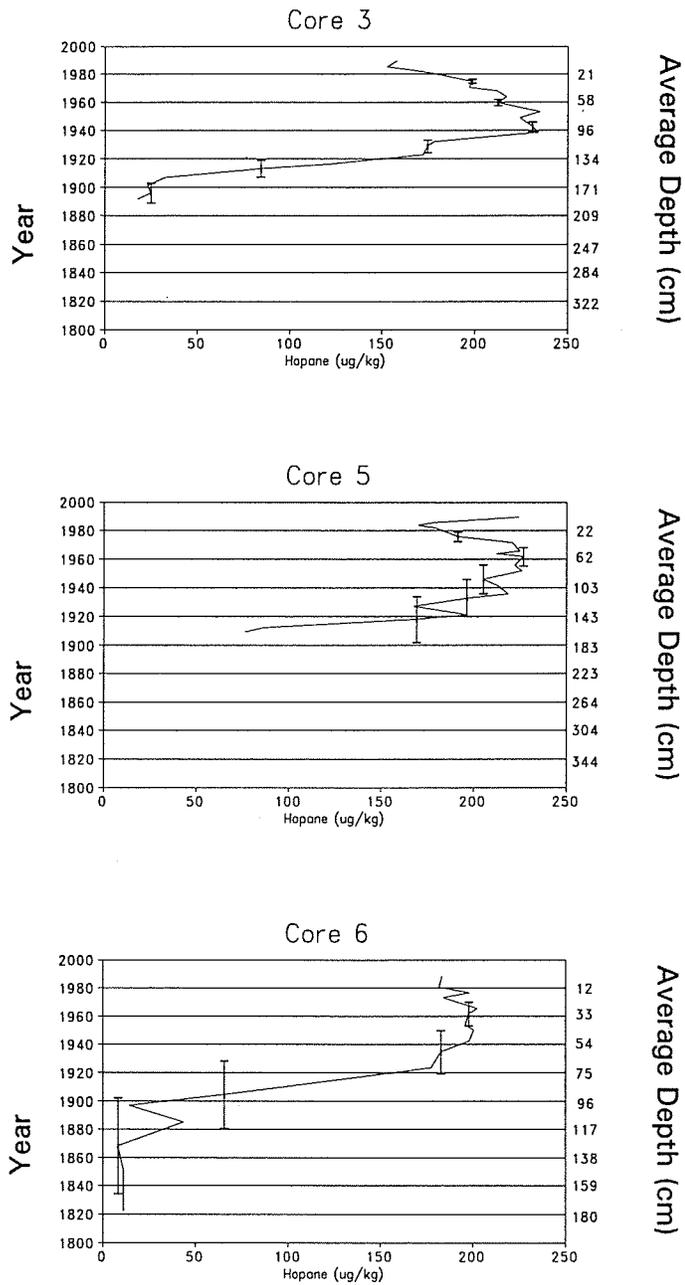
#### 3.5.4 Biomarkers: Hopane and Total Terpanes

Biomarkers such as hopane and total terpanes are biomolecules that are naturally derived from organic compounds and are found in petroleum materials, such as oils and coals. These compounds are resistant to both physical and biological degradation, and can be used to characterize petroleum contamination. The distribution of these biomarkers within oil deposits (i.e., oil fields and oiled sediments) can be used to distinguish among possible sources of oil or to evaluate weathering (or degradation) of the deposit.

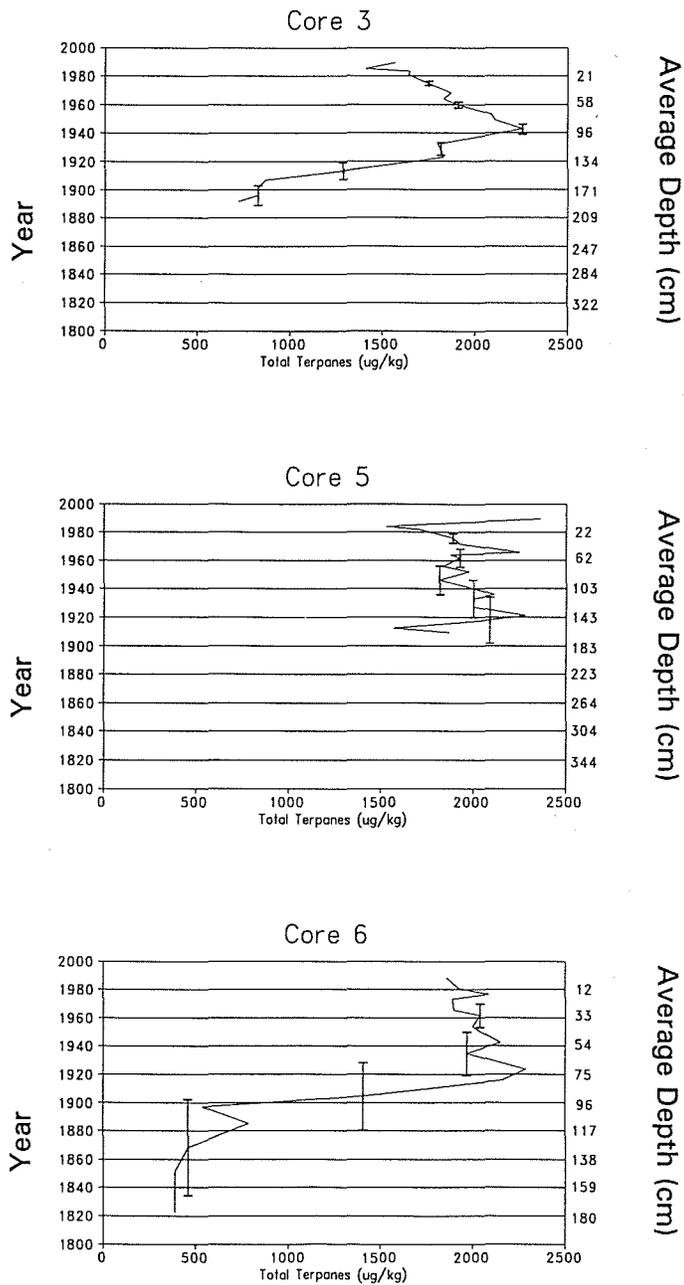
In Cores 5 and 6, the concentrations of both hopane and the total terpanes show little variation with depth after 1920, averaging approximately 200 and 2000  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ , respectively (Figures 3.21 and 3.22). Core 3, in contrast, displayed a 30% reduction between the maximum and surficial concentrations of both biomarkers (Table 3.4), and there were significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) negative correlations between year and concentration for sediments deposited after 1970. Neither biomarker, however, produced a statistically significant average recovery rate.



**FIGURE 3.20.** Linear Alkyl Benzenes (LABs) Profiles ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)



**FIGURE 3.21.** Hopane Profiles ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

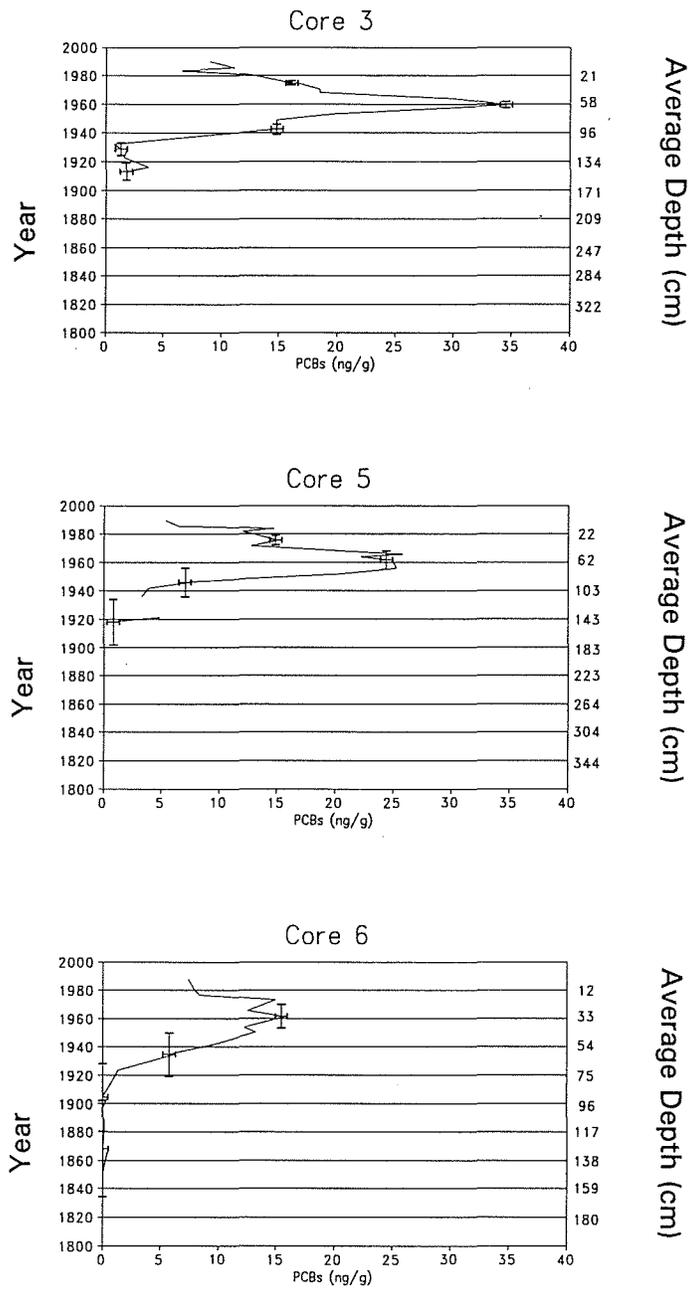


**FIGURE 3.22.** Total Terpane Profiles ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

### 3.5.5 Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) and Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT)

Temporal trends in the contamination of central Puget Sound with synthetic organic chemicals, such as PCB and DDT, are similar to those of metals and hydrocarbons, except these chemicals did not appear until about the 1930s. Figure 3.23 presents PCB concentrations from three cores over time. Since these compounds are anthropogenic in origin, no background levels occurred in sediments prior to their introduction in the mid-1930s (values less than 5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  should be regarded as analytical noise). A rapid increase in concentrations occurred until the mid-1970s when environmental regulations, such as the Toxic Substance Control Act (enacted 1976), limited their use and greatly reduced the amount of PCBs getting into the environment. Maximum concentrations observed in the sediments during this period reached over 35 ( $\pm 0.523$ )  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ . Concentrations found in the surface sediments of the cores average about 8  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ . Even though an average 68% reduction between the maximum and surface concentrations of PCBs was observed (Table 3.4), only Core 3 had a significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) negative correlation between years and concentration for sediments deposited after 1970. The average sediment recovery rate estimated as 0.649 ( $\pm 0.653$ )  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  per year was not statistically significant.

DDT concentrations for Cores 3 and 6 showed a depositional pattern similar to that of PCBs, increasing in the 1930s and producing a maximum in the 1960s (Figure 3.24). Core 5, however, reached its maximum concentration in the 1980s. Over all, concentrations of DDT are low and do not vary dramatically in relation to the analytical error. Maximum levels of DDT reached 5.7 ( $\pm 1.0$ )  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  compared to undetected at 1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  in the early 1920s. Regulations have resulted in decreasing use of this pesticide and current surficial sediment concentrations vary, ranging from 1 to 2.8  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ . Despite a 42% reduction between the maximum and surface concentrations of DDT (Table 3.4), only in Core 3 was there a potentially significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) negative correlation between year and concentration for sediments deposited after 1970. DDT, however, did show a potentially significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) average recovery rate of 0.103 ( $\pm 0.096$ )  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  per year. The words "potentially significant" were used in association with the DDT results because the analytical error was large in relation to the observed concentrations. These data should be used only to suggest a possible trend.



**FIGURE 3.23.** PCB Profiles ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) for Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

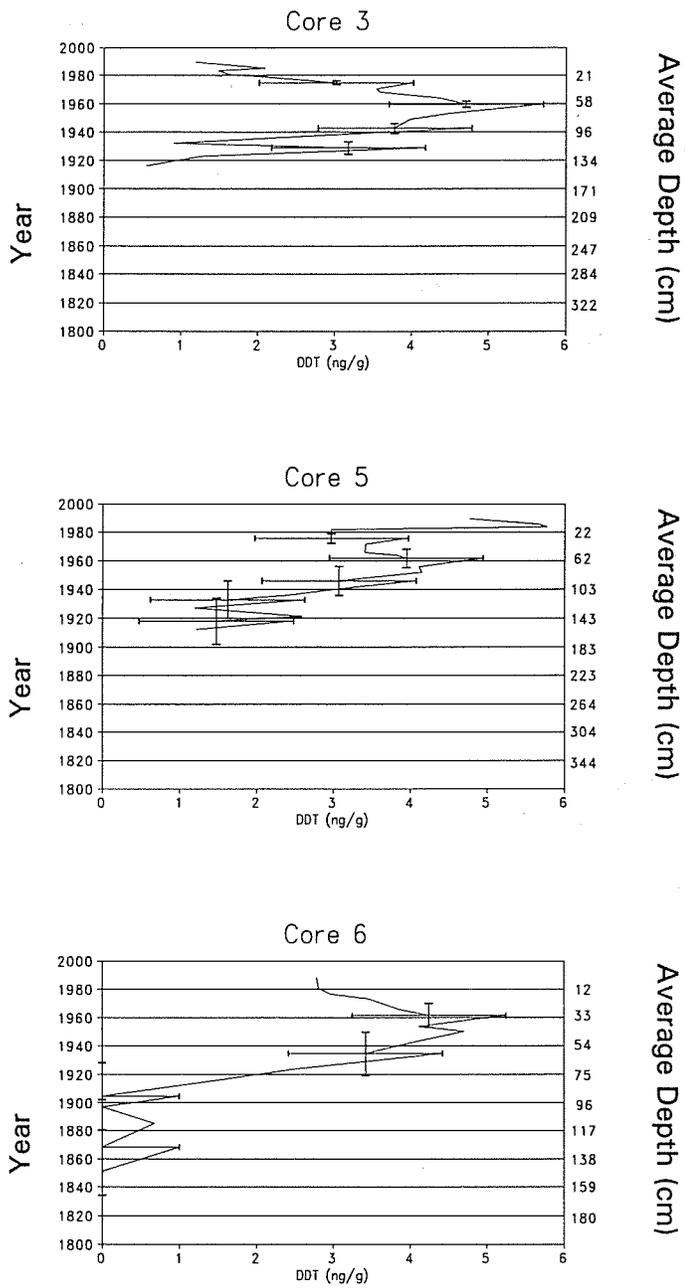


FIGURE 3.24. DDT Profiles ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) For Cores Collected from Puget Sound During Summer 1991 (error bars encompass the 95% confidence interval about the mean year and concentration)

### 3.5.6 Trends in Organic Contaminants

Overall trends show subsurface maxima and a steady decrease in concentrations to the present for all organic constituents except LABs, hopane, and total terpanes. Unlike the metals, which showed the greatest decreases in contaminant concentrations in Core 5, organic contaminants showed the greatest declines in Core 3, taken west of Elliott Bay. Surface total PAH concentrations of approximately 1400  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  represent a two-fold decrease over the maximum concentrations observed earlier this century. Decreases in total PAH ranged from 36% to 79% for the three cores, but concentrations from sediments deposited after 1970 did not suggest that the strengthening of environmental laws in the past 20 years had much of an influence on this decline. Decreases in other organic contaminants, such as PCBs and DDT, also decreased significantly, but not within the last 20 years. Total PCB concentrations decreased on the average of 68% from the early 1960s to present. DDT concentrations decreased an average of 42%.

### 3.6 BUTYLTINS

Four sediment core samples (two from the upper 10 cm top, one from the middle of the core, and one from near the bottom of the core), from Cores 3, 5, and 6 were analyzed for butyltins. All observations were less than detection (1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) and were not considered productive for a profile analysis. Thus, no further analyses were conducted.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The temporal trends in central Puget Sound described in this report were based on the chemical composition of age-dated sediment cores. The sedimentation rates used to estimate the dates of the various sediment fractions ranged from 1 to 2 cm/yr. This range is consistent with sedimentation rates obtained from similar locations in other studies (Bloom and Crecelius 1987; Carpenter et al. 1985; Lavelle et al. 1985, 1986).

Trace metal contamination (Ag, As, Cu, Hg, Pb, Sb, Sn, and Zn) began in the late 1800s, reached a maximum in the mid-1900s, and began to decrease in the last two decades. Average recovery rates, estimated from the slope between the maximum and surface concentrations, were observed for Cu, Hg, Pb, Sb, and Sn. Recovery rates for Ag, As, and Zn were too variable to be declared significantly different from zero. However, all three showed a trend toward recovery. Concentrations of Cu, Pb, Sb, and Zn declined at a significant rate in the last 20 years, lending support to our hypothesis that the strengthening of environmental regulation since 1970 has influenced the water quality of Puget Sound.

Trends in organic chemicals in the sediments over time also show a subsurface maximum. Hydrocarbon contamination appears to parallel that of heavy metals. Only DDT, however, showed a statistically significant average recovery rate. The recovery rates for PCB, total PAH, and combustable PAH were too variable to be called significant, but these contaminants did show a trend toward recovery. PAH concentrations, although decreased over four-fold from maximum concentrations, appear to be relatively constant over the past several decades. Synthetic organic contaminants appear in sediments deposited more recently, in the mid-1930s and 1940s, and reached a maximum in the mid-1960s. Statistically significant decreases in sediment concentrations of these contaminants were also observed with two- to four-fold decreases in surficial sediment concentrations. Concentrations of compounds such as PCBs and DDT appear to be continuing to decrease.

Nutrients (P and N), LABs, and biomarkers (hopane and total terpanes) were the only contaminants not showing a clear decrease in concentration. The nutrients show an extremely slight, but statistically significant, increase. The concentrations of LABs and biomarkers fluctuate in the near-surface sediments so that a plateau cannot be substantiated. Nutrients and LABs are associated with municipal sewage. Hopane and

total terpanes are associated with petroleum products. Both sources of contaminants are expected to increase with an increasing population. However, despite the population growth of over one million people in the Seattle/Tacoma region in the past several decades, there has not been a substantial increase in these contaminants. Thus, the effect of strengthening environmental regulations on water quality cannot be negated.

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APPENDIX A

SEDIMENT CORE STATION LOCATIONS

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
SEDIMENT CORE STATION LOCATIONS**

| <u>Station Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Latitude °N/<br/>Longitude °W</u> | <u>Jitter<sup>(a)</sup></u> | <u>Loran<br/>Time Delays</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Depth</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1                     | 9/11/91     | 47° 47.59' N<br>122° 25.97' W        | 0.05 nm                     | 28107.5<br>42307.0           | 1716        | 189 m        |
| 2 (Rep 1)             | 9/11/91     | 47° 42.09' N<br>122° 26.58' W        | 0.05 nm                     | 28064.5<br>42294.7           | 1001        | 203 m        |
| 2 (Rep 2)             | 9/11/91     | 47° 42.11' N<br>122° 26.56' W        | 0.05 nm                     | 28064.6<br>42294.9           | 1029        | 202 m        |
| 3                     | 9/10/91     | 47° 36.90' N<br>122° 26.80' W        | 0.05 nm                     | 28024.0<br>42284.6           | 1051        | 200 m        |
| 4                     | 9/11/91     | 47° 33.41' N<br>122° 26.26' W        | 0.06 nm                     | 27996.4<br>42278.9           | 1421        | 237 m        |
| 5                     | 9/10/91     | 47° 28.68' N<br>122° 24.28' W        | 0.04 nm                     | 27950.7<br>42277.3           | 1820        | 194 m        |
| 6                     | 9/10/91     | 47° 21.00' N<br>122° 24.59' W        | 0.05 nm                     | 27895.8<br>42263.7           | 1457        | 178 m        |

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<sup>(a)</sup> Jitter, the error in the satellite determined positioning, assumes that "selective availability" (SA) is turned on. Actually SA is intermittent. Accuracy with SA is 100 m and without SA is greater than 15 m.

APPENDIX B

TIME CORRECTED  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  AND  $^{137}\text{Cs}$

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
TIME CORRECTED Pb-210 AND CS-137**

| Sample No.      | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Percent<br>Dry Weight | Time Corrected<br>Pb-210 (dpm/g) | Excess<br>Pb-210 (dpm/g) | Cs-137<br>(dpm/g) | Cs-137<br>Detection<br>Limit |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>CORE #1</b>  |                       |                       |                                  |                          |                   |                              |
| 372PSHT- 448    | 0-2                   | 38.45                 | 12.00                            | 11.50                    | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 452    | 8-10                  | 48.50                 | 12.39                            | 11.89                    | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 457    | Rep 1 18-20           | 50.17                 | 10.03                            | 9.53                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 457    | Rep 2 18-20           | NA                    | 10.14                            | 9.64                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 462    | 28-30                 | 53.34                 | 8.14                             | 7.64                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 467    | 38-40                 | 53.43                 | 3.72                             | 3.22                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 472    | 48-50                 | 52.20                 | 3.04                             | 2.54                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 477    | 58-60                 | 53.74                 | 2.50                             | 2.00                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 482    | 68-70                 | 50.99                 | 2.70                             | 2.20                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 487    | 78-80                 | 51.24                 | 1.52                             | 1.02                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 492    | 88-90                 | 57.70                 | 0.98                             | 0.48                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 497    | 98-100                | 51.07                 | 1.04                             | 0.54                     | NA                | -                            |
| <b>CORE #2A</b> |                       |                       |                                  |                          |                   |                              |
| 372PSHT- 275    | 0-2                   | 35.78                 | 12.22                            | 11.92                    | 0.279             | 0.002                        |
| 372PSHT- 279    | Rep 1 8-10            | 43.61                 | 14.06                            | 13.76                    | 0.339             | 0.006                        |
| 372PSHT- 279    | Rep 2 8-10            | NA                    | 13.80                            | 13.50                    | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 284    | 18-20                 | 43.57                 | 11.88                            | 11.58                    | 0.335             | 0.004                        |
| 372PSHT- 289    | 28-30                 | 42.55                 | 10.64                            | 10.34                    | 0.298             | 0.004                        |
| 372PSHT- 294    | 38-40                 | 43.56                 | 9.73                             | 9.43                     | 0.312             | 0.003                        |
| 372PSHT- 299    | 48-50                 | 45.62                 | 9.74                             | 9.44                     | 0.377             | 0.003                        |
| <b>CORE #2</b>  |                       |                       |                                  |                          |                   |                              |
| 372PSHT- 304    | 58-60                 | 43.66                 | 9.81                             | 9.51                     | 0.282             | 0.005                        |
| 372PSHT- 309    | 68-70                 | 43.86                 | 7.78                             | 7.48                     | 0.323             | 0.004                        |
| 372PSHT- 314    | 78-80                 | 43.96                 | 6.38                             | 6.08                     | 0.180             | 0.004                        |
| 372PSHT- 319    | 88-90                 | 43.84                 | 5.89                             | 5.59                     | 0.094             | 0.005                        |
| 372PSHT- 324    | 98-100                | 44.81                 | 4.98                             | 4.68                     | 0.129             | 0.006                        |
| 372PSHT- 329    | 108-110               | 44.43                 | 3.81                             | 3.51                     | -0.035            | 0.004                        |
| 372PSHT- 334    | 118-120               | 44.07                 | 2.86                             | 2.56                     | -0.073            | 0.002                        |
| 372PSHT- 339    | 128-130               | 47.32                 | 2.55                             | 2.25                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 344    | 138-140               | 45.95                 | 2.37                             | 2.07                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 349    | 148-150               | 46.46                 | 1.86                             | 1.56                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 354    | 158-160               | 47.00                 | 1.38                             | 1.08                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 359    | 168-170               | 47.88                 | 1.18                             | 0.88                     | NA                | -                            |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
TIME CORRECTED Pb-210 AND CS-137**

| Sample No.        | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Percent<br>Dry Weight | Time Corrected<br>Pb-210 (dpm/g) | Excess<br>Pb-210 (dpm/g) | Cs-137<br>(dpm/g) | Cs-137<br>Detection<br>Limit |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>CORE #3</b>    |                       |                       |                                  |                          |                   |                              |
| 372PSHT- 1        | 0-2                   | 33.69                 | 12.78                            | 11.78                    | 0.690             | 0.097                        |
| 372PSHT- 5 Rep 1  | 8-10                  | 36.53                 | 10.87                            | 9.87                     | 0.312             | 0.100                        |
| 372PSHT- 5 Rep 2  | 8-10                  | NA                    | 10.90                            | 9.90                     | 0.400             | 0.045                        |
| 372PSHT- 10       | 18-20                 | 38.13                 | 10.58                            | 9.58                     | 0.572             | 0.086                        |
| 372PSHT- 15       | 28-30                 | 38.19                 | 10.27                            | 9.27                     | 0.693             | 0.093                        |
| 372PSHT- 20       | 38-40                 | 37.14                 | 8.71                             | 7.71                     | 0.454             | 0.084                        |
| 372PSHT- 25 Rep 1 | 48-50                 | 39.94                 | 7.36                             | 6.36                     | 0.936             | 0.096                        |
| 372PSHT- 25 Rep 2 | 48-50                 | NA                    | NA                               | NA                       | 0.550             | 0.044                        |
| 372PSHT- 30       | 58-60                 | 39.28                 | 6.36                             | 5.36                     | 0.657             | 0.093                        |
| 372PSHT- 35       | 68-70                 | 40.58                 | 5.79                             | 4.79                     | 0.507             | 0.097                        |
| 372PSHT- 40 Rep 1 | 78-80                 | 41.10                 | 4.85                             | 3.85                     | -0.011            | 0.094                        |
| 372PSHT- 40 Rep 2 | 78-80                 | NA                    | NA                               | NA                       | 0.249             | 0.041                        |
| 372PSHT- 45       | 88-90                 | 39.88                 | 5.23                             | 4.23                     | 0.414             | 0.084                        |
| 372PSHT- 50       | 98-100                | 41.05                 | 3.60                             | 2.60                     | 0.373             | 0.078                        |
| 372PSHT- 55       | 108-110               | 41.74                 | 3.54                             | 2.54                     | 0.238             | 0.078                        |
| 372PSHT- 60       | 118-120               | 39.14                 | 3.32                             | 2.32                     | 0.273             | 0.080                        |
| 372PSHT- 65       | 128-130               | 39.67                 | 2.73                             | 1.73                     | 0.055             | 0.086                        |
| 372PSHT- 70       | 138-140               | 38.32                 | 2.37                             | 1.37                     | 0.127             | 0.090                        |
| 372PSHT- 75       | 148-150               | 41.48                 | 2.27                             | 1.27                     | 0.219             | 0.071                        |
| 372PSHT- 80 Rep 1 | 158-160               | 42.43                 | 2.06                             | 1.06                     | -0.321            | 0.094                        |
| 372PSHT- 80 Rep 2 | 158-160               | NA                    | NA                               | NA                       | 0.143             | 0.062                        |
| 372PSHT- 85 Rep 1 | 168-170               | 43.56                 | 1.61                             | 0.61                     | -0.170            | 0.081                        |
| 372PSHT- 85 Rep 2 | 168-170               | NA                    | NA                               | NA                       | -0.003            | 0.039                        |
| 372PSHT- 90       | 178-180               | 41.54                 | 1.75                             | 0.75                     | -0.284            | 0.100                        |

**CORE #4**

|              |         |       |      |      |       |       |
|--------------|---------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 372PSHT- 360 | 0-2     | 30.21 | 9.49 | 9.19 | 0.203 | 0.004 |
| 372PSHT- 364 | 8-10    | 36.19 | 8.35 | 8.05 | 0.264 | 0.004 |
| 372PSHT- 369 | 18-20   | 38.11 | 8.15 | 7.85 | 0.391 | 0.004 |
| 372PSHT- 374 | 28-30   | 41.93 | 7.15 | 6.85 | 0.297 | 0.003 |
| 372PSHT- 379 | 38-40   | 41.51 | 6.36 | 6.06 | 0.314 | 0.004 |
| 372PSHT- 384 | 48-50   | 43.14 | 5.33 | 5.03 | 0.295 | 0.005 |
| 372PSHT- 389 | 58-60   | 41.33 | 4.99 | 4.69 | 0.176 | 0.006 |
| 372PSHT- 394 | 68-70   | 40.54 | 3.71 | 3.41 | 0.079 | 0.003 |
| 372PSHT- 399 | 78-80   | 43.25 | 1.67 | 1.37 | 0.014 | 0.006 |
| 372PSHT- 404 | 88-90   | 44.71 | 1.29 | 0.99 | 0.052 | 0.006 |
| 372PSHT- 409 | 98-100  | 37.52 | 2.29 | 1.99 | NA    | -     |
| 372PSHT- 414 | 108-110 | 45.11 | 1.03 | 0.73 | NA    | -     |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
TIME CORRECTED Pb-210 AND CS-137**

| Sample No.           | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Percent<br>Dry Weight | Time Corrected<br>Pb-210 (dpm/g) | Excess<br>Pb-210 (dpm/g) | Cs-137<br>(dpm/g) | Cs-137<br>Detection<br>Limit |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>CORE #4 contd</b> |                       |                       |                                  |                          |                   |                              |
| 372PSHT- 419         | 118-120               | 40.27                 | 0.64                             | 0.34                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 424         | 128-130               | 43.10                 | 0.76                             | 0.46                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 429         | 138-140               | 40.96                 | 0.73                             | 0.43                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 434         | 148-150               | 43.48                 | 0.70                             | 0.40                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 439         | 158-160               | 43.39                 | 0.76                             | 0.46                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 444         | 168-170               | 45.93                 | 0.59                             | 0.29                     | NA                | -                            |

**CORE #5**

|              |       |         |       |       |       |        |       |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 372PSHT- 190 | Rep 1 | 0-2     | 27.58 | 12.23 | 11.23 | 0.393  | 0.008 |
| 372PSHT- 190 | Rep 2 | 0-2     | NA    | 10.26 | 9.26  | NA     | -     |
| 372PSHT- 194 |       | 8-10    | 32.78 | 10.00 | 9.00  | 0.346  | 0.004 |
| 372PSHT- 199 |       | 18-20   | 34.46 | 10.83 | 9.83  | 0.351  | 0.004 |
| 372PSHT- 204 |       | 28-30   | 33.77 | 8.78  | 7.78  | 0.445  | 0.008 |
| 372PSHT- 209 |       | 38-40   | 32.53 | 10.22 | 9.22  | 0.383  | 0.003 |
| 372PSHT- 214 |       | 48-50   | 34.40 | 7.85  | 6.85  | 0.427  | 0.005 |
| 372PSHT- 219 |       | 58-60   | 37.58 | 6.51  | 5.51  | 0.302  | 0.006 |
| 372PSHT- 224 |       | 68-70   | 35.76 | 6.56  | 5.56  | 0.397  | 0.004 |
| 372PSHT- 229 |       | 78-80   | 39.76 | 5.43  | 4.43  | 0.318  | 0.004 |
| 372PSHT- 234 |       | 88-90   | 38.12 | 4.69  | 3.69  | 0.166  | 0.003 |
| 372PSHT- 239 |       | 98-100  | 38.87 | 4.76  | 3.76  | 0.034  | 0.007 |
| 372PSHT- 244 |       | 108-110 | 38.22 | 4.18  | 3.18  | 0.107  | 0.001 |
| 372PSHT- 249 |       | 118-120 | 37.74 | 3.03  | 2.03  | 0.006  | 0.006 |
| 372PSHT- 254 |       | 128-130 | 40.63 | 2.65  | 1.65  | -0.012 | 0.003 |
| 372PSHT- 259 |       | 138-140 | 38.33 | 3.01  | 2.01  | NA     | -     |
| 372PSHT- 264 |       | 148-150 | 39.86 | 2.01  | 1.01  | NA     | -     |
| 372PSHT- 269 |       | 158-160 | 41.37 | 2.13  | 1.13  | NA     | -     |
| 372PSHT- 274 |       | 168-170 | 40.99 | 1.72  | 0.72  | NA     | -     |

**CORE #6**

|              |       |       |       |      |      |        |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|
| 372PSHT- 95  | Rep 1 | 0-2   | 31.03 | 9.20 | 8.80 | 0.177  | 0.126 |
| 372PSHT- 95  | Rep 2 | 0-2   | NA    | NA   | NA   | 0.475  | 0.057 |
| 372PSHT- 99  | Rep 1 | 8-10  | 33.62 | 9.10 | 8.70 | -0.069 | 0.125 |
| 372PSHT- 99  | Rep 2 | 8-10  | NA    | NA   | NA   | 0.431  | 0.055 |
| 372PSHT- 104 |       | 18-20 | 34.29 | 8.17 | 7.77 | 0.253  | 0.041 |
| 372PSHT- 109 | Rep 1 | 28-30 | 35.56 | 6.44 | 6.04 | 0.518  | 0.088 |
| 372PSHT- 109 | Rep 2 | 28-30 | NA    | NA   | NA   | 0.259  | 0.002 |
| 372PSHT- 114 |       | 38-40 | 37.52 | 5.04 | 4.64 | 0.219  | 0.004 |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
TIME CORRECTED Pb-210 AND CS-137**

| Sample No.           | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Percent<br>Dry Weight | Time Corrected<br>Pb-210 (dpm/g) | Excess<br>Pb-210 (dpm/g) | Cs-137<br>(dpm/g) | Cs-137<br>Detection<br>Limit |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>CORE #6 contd</b> |                       |                       |                                  |                          |                   |                              |
| 372PSHT- 119         | 48-50                 | 35.26                 | 5.22                             | 4.82                     | 0.227             | 0.004                        |
| 372PSHT- 124         | 58-60                 | 37.03                 | 4.73                             | 4.33                     | 0.169             | 0.005                        |
| 372PSHT- 129         | 68-70                 | 38.96                 | 3.09                             | 2.69                     | 0.100             | 0.002                        |
| 372PSHT- 134         | 78-80                 | 38.33                 | 2.06                             | 1.66                     | -0.008            | 0.005                        |
| 372PSHT- 139         | 88-90                 | 39.99                 | 1.61                             | 1.21                     | 0.035             | 0.002                        |
| 372PSHT- 144         | 98-100                | 39.65                 | 0.99                             | 0.59                     | 0.057             | 0.005                        |
| 372PSHT- 149         | 108-110               | 37.82                 | 1.49                             | 1.09                     | 0.000             | 0.003                        |
| 372PSHT- 154         | 118-120               | 37.21                 | 1.04                             | 0.64                     | 0.035             | 0.001                        |
| 372PSHT- 159         | 128-130               | 38.34                 | 0.84                             | 0.44                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 164         | 138-140               | 39.17                 | 1.16                             | 0.76                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 169         | 148-150               | 39.62                 | 0.66                             | 0.26                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 174         | 158-160               | 38.38                 | 0.83                             | 0.43                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 179         | 168-170               | 37.13                 | 0.90                             | 0.50                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 184         | 178-180               | 39.89                 | 0.76                             | 0.36                     | NA                | -                            |
| 372PSHT- 189         | 188-190               | 40.33                 | 0.74                             | 0.34                     | NA                | -                            |
| Blank, Rep 1         | -                     |                       | ND                               |                          | -                 | -                            |
| Blank, Rep 2         | -                     |                       | ND                               |                          | -                 | -                            |

NA Not analyzed.  
ND Not detected.

APPENDIX C

ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 36.2                      | 1.34   | 1.28  |
| 40.8                      | 1.38   | 1.33  |
| 43.9                      | 1.34   | 1.37  |
| 45.1                      | 1.37   | 1.38  |
| 43.7                      | 1.36   | 1.36  |
| 45.6                      | 1.37   | 1.39  |
| 46.9                      | 1.38   | 1.40  |
| 45.0                      | 1.39   | 1.38  |
| 42.6                      | 1.35   | 1.35  |
| 43.9                      | 1.33   | 1.37  |
| 43.2                      | 1.37   | 1.36  |
| 44.9                      | 1.36   | 1.38  |
| 44.8                      | 1.38   | 1.38  |
| 45.9                      | 1.36   | 1.39  |
| 45.3                      | 1.39   | 1.38  |
| 46.5                      | 1.40   | 1.40  |
| 47.9                      | 1.40   | 1.42  |
| 44.2                      | 1.37   | 1.37  |
| 46.7                      | 1.37   | 1.40  |
| 62.3                      | 1.74   | 1.64  |
| 67.7                      | 1.74   | 1.74  |
| 68.7                      | 1.74   | 1.76  |
| 70.4                      | 1.80   | 1.80  |
| 68.7                      | 1.76   | 1.76  |
| 68.8                      | 1.74   | 1.77  |
| 67.9                      | 1.74   | 1.75  |
| 68.4                      | 1.76   | 1.76  |
| 64.5                      | 1.75   | 1.68  |
| 66.3                      | 1.76   | 1.71  |
| 66.3                      | 1.79   | 1.71  |
| 65.5                      | 1.73   | 1.70  |
| 66.2                      | 1.75   | 1.71  |
| 53.7                      | 1.55   | 1.50  |
| 56.5                      | 1.55   | 1.54  |
| 52.8                      | 1.64   | 1.48  |
| 60.9                      | 1.65   | 1.61  |
| 64.7                      | 1.72   | 1.68  |
| 64.4                      | 1.63   | 1.68  |
| 60.7                      | 1.60   | 1.61  |
| 59.2                      | 1.56   | 1.58  |
| 57.9                      | 1.57   | 1.56  |
| 55.0                      | 1.55   | 1.52  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 57.9                      | 1.61   | 1.56  |
| 68.0                      | 1.71   | 1.75  |
| 61.9                      | 1.60   | 1.63  |
| 59.6                      | 1.56   | 1.59  |
| 56.9                      | 1.55   | 1.55  |
| 58.7                      | 1.52   | 1.58  |
| 56.7                      | 1.59   | 1.54  |
| 55.7                      | 1.52   | 1.53  |
| 55.7                      | 1.50   | 1.53  |
| 54.8                      | 1.46   | 1.51  |
| 53.5                      | 1.49   | 1.49  |
| 53.8                      | 1.54   | 1.50  |
| 58.4                      | 1.53   | 1.57  |
| 56.8                      | 1.50   | 1.54  |
| 58.9                      | 1.49   | 1.58  |
| 59.0                      | 1.53   | 1.58  |
| 62.1                      | 1.56   | 1.63  |
| 61.6                      | 1.56   | 1.63  |
| 60.0                      | 1.56   | 1.60  |
| 54.9                      | 1.52   | 1.51  |
| 53.8                      | 1.49   | 1.50  |
| 55.8                      | 1.51   | 1.53  |
| 54.6                      | 1.49   | 1.51  |
| 56.8                      | 1.46   | 1.54  |
| 58.5                      | 1.55   | 1.57  |
| 61.9                      | 1.68   | 1.63  |
| 56.4                      | 1.53   | 1.54  |
| 54.8                      | 1.49   | 1.51  |
| 52.7                      | 1.49   | 1.48  |
| 54.7                      | 1.49   | 1.51  |
| 46.1                      | 1.42   | 1.39  |
| 45.9                      | 1.39   | 1.39  |
| 52.4                      | 1.47   | 1.48  |
| 52.0                      | 1.39   | 1.47  |
| 46.7                      | 1.44   | 1.40  |
| 45.7                      | 1.41   | 1.39  |
| 46.2                      | 1.41   | 1.39  |
| 46.9                      | 1.40   | 1.40  |
| 46.4                      | 1.43   | 1.40  |
| 51.2                      | 1.42   | 1.46  |
| 45.5                      | 1.41   | 1.39  |
| 50.6                      | 1.43   | 1.45  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 50.3                      | 1.43   | 1.45  |
| 51.1                      | 1.46   | 1.46  |
| 49.2                      | 1.41   | 1.43  |
| 48.8                      | 1.42   | 1.43  |
| 51.0                      | 1.46   | 1.46  |
| 53.9                      | 1.47   | 1.50  |
| 49.8                      | 1.46   | 1.44  |
| 49.6                      | 1.43   | 1.44  |
| 50.9                      | 1.45   | 1.46  |
| 56.5                      | 1.53   | 1.54  |
| 55.5                      | 1.52   | 1.52  |
| 51.1                      | 1.48   | 1.46  |
| 51.5                      | 1.45   | 1.46  |
| 50.1                      | 1.54   | 1.45  |
| 52.5                      | 1.53   | 1.48  |
| 53.3                      | 1.52   | 1.49  |
| 54.8                      | 1.49   | 1.51  |
| 58.7                      | 1.47   | 1.58  |
| 51.7                      | 1.53   | 1.47  |
| 60.7                      | 1.59   | 1.61  |
| 56.0                      | 1.61   | 1.53  |
| 60.0                      | 1.60   | 1.60  |
| 60.0                      | 1.63   | 1.60  |
| 62.7                      | 1.64   | 1.65  |
| 62.8                      | 1.62   | 1.65  |
| 62.7                      | 1.67   | 1.65  |
| 38.5                      | 1.31   | 1.31  |
| 40.1                      | 1.29   | 1.32  |
| 39.6                      | 1.31   | 1.32  |
| 41.3                      | 1.34   | 1.34  |
| 41.4                      | 1.31   | 1.34  |
| 41.6                      | 1.32   | 1.34  |
| 41.3                      | 1.33   | 1.34  |
| 45.0                      | 1.35   | 1.38  |
| 42.9                      | 1.34   | 1.35  |
| 44.3                      | 1.33   | 1.37  |
| 40.7                      | 1.32   | 1.33  |
| 43.2                      | 1.33   | 1.36  |
| 40.0                      | 1.31   | 1.32  |
| 45.5                      | 1.37   | 1.39  |
| 45.3                      | 1.36   | 1.38  |
| 44.1                      | 1.32   | 1.37  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 47.4                      | 1.36   | 1.41  |
| 45.3                      | 1.27   | 1.38  |
| 46.7                      | 1.41   | 1.40  |
| 54.9                      | 1.53   | 1.51  |
| 62.1                      | 1.64   | 1.63  |
| 64.7                      | 1.69   | 1.68  |
| 65.1                      | 1.71   | 1.69  |
| 64.2                      | 1.77   | 1.67  |
| 67.2                      | 1.72   | 1.73  |
| 68.5                      | 1.73   | 1.76  |
| 68.3                      | 1.76   | 1.76  |
| 69.2                      | 1.75   | 1.77  |
| 68.8                      | 1.75   | 1.77  |
| 65.9                      | 1.69   | 1.71  |
| 62.2                      | 1.68   | 1.64  |
| 67.3                      | 1.71   | 1.73  |
| 66.9                      | 1.70   | 1.73  |
| 65.6                      | 1.72   | 1.70  |
| 68.3                      | 1.73   | 1.76  |
| 68.9                      | 1.84   | 1.77  |
| 38.3                      | 1.32   | 1.30  |
| 41.0                      | 1.33   | 1.33  |
| 37.6                      | 1.33   | 1.30  |
| 36.4                      | 1.29   | 1.29  |
| 42.7                      | 1.34   | 1.35  |
| 40.5                      | 1.32   | 1.33  |
| 39.5                      | 1.30   | 1.32  |
| 38.5                      | 1.26   | 1.31  |
| 43.0                      | 1.33   | 1.36  |
| 24.0                      | 1.15   | 1.18  |
| 26.5                      | 1.17   | 1.20  |
| 34.2                      | 1.26   | 1.26  |
| 52.3                      | 1.46   | 1.48  |
| 49.9                      | 1.46   | 1.44  |
| 55.4                      | 1.49   | 1.52  |
| 66.1                      | 1.69   | 1.71  |
| 67.0                      | 1.74   | 1.73  |
| 56.2                      | 1.51   | 1.53  |
| 61.7                      | 1.61   | 1.63  |
| 51.9                      | 1.47   | 1.47  |
| 29.5                      | 1.24   | 1.22  |
| 36.0                      | 1.27   | 1.28  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 36.2                      | 1.28   | 1.28  |
| 36.6                      | 1.26   | 1.29  |
| 37.4                      | 1.27   | 1.30  |
| 36.1                      | 1.28   | 1.28  |
| 38.4                      | 1.28   | 1.31  |
| 39.8                      | 1.30   | 1.32  |
| 40.8                      | 1.33   | 1.33  |
| 36.6                      | 1.31   | 1.29  |
| 38.2                      | 1.31   | 1.30  |
| 68.9                      | 1.31   | 1.77  |
| 40.0                      | 1.32   | 1.32  |
| 41.6                      | 1.31   | 1.34  |
| 40.0                      | 1.32   | 1.32  |
| 39.4                      | 1.30   | 1.32  |
| 39.6                      | 1.31   | 1.32  |
| 40.6                      | 1.30   | 1.33  |
| 40.0                      | 1.31   | 1.32  |
| 39.8                      | 1.31   | 1.32  |
| 39.0                      | 1.36   | 1.31  |
| 44.6                      | 1.38   | 1.37  |
| 45.2                      | 1.42   | 1.38  |
| 46.4                      | 1.37   | 1.40  |
| 46.1                      | 1.38   | 1.39  |
| 45.2                      | 1.37   | 1.38  |
| 46.1                      | 1.40   | 1.39  |
| 49.5                      | 1.40   | 1.44  |
| 48.1                      | 1.45   | 1.42  |
| 47.9                      | 1.44   | 1.42  |
| 53.6                      | 1.52   | 1.49  |
| 55.5                      | 1.53   | 1.52  |
| 57.5                      | 1.51   | 1.56  |
| 54.9                      | 1.58   | 1.51  |
| 53.2                      | 1.52   | 1.49  |
| 56.6                      | 1.54   | 1.54  |
| 52.5                      | 1.48   | 1.48  |
| 52.0                      | 1.54   | 1.47  |
| 55.0                      | 1.47   | 1.52  |
| 48.3                      | 1.45   | 1.42  |
| 30.1                      | 1.24   | 1.23  |
| 32.7                      | 1.22   | 1.25  |
| 34.1                      | 1.23   | 1.26  |
| 33.6                      | 1.25   | 1.26  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 33.8                      | 1.25   | 1.26  |
| 31.3                      | 1.24   | 1.24  |
| 31.3                      | 1.23   | 1.24  |
| 33.4                      | 1.24   | 1.26  |
| 36.2                      | 1.28   | 1.28  |
| 36.3                      | 1.26   | 1.28  |
| 35.9                      | 1.30   | 1.28  |
| 36.4                      | 1.27   | 1.29  |
| 37.3                      | 1.27   | 1.29  |
| 36.9                      | 1.29   | 1.29  |
| 40.9                      | 1.33   | 1.33  |
| 38.8                      | 1.28   | 1.31  |
| 38.7                      | 1.28   | 1.31  |
| 40.5                      | 1.30   | 1.33  |
| 39.4                      | 1.28   | 1.32  |
| 40.3                      | 1.30   | 1.33  |
| 68.8                      | 1.84   | 1.77  |
| 69.7                      | 1.77   | 1.79  |
| 70.2                      | 1.86   | 1.80  |
| 31.0                      | 1.23   | 1.24  |
| 34.3                      | 1.26   | 1.27  |
| 33.4                      | 1.27   | 1.26  |
| 34.3                      | 1.26   | 1.27  |
| 34.2                      | 1.26   | 1.26  |
| 34.8                      | 1.27   | 1.27  |
| 37.9                      | 1.31   | 1.30  |
| 39.1                      | 1.29   | 1.31  |
| 40.0                      | 1.33   | 1.32  |
| 39.0                      | 1.30   | 1.31  |
| 40.0                      | 1.30   | 1.32  |
| 37.0                      | 1.31   | 1.29  |
| 38.5                      | 1.30   | 1.31  |
| 37.1                      | 1.31   | 1.29  |
| 38.0                      | 1.29   | 1.30  |
| 41.4                      | 1.34   | 1.34  |
| 49.8                      | 1.47   | 1.44  |
| 60.3                      | 1.62   | 1.60  |
| 39.5                      | 1.31   | 1.32  |
| 41.2                      | 1.31   | 1.34  |
| 37.3                      | 1.43   | 1.29  |
| 43.2                      | 1.45   | 1.36  |
| 49.8                      | 1.49   | 1.44  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 49.7                      | 1.54   | 1.44  |
| 56.2                      | 1.85   | 1.53  |
| 49.9                      | 1.45   | 1.44  |
| 59.8                      | 1.53   | 1.59  |
| 61.3                      | 1.59   | 1.62  |
| 64.0                      | 1.63   | 1.67  |
| 52.8                      | 1.49   | 1.48  |
| 56.0                      | 1.54   | 1.53  |
| 59.0                      | 1.47   | 1.58  |
| 59.2                      | 1.62   | 1.58  |
| 64.5                      | 1.75   | 1.68  |
| 64.7                      | 1.60   | 1.68  |
| 62.0                      | 1.61   | 1.63  |
| 56.8                      | 1.59   | 1.54  |
| 62.0                      | 1.67   | 1.63  |
| 67.2                      | 1.67   | 1.73  |
| 63.1                      | 1.66   | 1.65  |
| 30.8                      | 1.25   | 1.23  |
| 35.8                      | 1.29   | 1.28  |
| 31.9                      | 1.29   | 1.24  |
| 36.3                      | 1.30   | 1.28  |
| 39.6                      | 1.27   | 1.32  |
| 40.1                      | 1.32   | 1.32  |
| 40.4                      | 1.33   | 1.33  |
| 41.6                      | 1.31   | 1.34  |
| 44.8                      | 1.33   | 1.38  |
| 45.2                      | 1.37   | 1.38  |
| 42.7                      | 1.36   | 1.35  |
| 46.2                      | 1.39   | 1.39  |
| 58.8                      | 1.57   | 1.58  |
| 56.8                      | 1.57   | 1.54  |
| 60.5                      | 1.50   | 1.61  |
| 51.5                      | 1.50   | 1.46  |
| 53.1                      | 1.46   | 1.49  |
| 40.1                      | 1.36   | 1.32  |
| 63.3                      | 1.76   | 1.66  |
| 58.6                      | 1.54   | 1.57  |
| 50.2                      | 1.55   | 1.45  |
| 60.5                      | 1.69   | 1.61  |
| 58.5                      | 1.57   | 1.57  |
| 58.1                      | 1.64   | 1.57  |
| 56.9                      | 1.64   | 1.55  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 59.6                      | 1.59   | 1.59  |
| 59.9                      | 1.64   | 1.60  |
| 62.4                      | 1.60   | 1.64  |
| 61.0                      | 1.64   | 1.61  |
| 63.6                      | 1.68   | 1.66  |
| 64.2                      | 1.71   | 1.67  |
| 65.9                      | 1.74   | 1.71  |
| 68.3                      | 1.72   | 1.76  |
| 64.4                      | 1.71   | 1.68  |
| 66.9                      | 1.67   | 1.73  |
| 68.3                      | 1.73   | 1.76  |
| 65.7                      | 1.69   | 1.70  |
| 65.7                      | 1.77   | 1.70  |
| 29.6                      | 1.23   | 1.22  |
| 31.8                      | 1.27   | 1.24  |
| 34.3                      | 1.27   | 1.27  |
| 34.7                      | 1.27   | 1.27  |
| 33.5                      | 1.27   | 1.26  |
| 34.0                      | 1.28   | 1.26  |
| 34.5                      | 1.28   | 1.27  |
| 38.5                      | 1.32   | 1.31  |
| 34.3                      | 1.31   | 1.27  |
| 40.7                      | 1.32   | 1.33  |
| 37.8                      | 1.30   | 1.30  |
| 37.8                      | 1.30   | 1.30  |
| 42.9                      | 1.30   | 1.35  |
| 39.7                      | 1.30   | 1.32  |
| 33.9                      | 1.32   | 1.26  |
| 38.9                      | 1.32   | 1.31  |
| 41.6                      | 1.34   | 1.34  |
| 41.6                      | 1.31   | 1.34  |
| 41.4                      | 1.35   | 1.34  |
| 39.6                      | 1.33   | 1.32  |
| 35.0                      | 1.25   | 1.27  |
| 33.5                      | 1.33   | 1.26  |
| 36.1                      | 1.29   | 1.28  |
| 40.6                      | 1.34   | 1.33  |
| 39.6                      | 1.38   | 1.32  |
| 39.8                      | 1.34   | 1.32  |
| 41.4                      | 1.31   | 1.34  |
| 39.8                      | 1.31   | 1.32  |
| 41.5                      | 1.30   | 1.34  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 39.2                      | 1.33   | 1.31  |
| 39.4                      | 1.35   | 1.32  |
| 44.2                      | 1.37   | 1.37  |
| 42.2                      | 1.33   | 1.35  |
| 42.8                      | 1.33   | 1.35  |
| 41.8                      | 1.33   | 1.34  |
| 43.4                      | 1.30   | 1.36  |
| 43.2                      | 1.31   | 1.36  |
| 40.1                      | 1.35   | 1.32  |
| 41.8                      | 1.35   | 1.34  |
| 36.4                      | 1.29   | 1.29  |
| 32.4                      | 1.20   | 1.25  |
| 38.4                      | 1.32   | 1.31  |
| 40.9                      | 1.42   | 1.33  |
| 37.7                      | 1.35   | 1.30  |
| 36.4                      | 1.28   | 1.29  |
| 38.1                      | 1.30   | 1.30  |
| 37.9                      | 1.29   | 1.30  |
| 37.0                      | 1.30   | 1.29  |
| 37.9                      | 1.28   | 1.30  |
| 39.0                      | 1.33   | 1.31  |
| 41.1                      | 1.35   | 1.33  |
| 40.5                      | 1.34   | 1.33  |
| 41.8                      | 1.37   | 1.34  |
| 39.6                      | 1.33   | 1.32  |
| 40.7                      | 1.32   | 1.33  |
| 41.8                      | 1.36   | 1.34  |
| 40.8                      | 1.31   | 1.33  |
| 40.5                      | 1.32   | 1.33  |
| 37.0                      | 1.34   | 1.29  |
| 42.8                      | 1.41   | 1.35  |
| 49.5                      | 1.52   | 1.44  |
| 48.9                      | 1.52   | 1.43  |
| 43.5                      | 1.38   | 1.36  |
| 43.5                      | 1.37   | 1.36  |
| 44.4                      | 1.37   | 1.37  |
| 45.5                      | 1.45   | 1.39  |
| 46.7                      | 1.43   | 1.40  |
| 52.5                      | 1.46   | 1.48  |
| 52.2                      | 1.46   | 1.47  |
| 54.4                      | 1.50   | 1.51  |
| 55.4                      | 1.44   | 1.52  |

**PUGET SOUND SEDIMENT PERCENT DRY WEIGHT,  
ASSOCIATED WET DENSITY, AND ESTIMATED WET DENSITY**  
Collected in 1981 by scientists at Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

| Percent Dry<br>Weight (g) | Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Estimated<br>Sediment Wet<br>Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 59.5                      | 1.51   | 1.59  |
| 56.9                      | 1.52   | 1.55  |
| 56.4                      | 1.56   | 1.54  |
| 55.5                      | 1.55   | 1.52  |
| 56.3                      | 1.58   | 1.54  |

APPENDIX D

GRAIN-SIZE ANALYSIS

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS**

| Sample No.     | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | % Total<br>Solids | PERCENT OF TOTAL MASS |                  |              |          | TOTAL FINES<br>(%) |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------|
|                |                       |                   | > 2.0 mm              | 0.063-<br>2.0 mm | 3.9<br>63 um | < 3.9 um |                    |
| <b>CORE #3</b> |                       |                   |                       |                  |              |          |                    |
| 372-2          | 2-4                   | 34.40             | 0.11                  | 5.11             | 52.53        | 42.25    | 94.78              |
| 372-6          | 10-12                 | 37.93             | 0.77                  | 4.57             | 51.85        | 42.81    | 94.66              |
| 372-8          | 14-16                 | 38.27             | 0.00                  | 3.76             | 52.33        | 43.90    | 96.23              |
| 372-10         | 18-20                 | 36.94             | 0.00                  | 2.92             | 53.77        | 43.31    | 97.08              |
| 372-16         | 30-32                 | 38.92             | 0.03                  | 3.48             | 51.81        | 44.68    | 96.49              |
| 372-20         | 38-40                 | 38.86             | 0.20                  | 2.94             | 51.36        | 45.50    | 96.86              |
| 372-22         | 42-44                 | 37.87             | 0.00                  | 2.29             | 53.53        | 44.17    | 97.70              |
| 372-26         | 50-52                 | 39.95             | 0.00                  | 2.93             | 54.33        | 42.75    | 97.08              |
| 372-30         | 58-60                 | 39.08             | 0.00                  | 3.32             | 51.30        | 45.38    | 96.68              |
| 372-36         | 70-72                 | 39.70             | 0.00                  | 5.47             | 49.62        | 44.91    | 94.53              |
| 372-40         | 78-80                 | 41.27             | 0.00                  | 2.50             | 50.47        | 47.03    | 97.50              |
| 372-46         | 90-92                 | 41.64             | 0.00                  | 3.51             | 49.00        | 47.49    | 96.49              |
| 372-50         | 98-100                | 42.02             | 0.00                  | 3.58             | 51.62        | 44.80    | 96.42              |
| 372-56         | 110-112               | 40.49             | 0.00                  | 3.20             | 50.82        | 45.98    | 96.80              |
| 372-59         | 116-118               | 38.40             | 0.05                  | 3.68             | 51.32        | 44.95    | 96.27              |
| 372-65         | 128-130               | 41.69             | 0.00                  | 2.77             | 50.37        | 46.86    | 97.23              |
| 372-71         | 140-142               | 39.87             | 6.26                  | 4.40             | 46.47        | 42.86    | 89.33              |
| 372-74         | 146-148               | 42.52             | 0.00                  | 3.67             | 50.91        | 45.42    | 96.33              |
| 372-80         | 158-160               | 44.02             | 0.00                  | 3.15             | 52.66        | 44.19    | 96.85              |
| 372-85         | 168-170               | 41.50             | 0.00                  | 3.78             | 51.14        | 45.08    | 96.22              |
| 372-90         | 178-180               | 42.91             | 0.00                  | 3.34             | 51.51        | 45.15    | 96.66              |
| 372-94         | 186-188               | 41.77             | 0.00                  | 2.59             | 50.99        | 46.42    | 97.41              |

**CORE #5**

|         |       |       |      |      |       |       |       |
|---------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 372-191 | 2-4   | 28.62 | 0.06 | 6.99 | 45.77 | 47.18 | 92.95 |
| 372-195 | 10-12 | 32.49 | 0.00 | 5.37 | 44.36 | 50.28 | 94.64 |
| 372-197 | 14-16 | 33.06 | 0.00 | 4.97 | 45.71 | 49.32 | 95.03 |
| 372-199 | 18-20 | 34.57 | 0.07 | 5.40 | 45.97 | 48.56 | 94.53 |
| 372-205 | 30-32 | 35.80 | 0.03 | 5.74 | 44.63 | 49.60 | 94.23 |
| 372-209 | 38-40 | 33.00 | 0.00 | 3.97 | 44.61 | 51.42 | 96.03 |
| 372-215 | 50-52 | 32.88 | 0.00 | 4.09 | 43.97 | 51.94 | 95.91 |
| 372-217 | 54-56 | 34.54 | 0.00 | 3.71 | 45.60 | 50.69 | 96.29 |
| 372-219 | 58-60 | 35.70 | 0.00 | 4.58 | 45.23 | 50.19 | 95.42 |
| 372-225 | 70-72 | 34.38 | 0.00 | 3.38 | 46.69 | 49.93 | 96.62 |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS**

| Sample No.             | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | % Total<br>Solids | PERCENT OF TOTAL MASS |                  |              |          | TOTAL FINES<br>(%) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------|
|                        |                       |                   | > 2.0 mm              | 0.063-<br>2.0 mm | 3.9<br>63 um | < 3.9 um |                    |
| <b>CORE #5 (contd)</b> |                       |                   |                       |                  |              |          |                    |
| 372-229                | 78-80                 | 43.93             | 0.04                  | 18.09            | 42.70        | 39.18    | 81.88              |
| 372-235                | 90-92                 | 38.68             | 0.00                  | 3.96             | 46.79        | 49.26    | 96.05              |
| 372-239                | 98-110                | 38.65             | 0.00                  | 2.49             | 48.87        | 48.64    | 97.51              |
| 372-245                | 110-112               | 37.79             | 0.00                  | 3.98             | 49.06        | 46.96    | 96.02              |
| 372-248                | 116-118               | 37.64             | 0.13                  | 3.96             | 46.06        | 49.85    | 95.91              |
| 372-254                | 128-130               | 39.71             | 0.00                  | 2.45             | 47.62        | 49.93    | 97.55              |
| 372-260                | 140-142               | 40.19             | 1.25                  | 3.14             | 45.66        | 49.95    | 95.61              |
| 372-263                | 146-148               | 39.20             | 0.30                  | 3.23             | 44.14        | 52.34    | 96.48              |
| 372-269                | 158-160               | 39.82             | 0.00                  | 4.18             | 46.06        | 49.75    | 95.81              |
| 372-272                | 164-166               | 41.02             | 0.11                  | 3.65             | 45.58        | 50.66    | 96.24              |
| <b>CORE #6</b>         |                       |                   |                       |                  |              |          |                    |
| 372-96                 | 2-4                   | 27.91             | 0.00                  | 9.42             | 42.75        | 47.83    | 90.58              |
| 372-100                | 10-12                 | 35.32             | 0.00                  | 12.31            | 39.66        | 48.03    | 87.69              |
| 372-102                | 14-16                 | 32.92             | 0.07                  | 17.82            | 39.40        | 42.71    | 82.11              |
| 372-104                | 18-20                 | 32.27             | 0.16                  | 13.83            | 40.24        | 45.77    | 86.01              |
| 372-108                | 26-28                 | 34.18             | 0.00                  | 14.34            | 38.69        | 46.97    | 85.66              |
| 372-110                | 30-32                 | 36.99             | 0.00                  | 9.33             | 41.03        | 49.64    | 90.67              |
| 372-114                | 38-40                 | 36.67             | 0.02                  | 10.49            | 40.61        | 48.88    | 89.49              |
| 372-116                | 42-44                 | 36.57             | 0.28                  | 10.49            | 41.77        | 47.45    | 89.22              |
| 372-120                | 50-52                 | 36.59             | 0.00                  | 10.15            | 41.83        | 48.02    | 89.85              |
| 372-124                | 58-60                 | 38.56             | 0.61                  | 10.05            | 41.33        | 48.02    | 89.35              |
| 372-130                | 70-72                 | 39.47             | 0.00                  | 9.77             | 43.30        | 46.93    | 90.23              |
| 372-134                | 78-80                 | 40.07             | 0.07                  | 6.29             | 42.54        | 51.11    | 93.65              |
| 372-140                | 90-92                 | 39.46             | 0.00                  | 5.39             | 45.04        | 49.57    | 94.61              |
| 372-144                | 98-100                | 38.02             | 0.09                  | 4.02             | 43.92        | 51.98    | 95.90              |
| 372-150                | 110-112               | 33.73             | 0.04                  | 4.71             | 43.85        | 51.40    | 95.25              |
| 372-159                | 128-130               | 37.38             | 0.06                  | 3.76             | 42.59        | 53.59    | 96.18              |
| 372-168                | 146-148               | 40.07             | 0.00                  | 3.64             | 42.02        | 54.34    | 96.36              |
| 372-183                | 176-178               | 39.50             | 0.00                  | 5.13             | 43.34        | 51.54    | 94.88              |

APPENDIX E

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (TOC) ANALYSIS

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (TOC) ANALYSIS**

| Sample No.     | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | TOC<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>CORE #3</b> |                       |                      |
| 372-2          | 2-4                   | 2.14                 |
| 372-6          | 10-12                 | 2.13                 |
| 372-8          | 14-16                 | 2.10                 |
| 372-10         | 18-20                 | 2.10                 |
| 372-16         | 30-32                 | 2.07                 |
| 372-20         | 38-40                 | 2.09                 |
| 372-22         | 42-44                 | 2.05                 |
| 372-26         | 50-52                 | 2.12                 |
| 372-30         | 58-60                 | 1.96                 |
| 372-36         | 70-72                 | 2.04                 |
| 372-40         | 78-80                 | 2.00                 |
| 372-46         | 90-92                 | 1.97                 |
| 372-50         | 98-100                | 2.02                 |
| 372-56         | 110-112               | 1.85                 |
| 372-59         | 116-118               | 1.82                 |
| 372-65         | 128-130               | 1.76                 |
| 372-71         | 140-142               | 1.73                 |
| 372-74         | 146-148               | 1.67                 |
| 372-80         | 158-160               | 1.61                 |
| 372-85         | 168-170               | 1.74                 |
| 372-90         | 178-180               | 1.66                 |
| 372-94         | 186-188               | 1.51                 |

**CORE #5**

|         |       |      |
|---------|-------|------|
| 372-191 | 2-4   | 2.20 |
| 372-195 | 10-12 | 2.26 |
| 372-197 | 14-16 | 2.19 |
| 372-199 | 18-20 | 2.16 |
| 372-205 | 30-32 | 2.13 |
| 372-209 | 38-40 | 2.16 |
| 372-215 | 50-52 | 2.17 |
| 372-217 | 54-56 | 2.17 |
| 372-219 | 58-60 | 1.99 |
| 372-225 | 70-72 | 2.11 |
| 372-229 | 78-80 | 2.06 |
| 372-235 | 90-92 | 2.04 |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (TOC) ANALYSIS**

| Sample No. | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | TOC<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|

|                        |
|------------------------|
| <b>CORE #5 (contd)</b> |
|------------------------|

|         |         |      |
|---------|---------|------|
| 372-239 | 98-110  | 2.07 |
| 372-245 | 110-112 | 2.03 |
| 372-248 | 116-118 | 2.08 |
| 372-254 | 128-130 | 1.95 |
| 372-260 | 140-142 | 2.00 |
| 372-263 | 146-148 | 1.90 |
| 372-269 | 158-160 | 1.83 |
| 372-272 | 164-166 | 1.84 |

|                |
|----------------|
| <b>CORE #6</b> |
|----------------|

|         |         |      |
|---------|---------|------|
| 372-96  | 2-4     | 2.17 |
| 372-100 | 10-12   | 2.18 |
| 372-102 | 14-16   | 2.18 |
| 372-104 | 18-20   | 2.11 |
| 372-108 | 26-28   | 2.14 |
| 372-110 | 30-32   | 2.12 |
| 372-114 | 38-40   | 2.16 |
| 372-116 | 42-44   | 2.14 |
| 372-120 | 50-52   | 2.10 |
| 372-124 | 58-60   | 1.98 |
| 372-130 | 70-72   | 1.98 |
| 372-134 | 78-80   | 1.94 |
| 372-140 | 90-92   | 1.72 |
| 372-144 | 98-100  | 1.51 |
| 372-150 | 110-112 | 1.57 |
| 372-159 | 128-130 | 1.45 |
| 372-168 | 146-148 | 1.40 |
| 372-183 | 176-178 | 1.37 |

|         |  |       |
|---------|--|-------|
| BLANK-1 |  | 0.002 |
| BLANK-2 |  | 0.001 |
| BLANK-3 |  | 0.002 |
| BLANK-4 |  | 0.003 |
| BLANK-5 |  | 0.005 |
| BLANK-6 |  | 0.003 |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (TOC) ANALYSIS**

| <u>Sample No.</u> | <u>Segment<br/>Depth (cm)</u> | <u>TOC<br/>(% of Dry Wt)</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|

**STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL**

|              |  |      |
|--------------|--|------|
| MESS-1 REP 1 |  | 2.24 |
| MESS-1 REP 2 |  | 2.21 |
| MESS-1 REP 3 |  | 2.17 |

APPENDIX F

PERCENTAGE OF DRY WEIGHT IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
% DRY WEIGHT IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No.     | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | % Dry<br>Weight | Sample No.      | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | % Dry<br>Weight |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>CORE #1</b> |                       |                 | <b>CORE #2A</b> |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 448   | 0-2                   | 38.45           | 372PSHT- 275    | 0-2                   | 35.78           |
| 372PSHT- 449   | 2-4                   | 41.45           | 372PSHT- 276    | 2-4                   | 38.77           |
| 372PSHT- 450   | 4-6                   | 44.06           | 372PSHT- 277    | 4-6                   | 40.04           |
| 372PSHT- 451   | 6-8                   | 45.09           | 372PSHT- 278    | 6-8                   | 41.28           |
| 372PSHT- 452   | 8-10                  | 48.50           | 372PSHT- 279    | 8-10                  | 43.61           |
| 372PSHT- 453   | 10-12                 | 48.59           | 372PSHT- 280    | 10-12                 | 43.43           |
| 372PSHT- 454   | 12-14                 | 48.54           | 372PSHT- 281    | 12-14                 | 42.33           |
| 372PSHT- 455   | 14-16                 | 51.35           | 372PSHT- 282    | 14-16                 | 44.20           |
| 372PSHT- 456   | 16-18                 | 52.25           | 372PSHT- 283    | 16-18                 | 44.15           |
| 372PSHT- 457   | 18-20                 | 50.17           | 372PSHT- 284    | 18-20                 | 43.57           |
| 372PSHT- 458   | 20-22                 | 50.37           | 372PSHT- 285    | 20-22                 | 41.74           |
| 372PSHT- 459   | 22-24                 | 52.36           | 372PSHT- 286    | 22-24                 | 43.24           |
| 372PSHT- 460   | 24-26                 | 52.89           | 372PSHT- 287    | 24-26                 | 43.37           |
| 372PSHT- 461   | 26-28                 | 51.53           | 372PSHT- 288    | 26-28                 | 43.18           |
| 372PSHT- 462   | 28-30                 | 53.34           | 372PSHT- 289    | 28-30                 | 42.55           |
| 372PSHT- 463   | 30-32                 | 52.78           | 372PSHT- 290    | 30-32                 | 45.04           |
| 372PSHT- 464   | 32-34                 | 53.30           | 372PSHT- 291    | 32-34                 | 45.28           |
| 372PSHT- 465   | 34-36                 | 50.85           | 372PSHT- 292    | 34-36                 | 44.91           |
| 372PSHT- 466   | 36-38                 | 52.32           | 372PSHT- 293    | 36-38                 | 44.13           |
| 372PSHT- 467   | 38-40                 | 53.43           | 372PSHT- 294    | 38-40                 | 43.56           |
| 372PSHT- 468   | 40-42                 | 54.58           | 372PSHT- 295    | 40-42                 | 43.43           |
| 372PSHT- 469   | 42-44                 | 52.08           | 372PSHT- 296    | 42-44                 | 44.54           |
| 372PSHT- 470   | 44-46                 | 53.54           | 372PSHT- 297    | 44-46                 | 43.06           |
| 372PSHT- 471   | 46-48                 | 53.24           | 372PSHT- 298    | 46-48                 | 44.16           |
| 372PSHT- 472   | 48-50                 | 52.20           | 372PSHT- 299    | 48-50                 | 45.62           |
| 372PSHT- 473   | 50-52                 | 51.88           | 372PSHT- 300    | 50-52                 | 45.98           |
| 372PSHT- 474   | 52-54                 | 50.72           | 372PSHT- 301    | 52-53                 | 46.49           |
| 372PSHT- 475   | 54-56                 | 52.69           | 372PSHT- 302    | 53-56                 | 45.77           |
| 372PSHT- 476   | 56-58                 | 52.08           | 372PSHT- 303    | 56-58                 | 43.51           |
| 372PSHT- 477   | 58-60                 | 53.74           | <b>CORE #2</b>  |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 478   | 60-62                 | 52.56           | 372PSHT- 304    | 58-60                 | 43.66           |
| 372PSHT- 479   | 62-64                 | 52.13           | 372PSHT- 305    | 60-62                 | 44.54           |
| 372PSHT- 480   | 64-66                 | 50.98           | 372PSHT- 306    | 62-64                 | 44.87           |
| 372PSHT- 481   | 66-68                 | 49.93           | 372PSHT- 307    | 64-66                 | 45.05           |
| 372PSHT- 482   | 68-70                 | 50.99           | 372PSHT- 308    | 66-68                 | 44.38           |
| 372PSHT- 483   | 70-72                 | 51.75           | 372PSHT- 309    | 68-70                 | 43.86           |
| 372PSHT- 484   | 72-74                 | 50.66           |                 |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 485   | 74-76                 | 51.44           |                 |                       |                 |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>CORE #1 (contd)</b> |                       |                 | <b>CORE #2 (contd)</b> |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 486           | 76-78                 | 52.69           | 372PSHT- 310           | 70-72                 | 44.81           |
| 372PSHT- 487           | 78-80                 | 51.24           | 372PSHT- 311           | 72-74                 | 43.92           |
| 372PSHT- 488           | 80-82                 | 52.26           | 372PSHT- 312           | 74-76                 | 41.16           |
| 372PSHT- 489           | 82-84                 | 51.34           | 372PSHT- 313           | 76-78                 | 43.53           |
| 372PSHT- 490           | 84-86                 | 50.76           | 372PSHT- 314           | 78-80                 | 43.96           |
| 372PSHT- 491           | 86-88                 | 50.47           | 372PSHT- 315           | 80-82                 | 42.73           |
| 372PSHT- 492           | 88-90                 | 57.70           | 372PSHT- 316           | 82-84                 | 41.51           |
| 372PSHT- 493           | 90-92                 | 54.81           | 372PSHT- 317           | 84-86                 | 45.31           |
| 372PSHT- 494           | 92-94                 | 53.42           | 372PSHT- 318           | 86-88                 | 44.44           |
| 372PSHT- 495           | 94-96                 | 54.33           | 372PSHT- 319           | 88-90                 | 43.84           |
| 372PSHT- 496           | 96-98                 | 51.65           | 372PSHT- 320           | 90-92                 | 43.42           |
| 372PSHT- 497           | 98-100                | 51.07           | 372PSHT- 321           | 92-94                 | 44.87           |
| 372PSHT- 498           | 100-102               | 50.89           | 372PSHT- 322           | 94-96                 | 44.68           |
| 372PSHT- 499           | 102-104               | 51.78           | 372PSHT- 323           | 96-98                 | 43.23           |
| <b>CORE #3</b>         |                       |                 | 372PSHT- 324           | 98-100                | 44.81           |
| 372PSHT- 1             | 0-2                   | 33.69           | 372PSHT- 325           | 100-102               | 43.17           |
| 372PSHT- 2             | 2-4                   | 35.48           | 372PSHT- 326           | 102-104               | 45.83           |
| 372PSHT- 3             | 4-6                   | 35.85           | 372PSHT- 327           | 104-106               | 45.17           |
| 372PSHT- 4             | 6-8                   | 36.60           | 372PSHT- 328           | 106-108               | 43.51           |
| 372PSHT- 5             | 8-10                  | 36.53           | 372PSHT- 329           | 108-110               | 44.43           |
| 372PSHT- 6             | 10-12                 | 37.24           | 372PSHT- 330           | 110-112               | 43.12           |
| 372PSHT- 7             | 12-14                 | 37.52           | 372PSHT- 331           | 112-114               | 44.24           |
| 372PSHT- 8             | 14-16                 | 37.11           | 372PSHT- 332           | 114-116               | 49.82           |
| 372PSHT- 9             | 16-18                 | 37.23           | 372PSHT- 333           | 116-118               | 42.88           |
| 372PSHT- 10            | 18-20                 | 38.13           | 372PSHT- 334           | 118-120               | 44.07           |
| 372PSHT- 11            | 20-22                 | 37.14           | 372PSHT- 335           | 120-122               | 44.35           |
| 372PSHT- 12            | 22-24                 | 38.70           | 372PSHT- 336           | 122-124               | 46.09           |
| 372PSHT- 13            | 24-26                 | 39.73           | 372PSHT- 337           | 124-126               | 46.37           |
| 372PSHT- 14            | 26-28                 | 38.32           | 372PSHT- 338           | 126-128               | 46.93           |
| 372PSHT- 15            | 28-30                 | 38.19           | 372PSHT- 339           | 128-130               | 47.32           |
| 372PSHT- 16            | 30-32                 | 39.27           | 372PSHT- 340           | 130-132               | 44.20           |
| 372PSHT- 17            | 32-34                 | 39.49           | 372PSHT- 341           | 132-134               | 47.49           |
| 372PSHT- 18            | 34-36                 | 38.61           | 372PSHT- 342           | 134-136               | 46.83           |
| 372PSHT- 19            | 36-38                 | 39.04           | 372PSHT- 343           | 136-138               | 47.04           |
| 372PSHT- 20            | 38-40                 | 37.14           | 372PSHT- 344           | 138-140               | 45.95           |
| 372PSHT- 21            | 40-42                 | 36.40           | 372PSHT- 345           | 140-142               | 46.46           |
|                        |                       |                 | 372PSHT- 346           | 142-144               | 45.48           |
|                        |                       |                 | 372PSHT- 347           | 144-146               | 47.37           |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>CORE #3 (contd)</b> |                       |                 | <b>CORE #2 (contd)</b> |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 22            | 42-44                 | 37.56           | 372PSHT- 348           | 146-148               | 45.70           |
| 372PSHT- 23            | 44-46                 | 37.51           | 372PSHT- 349           | 148-150               | 46.46           |
| 372PSHT- 24            | 46-48                 | 39.08           | 372PSHT- 350           | 150-152               | 46.66           |
| 372PSHT- 25            | 48-50                 | 39.94           | 372PSHT- 351           | 152-154               | 47.97           |
| 372PSHT- 26            | 50-52                 | 38.98           | 372PSHT- 352           | 154-156               | 49.07           |
| 372PSHT- 27            | 52-54                 | 40.50           | 372PSHT- 353           | 156-158               | 46.85           |
| 372PSHT- 28            | 54-56                 | 39.70           | 372PSHT- 354           | 158-160               | 47.00           |
| 372PSHT- 29            | 56-58                 | 39.67           | 372PSHT- 355           | 160-162               | 46.65           |
| 372PSHT- 30            | 58-60                 | 39.28           | 372PSHT- 356           | 162-164               | 46.48           |
| 372PSHT- 31            | 60-62                 | 41.05           | 372PSHT- 357           | 164-166               | 46.30           |
| 372PSHT- 32            | 62-64                 | 40.19           | 372PSHT- 358           | 166-168               | 45.80           |
| 372PSHT- 33            | 64-66                 | 40.09           | 372PSHT- 359           | 168-170               | 47.88           |
| 372PSHT- 34            | 66-68                 | 40.24           |                        |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 35            | 68-70                 | 40.58           | <b>CORE #4</b>         |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 36            | 70-72                 | 40.87           | 372PSHT- 360           | 0-2                   | 30.21           |
| 372PSHT- 37            | 72-74                 | 39.43           | 372PSHT- 361           | 2-4                   | 34.33           |
| 372PSHT- 38            | 74-76                 | 40.36           | 372PSHT- 362           | 4-6                   | 34.77           |
| 372PSHT- 39            | 76-78                 | 40.85           | 372PSHT- 363           | 6-8                   | 36.05           |
| 372PSHT- 40            | 78-80                 | 41.10           | 372PSHT- 364           | 8-10                  | 36.19           |
| 372PSHT- 41            | 80-82                 | 39.08           | 372PSHT- 365           | 10-12                 | 37.59           |
| 372PSHT- 42            | 82-84                 | 39.65           | 372PSHT- 366           | 12-14                 | 38.90           |
| 372PSHT- 43            | 84-86                 | 41.08           | 372PSHT- 367           | 14-16                 | 38.51           |
| 372PSHT- 44            | 86-88                 | 40.61           | 372PSHT- 368           | 16-18                 | 38.80           |
| 372PSHT- 45            | 88-90                 | 39.88           | 372PSHT- 369           | 18-20                 | 38.11           |
| 372PSHT- 46            | 90-92                 | 42.34           | 372PSHT- 370           | 20-22                 | 38.75           |
| 372PSHT- 47            | 92-94                 | 40.50           | 372PSHT- 371           | 22-24                 | 40.86           |
| 372PSHT- 48            | 94-96                 | 42.55           | 372PSHT- 372           | 24-26                 | 42.09           |
| 372PSHT- 49            | 96-98                 | 40.70           | 372PSHT- 373           | 26-28                 | 42.44           |
| 372PSHT- 50            | 98-100                | 41.05           | 372PSHT- 374           | 28-30                 | 41.93           |
| 372PSHT- 51            | 100-102               | 39.22           | 372PSHT- 375           | 30-32                 | 42.65           |
| 372PSHT- 52            | 102-104               | 38.59           | 372PSHT- 376           | 32-34                 | 41.91           |
| 372PSHT- 53            | 104-106               | 40.78           | 372PSHT- 377           | 34-36                 | 41.38           |
| 372PSHT- 54            | 106-108               | 41.01           | 372PSHT- 378           | 36-38                 | 41.82           |
| 372PSHT- 55            | 108-110               | 41.74           | 372PSHT- 379           | 38-40                 | 41.51           |
| 372PSHT- 56            | 110-112               | 42.92           | 372PSHT- 380           | 40-42                 | 42.11           |
| 372PSHT- 57            | 112-114               | 42.13           | 372PSHT- 381           | 42-44                 | 41.73           |
| 372PSHT- 58            | 114-116               | 40.68           | 372PSHT- 382           | 44-46                 | 41.95           |
| 372PSHT- 59            | 116-118               | 41.61           |                        |                       |                 |

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**CORE #3 (contd)**

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| 372PSHT- 60 | 11 8-120 | 39.14 |
| 372PSHT- 61 | 120-122  | 39.96 |
| 372PSHT- 62 | 122-124  | 41.86 |
| 372PSHT- 63 | 124-126  | 41.17 |
| 372PSHT- 64 | 126-128  | 42.01 |
| 372PSHT- 65 | 128-130  | 39.67 |
| 372PSHT- 66 | 130-132  | 40.39 |
| 372PSHT- 67 | 132-134  | 38.89 |
| 372PSHT- 68 | 134-136  | 38.50 |
| 372PSHT- 69 | 136-138  | 38.62 |
| 372PSHT- 70 | 138-140  | 38.32 |
| 372PSHT- 71 | 140-142  | 39.43 |
| 372PSHT- 72 | 142-144  | 40.61 |
| 372PSHT- 73 | 144-146  | 41.13 |
| 372PSHT- 74 | 146-148  | 41.91 |
| 372PSHT- 75 | 148-150  | 41.48 |
| 372PSHT- 76 | 150-152  | 42.56 |
| 372PSHT- 77 | 152-154  | 42.68 |
| 372PSHT- 78 | 154-156  | 43.31 |
| 372PSHT- 79 | 156-158  | 42.49 |
| 372PSHT- 80 | 158-160  | 42.43 |
| 372PSHT- 81 | 160-162  | 43.24 |
| 372PSHT- 82 | 162-164  | 42.33 |
| 372PSHT- 83 | 164-166  | 42.58 |
| 372PSHT- 84 | 166-168  | 41.27 |
| 372PSHT- 85 | 168-170  | 43.56 |
| 372PSHT- 86 | 170-172  | 43.25 |
| 372PSHT- 87 | 172-174  | 44.79 |
| 372PSHT- 88 | 174-176  | 42.13 |
| 372PSHT- 89 | 176-178  | 42.58 |
| 372PSHT- 90 | 178-180  | 41.54 |
| 372PSHT- 91 | 180-182  | 43.31 |
| 372PSHT- 92 | 182-184  | 43.59 |
| 372PSHT- 93 | 184-186  | 42.54 |
| 372PSHT- 94 | 186-188  | 42.77 |

**CORE #4 (contd)**

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| 372PSHT- 383 | 46-48    | 43.04 |
| 372PSHT- 384 | 48-50    | 43.14 |
| 372PSHT- 385 | 50-52    | 42.77 |
| 372PSHT- 386 | 52-54    | 42.12 |
| 372PSHT- 387 | 54-56    | 42.82 |
| 372PSHT- 388 | 56-58    | 41.23 |
| 372PSHT- 389 | 58-60    | 41.33 |
| 372PSHT- 390 | 60-62    | 44.07 |
| 372PSHT- 391 | 62-64    | 41.80 |
| 372PSHT- 392 | 64-66    | 42.07 |
| 372PSHT- 393 | 66-68    | 43.44 |
| 372PSHT- 394 | 68-70    | 40.54 |
| 372PSHT- 395 | 70-72    | 41.94 |
| 372PSHT- 396 | 72-74    | 41.91 |
| 372PSHT- 397 | 74-76    | 42.08 |
| 372PSHT- 398 | 76-78    | 42.10 |
| 372PSHT- 399 | 78-80    | 43.25 |
| 372PSHT- 400 | 80-82    | 43.94 |
| 372PSHT- 401 | 82-84    | 43.16 |
| 372PSHT- 402 | 84-86    | 45.88 |
| 372PSHT- 403 | 86-88    | 46.13 |
| 372PSHT- 404 | 88-90    | 44.71 |
| 372PSHT- 405 | 90-92    | 45.26 |
| 372PSHT- 406 | 92-94    | 45.01 |
| 372PSHT- 407 | 94-96    | 43.45 |
| 372PSHT- 408 | 96-98    | 40.94 |
| 372PSHT- 409 | 98-100   | 37.52 |
| 372PSHT- 410 | 100-102  | 44.92 |
| 372PSHT- 411 | 102-104  | 46.73 |
| 372PSHT- 412 | 104-106  | 44.75 |
| 372PSHT- 413 | 106-108  | 45.41 |
| 372PSHT- 414 | 108-110  | 45.11 |
| 372PSHT- 415 | 110-112  | 44.73 |
| 372PSHT- 416 | 112-114  | 44.68 |
| 372PSHT- 417 | 114-116  | 43.02 |
| 372PSHT- 418 | 116-118  | 42.23 |
| 372PSHT- 419 | 11 8-120 | 40.27 |
| 372PSHT- 420 | 120-122  | 40.80 |

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| <b>CORE #5</b> |                       |                 | <b>CORE #4 (contd)</b> |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 190   | 0-2                   | 27.58           | 372PSHT- 421           | 122-124               | 41.76           |
| 372PSHT- 191   | 2-4                   | 29.88           | 372PSHT- 422           | 124-126               | 42.91           |
| 372PSHT- 192   | 4-6                   | 29.56           | 372PSHT- 423           | 126-128               | 43.15           |
| 372PSHT- 193   | 6-8                   | 31.65           | 372PSHT- 424           | 128-130               | 43.10           |
| 372PSHT- 194   | 8-10                  | 32.78           | 372PSHT- 425           | 130-132               | 43.08           |
| 372PSHT- 195   | 10-12                 | 34.29           | 372PSHT- 426           | 132-134               | 43.82           |
| 372PSHT- 196   | 12-14                 | 33.99           | 372PSHT- 427           | 134-136               | 43.96           |
| 372PSHT- 197   | 14-16                 | 34.08           | 372PSHT- 428           | 136-138               | 42.79           |
| 372PSHT- 198   | 16-18                 | 33.71           | 372PSHT- 429           | 138-140               | 40.96           |
| 372PSHT- 199   | 18-20                 | 34.46           | 372PSHT- 430           | 140-142               | 41.76           |
| 372PSHT- 200   | 20-22                 | 33.74           | 372PSHT- 431           | 142-144               | 42.53           |
| 372PSHT- 201   | 22-24                 | 35.07           | 372PSHT- 432           | 144-146               | 43.19           |
| 372PSHT- 202   | 24-26                 | 35.11           | 372PSHT- 433           | 146-148               | 42.70           |
| 372PSHT- 203   | 26-28                 | 35.49           | 372PSHT- 434           | 148-150               | 43.48           |
| 372PSHT- 204   | 28-30                 | 33.77           | 372PSHT- 435           | 150-152               | 41.06           |
| 372PSHT- 205   | 30-32                 | 34.01           | 372PSHT- 436           | 152-154               | 41.41           |
| 372PSHT- 206   | 32-34                 | 32.89           | 372PSHT- 437           | 154-156               | 42.94           |
| 372PSHT- 207   | 34-36                 | 34.19           | 372PSHT- 438           | 156-158               | 43.24           |
| 372PSHT- 208   | 36-38                 | 33.71           | 372PSHT- 439           | 158-160               | 43.39           |
| 372PSHT- 209   | 38-40                 | 32.53           | 372PSHT- 440           | 160-162               | 40.96           |
| 372PSHT- 210   | 40-42                 | 33.34           | 372PSHT- 441           | 162-164               | 41.33           |
| 372PSHT- 211   | 42-44                 | 33.50           | 372PSHT- 442           | 164-166               | 44.38           |
| 372PSHT- 212   | 44-46                 | 33.51           | 372PSHT- 443           | 166-168               | 46.03           |
| 372PSHT- 213   | 46-48                 | 34.43           | 372PSHT- 444           | 168-170               | 45.93           |
| 372PSHT- 214   | 48-50                 | 34.40           | 372PSHT- 445           | 170-172               | 44.00           |
| 372PSHT- 215   | 50-52                 | 34.47           | 372PSHT- 446           | 172-174               | 44.41           |
| 372PSHT- 216   | 52-54                 | 35.24           | 372PSHT- 447           | 174-176               | 43.82           |
| 372PSHT- 217   | 54-56                 | 36.74           |                        |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 218   | 56-58                 | 35.92           | <b>CORE #6</b>         |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 219   | 58-60                 | 37.58           | 372PSHT- 95            | 0-2                   | 31.03           |
| 372PSHT- 220   | 60-62                 | 35.31           | 372PSHT- 96            | 2-4                   | 30.99           |
| 372PSHT- 221   | 62-64                 | 37.05           | 372PSHT- 97            | 4-6                   | 29.80           |
| 372PSHT- 222   | 64-66                 | 37.14           | 372PSHT- 98            | 6-8                   | 32.73           |
| 372PSHT- 223   | 66-68                 | 37.81           | 372PSHT- 99            | 8-10                  | 33.62           |
| 372PSHT- 224   | 68-70                 | 35.76           | 372PSHT- 100           | 10-12                 | 34.43           |
| 372PSHT- 225   | 70-72                 | 36.52           | 372PSHT- 101           | 12-14                 | 34.07           |
| 372PSHT- 226   | 72-74                 | 34.85           | 372PSHT- 102           | 14-16                 | 33.66           |
| 372PSHT- 227   | 74-76                 | 38.00           |                        |                       |                 |

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| <b>CORE #5 (contd)</b> |                       |                 | <b>CORE #6 (contd)</b> |                       |                 |
| 372PSHT- 228           | 76-78                 | 36.77           | 372PSHT- 103           | 16-18                 | 35.75           |
| 372PSHT- 229           | 78-80                 | 39.76           | 372PSHT- 104           | 18-20                 | 34.29           |
| 372PSHT- 230           | 80-82                 | 37.77           | 372PSHT- 105           | 20-22                 | 34.65           |
| 372PSHT- 231           | 82-84                 | 37.71           | 372PSHT- 106           | 22-24                 | 37.10           |
| 372PSHT- 232           | 84-86                 | 37.78           | 372PSHT- 107           | 24-26                 | 34.53           |
| 372PSHT- 233           | 86-88                 | 38.38           | 372PSHT- 108           | 26-28                 | 34.54           |
| 372PSHT- 234           | 88-90                 | 38.12           | 372PSHT- 109           | 28-30                 | 35.56           |
| 372PSHT- 235           | 90-92                 | 39.48           | 372PSHT- 110           | 30-32                 | 36.99           |
| 372PSHT- 236           | 92-94                 | 37.80           | 372PSHT- 111           | 32-34                 | 37.53           |
| 372PSHT- 237           | 94-96                 | 37.50           | 372PSHT- 112           | 34-36                 | 36.82           |
| 372PSHT- 238           | 96-98                 | 37.93           | 372PSHT- 113           | 36-38                 | 35.47           |
| 372PSHT- 239           | 98-100                | 38.87           | 372PSHT- 114           | 38-40                 | 37.52           |
| 372PSHT- 240           | 100-102               | 38.12           | 372PSHT- 115           | 40-42                 | 36.25           |
| 372PSHT- 241           | 102-104               | 38.29           | 372PSHT- 116           | 42-44                 | 35.25           |
| 372PSHT- 242           | 104-106               | 38.85           | 372PSHT- 117           | 44-46                 | 35.69           |
| 372PSHT- 243           | 106-108               | 37.90           | 372PSHT- 118           | 46-48                 | 34.12           |
| 372PSHT- 244           | 108-110               | 38.22           | 372PSHT- 119           | 48-50                 | 35.26           |
| 372PSHT- 245           | 110-112               | 37.39           | 372PSHT- 120           | 50-52                 | 35.77           |
| 372PSHT- 246           | 112-114               | 38.25           | 372PSHT- 121           | 52-54                 | 35.48           |
| 372PSHT- 247           | 114-116               | 38.39           | 372PSHT- 122           | 54-56                 | 37.39           |
| 372PSHT- 248           | 116-118               | 38.94           | 372PSHT- 123           | 56-58                 | 35.47           |
| 372PSHT- 249           | 118-120               | 37.74           | 372PSHT- 124           | 58-60                 | 37.03           |
| 372PSHT- 250           | 120-122               | 38.96           | 372PSHT- 125           | 60-62                 | 37.44           |
| 372PSHT- 251           | 122-124               | 40.47           | 372PSHT- 126           | 62-64                 | 38.11           |
| 372PSHT- 252           | 124-126               | 39.43           | 372PSHT- 127           | 64-66                 | 38.65           |
| 372PSHT- 253           | 126-128               | 39.13           | 372PSHT- 128           | 66-68                 | 39.33           |
| 372PSHT- 254           | 128-130               | 40.63           | 372PSHT- 129           | 68-70                 | 38.96           |
| 372PSHT- 255           | 130-132               | 39.23           | 372PSHT- 130           | 70-72                 | 39.36           |
| 372PSHT- 256           | 132-134               | 39.26           | 372PSHT- 131           | 72-74                 | 38.78           |
| 372PSHT- 257           | 134-136               | 38.44           | 372PSHT- 132           | 74-76                 | 39.06           |
| 372PSHT- 258           | 136-138               | 37.55           | 372PSHT- 133           | 76-78                 | 38.33           |
| 372PSHT- 259           | 138-140               | 38.33           | 372PSHT- 134           | 78-80                 | 38.33           |
| 372PSHT- 260           | 140-142               | 37.38           | 372PSHT- 135           | 80-82                 | 39.15           |
| 372PSHT- 261           | 142-144               | 39.97           | 372PSHT- 136           | 82-84                 | 40.63           |
| 372PSHT- 262           | 144-146               | 39.47           | 372PSHT- 137           | 84-86                 | 40.15           |
| 372PSHT- 263           | 146-148               | 39.53           | 372PSHT- 138           | 86-88                 | 39.59           |
| 372PSHT- 264           | 148-150               | 39.86           | 372PSHT- 139           | 88-90                 | 39.99           |
| 372PSHT- 265           | 150-152               | 40.77           | 372PSHT- 140           | 90-92                 | 40.06           |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
% DRY WEIGHT IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No. | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | % Dry<br>Weight |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|

**CORE #5 (contd)**

|              |         |       |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| 372PSHT- 266 | 152-154 | 42.29 |
| 372PSHT- 267 | 154-156 | 39.91 |
| 372PSHT- 268 | 156-158 | 40.35 |
| 372PSHT- 269 | 158-160 | 41.37 |
| 372PSHT- 270 | 160-162 | 40.80 |
| 372PSHT- 271 | 162-164 | 40.90 |
| 372PSHT- 272 | 164-166 | 39.92 |
| 372PSHT- 273 | 166-168 | 40.56 |
| 372PSHT- 274 | 168-170 | 40.99 |

| Sample No. | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | % Dry<br>Weight |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|

**CORE #6 (contd)**

|              |         |       |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| 372PSHT- 141 | 92-94   | 39.46 |
| 372PSHT- 142 | 94-96   | 39.68 |
| 372PSHT- 143 | 96-98   | 38.91 |
| 372PSHT- 144 | 98-100  | 39.65 |
| 372PSHT- 145 | 100-102 | 39.05 |
| 372PSHT- 146 | 102-104 | 37.50 |
| 372PSHT- 147 | 104-106 | 37.73 |
| 372PSHT- 148 | 106-108 | 35.98 |
| 372PSHT- 149 | 108-110 | 37.82 |
| 372PSHT- 150 | 110-112 | 36.44 |
| 372PSHT- 151 | 112-114 | 35.91 |
| 372PSHT- 152 | 114-116 | 38.39 |
| 372PSHT- 153 | 116-118 | 36.57 |
| 372PSHT- 154 | 118-120 | 37.21 |
| 372PSHT- 155 | 120-122 | 37.41 |
| 372PSHT- 156 | 122-124 | 37.06 |
| 372PSHT- 157 | 124-126 | 37.58 |
| 372PSHT- 158 | 126-128 | 38.50 |
| 372PSHT- 159 | 128-130 | 38.34 |
| 372PSHT- 160 | 130-132 | 36.61 |
| 372PSHT- 161 | 132-134 | 37.09 |
| 372PSHT- 162 | 134-136 | 38.58 |
| 372PSHT- 163 | 136-138 | 38.12 |
| 372PSHT- 164 | 138-140 | 39.17 |
| 372PSHT- 165 | 140-142 | 37.85 |
| 372PSHT- 166 | 142-144 | 39.31 |
| 372PSHT- 167 | 144-146 | 37.67 |
| 372PSHT- 168 | 146-148 | 40.34 |
| 372PSHT- 169 | 148-150 | 39.62 |
| 372PSHT- 170 | 150-152 | 39.73 |
| 372PSHT- 171 | 152-154 | 37.84 |
| 372PSHT- 172 | 154-156 | 38.52 |
| 372PSHT- 173 | 156-158 | 40.42 |
| 372PSHT- 174 | 158-160 | 38.38 |
| 372PSHT- 175 | 160-162 | 39.02 |
| 372PSHT- 176 | 162-164 | 37.88 |
| 372PSHT- 177 | 164-166 | 38.95 |
| 372PSHT- 178 | 166-168 | 36.42 |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
% DRY WEIGHT IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No. | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | % Dry<br>Weight |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|

| Sample No. | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | % Dry<br>Weight |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|

|                        |
|------------------------|
| <b>CORE #6 (contd)</b> |
|------------------------|

|          |     |         |       |
|----------|-----|---------|-------|
| 372PSHT- | 179 | 168-170 | 37.13 |
| 372PSHT- | 180 | 170-172 | 39.74 |
| 372PSHT- | 181 | 172-174 | 39.02 |
| 372PSHT- | 182 | 174-176 | 40.85 |
| 372PSHT- | 183 | 176-178 | 40.03 |
| 372PSHT- | 184 | 178-180 | 39.89 |
| 372PSHT- | 185 | 180-182 | 40.01 |
| 372PSHT- | 186 | 182-184 | 40.98 |
| 372PSHT- | 187 | 184-186 | 39.57 |
| 372PSHT- | 188 | 186-188 | 40.06 |
| 372PSHT- | 189 | 188-190 | 40.33 |

APPENDIX G

NUTRIENTS AND SILICON IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
NUTRIENTS AND SILICON IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No.     | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Phosphorus<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Nitrogen<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Silicon<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CORE #3</b> |                       |                             |                           |                          |
| 372PSHT- 1     | 0-2                   | 0.0910                      | NA                        | 25.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 2     | 2-4                   | NA                          | 0.26                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 5     | 8-10                  | 0.0867                      | NA                        | 25.7                     |
| 372PSHT- 6     | 10-12                 | NA                          | 0.26                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 8     | 14-16                 | 0.0769                      | 0.26                      | 25.5                     |
| 372PSHT- 10    | 18-20                 | 0.0808                      | 0.25                      | 26.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 15    | 28-30                 | 0.0759                      | NA                        | 26.3                     |
| 372PSHT- 16    | 30-32                 | NA                          | 0.24                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 20    | 38-40                 | 0.0740                      | 0.23                      | 27.1                     |
| 372PSHT- 22    | 42-44                 | 0.0721                      | 0.24                      | 25.4                     |
| 372PSHT- 25    | 48-50                 | 0.0736                      | NA                        | 26.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 26    | 50-52                 | NA                          | 0.23                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 30    | 58-60                 | 0.0692                      | 0.23                      | 26.2                     |
| 372PSHT- 35    | 68-70                 | 0.0679                      | NA                        | 26.3                     |
| 372PSHT- 36    | 70-72                 | NA                          | 0.23                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 40    | 78-80                 | 0.0697                      | 0.22                      | 26.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 45    | 88-90                 | 0.0700                      | NA                        | 27.0                     |
| 372PSHT- 46    | 90-92                 | NA                          | 0.22                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 50    | 98-100                | 0.0714                      | 0.23                      | 27.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 55    | 108-110               | 0.0719                      | NA                        | 26.1                     |
| 372PSHT- 56    | 110-112               | NA                          | 0.23                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 59    | 116-118               | NA                          | 0.23                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 60    | 118-120               | 0.0631                      | NA                        | 26.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 65    | 128-130               | 0.0623                      | 0.22                      | 27.0                     |
| 372PSHT- 70    | 138-140               | 0.0636                      | NA                        | 26.3                     |
| 372PSHT- 71    | 140-142               | NA                          | 0.22                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 74    | 146-148               | NA                          | 0.22                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 75    | 148-150               | 0.0627                      | NA                        | 27.4                     |
| 372PSHT- 80    | 158-160               | 0.0649                      | 0.22                      | 27.0                     |
| 372PSHT- 85    | 168-170               | 0.0662                      | 0.22                      | 27.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 90    | 178-180               | 0.0665                      | 0.22                      | 27.1                     |
| 372PSHT- 94    | 186-188               | 0.0605                      | 0.22                      | 27.5                     |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
NUTRIENTS AND SILICON IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No.     | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Phosphorus<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Nitrogen<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Silicon<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CORE #5</b> |                       |                             |                           |                          |
| 372PSHT- 190   | 0-2                   | 0.0893                      | NA                        | 24.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 190   | REP 0-2               | 0.0918                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 191   | 2-4                   | NA                          | 0.26                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 194   | 8-10                  | 0.0953                      | NA                        | 25.8                     |
| 372PSHT- 194   | REP 8-10              | 0.0997                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 195   | 10-12                 | NA                          | 0.30                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 197   | 14-16                 | 0.0887                      | 0.30                      | 24.3                     |
| 372PSHT- 199   | 18-20                 | 0.0732                      | 0.28                      | 25.5                     |
| 372PSHT- 204   | 28-30                 | 0.0774                      | NA                        | 26.2                     |
| 372PSHT- 205   | 30-32                 | NA                          | 0.27                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 209   | 38-40                 | 0.0819                      | 0.28                      | 25.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 214   | 48-50                 | 0.0679                      | NA                        | 26.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 215   | 50-52                 | NA                          | 0.26                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 217   | 54-56                 | 0.1039                      | 0.25                      | 26.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 217   | REP 54-56             | 0.0747                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 219   | 58-60                 | 0.0701                      | 0.25                      | 26.5                     |
| 372PSHT- 224   | 68-70                 | 0.0675                      | NA                        | 26.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 225   | 70-72                 | NA                          | 0.24                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 229   | 78-80                 | 0.0719                      | 0.25                      | 25.8                     |
| 372PSHT- 234   | 88-90                 | 0.0686                      | NA                        | 26.0                     |
| 372PSHT- 235   | 90-92                 | NA                          | 0.24                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 239   | 98-100                | 0.0684                      | 0.25                      | 26.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 244   | 108-110               | 0.0757                      | NA                        | 25.8                     |
| 372PSHT- 244   | REP 108-110           | 0.0724                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 245   | 110-112               | NA                          | 0.24                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 248   | 116-118               | NA                          | 0.25                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 249   | 118-120               | NA                          | NA                        | 25.8                     |
| 372PSHT- 254   | 128-130               | 0.0683                      | 0.24                      | 25.8                     |
| 372PSHT- 259   | 138-140               | 0.0698                      | NA                        | 26.2                     |
| 372PSHT- 260   | 140-142               | NA                          | 0.24                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 263   | 146-148               | NA                          | 0.25                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 264   | 148-150               | 0.0646                      | NA                        | 26.4                     |
| 372PSHT- 269   | 158-160               | 0.0717                      | 0.23                      | 26.8                     |
| 372PSHT- 272   | 164-166               | NA                          | 0.22                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 274   | 168-170               | 0.0565                      | NA                        | 26.8                     |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
NUTRIENTS AND SILICON IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No.     | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Phosphorus<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Nitrogen<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Silicon<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CORE #6</b> |                       |                             |                           |                          |
| 372PSHT- 95    | 0-2                   | 0.0839                      | NA                        | 24.6                     |
| 372PSHT 96     | 2-4                   | NA                          | 0.26                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 99    | 8-10                  | 0.0816                      | NA                        | 24.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 100   | 10-12                 | NA                          | 0.26                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 102   | 14-16                 | 0.0768                      | 0.26                      | 25.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 104   | 18-20                 | 0.0719                      | 0.24                      | 26.1                     |
| 372PSHT- 104   | REP 18-20             | 0.0763                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 108   | 26-28                 | 0.0724                      | 0.23                      | 24.9                     |
| 372PSHT- 108   | REP 26-28             | 0.0676                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 109   | 28-30                 | 0.0642                      | NA                        | 26.0                     |
| 372PSHT- 109   | REP 28-30             | 0.0684                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 110   | 30-32                 | NA                          | 0.22                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 114   | 38-40                 | 0.0681                      | 0.20                      | 25.1                     |
| 372PSHT- 116   | 42-44                 | 0.0631                      | 0.20                      | 25.7                     |
| 372PSHT- 119   | 48-50                 | 0.0687                      | NA                        | 26.2                     |
| 372PSHT- 120   | 50-52                 | NA                          | 0.20                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 124   | 58-60                 | 0.0693                      | 0.20                      | 26.1                     |
| 372PSHT- 124   | REP 58-60             | 0.0705                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 129   | 68-70                 | 0.0654                      | NA                        | 26.3                     |
| 372PSHT- 129   | REP 68-70             | 0.0693                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 130   | 70-72                 | NA                          | 0.18                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 134   | 78-80                 | 0.0627                      | 0.20                      | 25.5                     |
| 372PSHT- 139   | 88-90                 | 0.0628                      | NA                        | 24.0                     |
| 372PSHT- 140   | 90-92                 | NA                          | 0.19                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 144   | 98-100                | 0.0584                      | 0.26                      | 27.3                     |
| 372PSHT- 149   | 108-110               | 0.0580                      | NA                        | 26.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 150   | 110-112               | NA                          | 0.19                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 154   | 118-120               | NA                          | NA                        | 27.5                     |
| 372PSHT- 159   | 128-130               | 0.0572                      | 0.21                      | 26.8                     |
| 372PSHT- 159   | REP 128-130           | 0.0585                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 164   | 138-140               | NA                          | NA                        | 27.6                     |
| 372PSHT- 168   | 146-148               | NA                          | 0.16                      | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 169   | 148-150               | 0.0540                      | NA                        | 27.8                     |
| 372PSHT- 174   | 158-160               | NA                          | NA                        | 27.7                     |
| 372PSHT- 179   | 168-170               | NA                          | NA                        | 28.0                     |
| 372PSHT- 183   | 176-178               | NA                          | 0.16                      | NA                       |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
NUTRIENTS AND SILICON IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No.             | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Phosphorus<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Nitrogen<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Silicon<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CORE #6 (contd)</b> |                       |                             |                           |                          |
| 372PSHT- 184           | 178-180               | 0.0587                      | NA                        | 29.0                     |
| 372PSHT- 184           | REP 178-180           | 0.0597                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 189           | 188-190               | NA                          | NA                        | 27.4                     |

**STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL**

|          |                            |                  |          |          |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| 1646- 1  |                            | 0.0582           | NA       | 28.4     |
| 1646- 2  |                            | 0.0554           | NA       | 28.8     |
| 1646- 3  |                            | 0.0423           | NA       | 29.3     |
| 1646- 4  |                            | 0.0565           | NA       | 29.7     |
| 1646- 5  |                            | 0.0497           | NA       | 27.7     |
| 1646- 6  |                            | 0.0571           | NA       | 29.0     |
| 1646- 7  |                            | 0.0577           | NA       | 29.2     |
| 1646- 8  |                            | 0.0591           | NA       | NA       |
| 1646- 9  |                            | 0.0594           | NA       | NA       |
| 1646- 10 |                            | 0.0587           | NA       | NA       |
| 1646- 11 |                            | 0.0589           | NA       | NA       |
| 1646- 12 |                            | 0.0577           | NA       | NA       |
| 1646- 13 |                            | 0.0547           | NA       | NA       |
|          | <b>certified<br/>value</b> | 0.0540<br>±0.005 | NA<br>NA | NC<br>NC |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
NUTRIENTS AND SILICON IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No.                         | Segment<br>Depth (cm)      | Phosphorus<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Nitrogen<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Silicon<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL</b> |                            |                             |                           |                          |
| 2704-                              | 1                          | 0.0998                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 2                          | 0.0998                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 3                          | 0.0998                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 4                          | 0.0998                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 5                          | 0.0091                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 6                          | 0.1006                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 7                          | 0.1031                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 8                          | 0.0967                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 9                          | 0.1009                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 10                         | 0.0987                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 11                         | 0.0994                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 12                         | 0.1002                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 13                         | 0.0991                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 2704-                              | 14                         | 0.1005                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                                    | <b>certified<br/>value</b> | 0.0998<br>±0.007            | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                 |
| PACS-1                             | 1                          | 0.1003                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| PACS-1                             | 2                          | 0.1006                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| PACS-1                             | 3                          | 0.0897                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| PACS-1                             | 4                          | 0.0896                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| PACS-1                             | 5                          | 0.0908                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| PACS-1                             | 6                          | 0.0993                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| PACS-1                             | 7                          | 0.1039                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                                    | <b>certified<br/>value</b> | 0.1000<br>±0.009            | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                 |
| MESS-1                             | 1                          | 0.0705                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| MESS-1                             | 2                          | 0.0713                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                                    | <b>certified<br/>value</b> | 0.0640<br>±0.006            | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                 |
| BCSS-1                             | 1                          | 0.0684                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| BCSS-1                             | 2                          | 0.0710                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                                    | <b>certified<br/>value</b> | 0.0670<br>±0.007            | NA<br>NA                  | NA<br>NA                 |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
NUTRIENTS AND SILICON IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No.                | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Phosphorus<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Nitrogen<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Silicon<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>REPLICATE ANALYSIS</b> |                       |                             |                           |                          |
| 372PSHT- 104              | 18-20                 | 0.0719                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 104              | 18-20                 | 0.0763                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                           | RPD%                  | 6%                          | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 108              | 26-28                 | 0.0724                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 108              | 26-28                 | 0.0676                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                           | RPD%                  | 7%                          | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 109              | 28-30                 | 0.0642                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 109              | 28-30                 | 0.0684                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                           | RPD%                  | 6%                          | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 124              | 58-60                 | 0.0693                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 124              | 58-60                 | 0.0705                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                           | RPD%                  | 2%                          | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 129              | 68-70                 | 0.0654                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 129              | 68-70                 | 0.0693                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                           | RPD%                  | 6%                          | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 159              | 128-130               | 0.0572                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 159              | 128-130               | 0.0585                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                           | RPD%                  | 2%                          | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 184              | 178-180               | 0.0587                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 184              | 178-180               | 0.0597                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                           | RPD%                  | 2%                          | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 190              | 0-2                   | 0.0893                      | NA                        | NA                       |
| 372PSHT- 190              | 0-2                   | 0.0918                      | NA                        | NA                       |
|                           | RPD%                  | 3%                          | NA                        | NA                       |

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
NUTRIENTS AND SILICON IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

| Sample No. | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Phosphorus<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Nitrogen<br>(% of Dry Wt) | Silicon<br>(% of Dry Wt) |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|

**REPLICATE ANALYSIS**

|                  |              |            |    |    |
|------------------|--------------|------------|----|----|
| 372PSHT- 194     | 8-10         | 0.0953     | NA | NA |
| 372PSHT- 194 REP | 8-10         | 0.0997     | NA | NA |
|                  | <b>RPD %</b> | <b>5%</b>  | NA | NA |
| 372PSHT- 217     | 54-56        | 0.1039     | NA | NA |
| 372PSHT- 217 REP | 54-56        | 0.0747     | NA | NA |
|                  | <b>RPD %</b> | <b>33%</b> | NA | NA |
| 372PSHT- 244     | 108-110      | 0.0757     | NA | NA |
| 372PSHT- 244 REP | 108-110      | 0.0724     | NA | NA |
|                  | <b>RPD %</b> | <b>4%</b>  | NA | NA |

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NA = Not applicable/analyzed.

RPD % = Relative Percent Difference.

APPENDIX H

METALS IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
METAL CONCENTRATIONS IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES**

(concentrations in ug/g dry wt)

| Sample No.      | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Ag |      | Al (%) |     | As  |      | Cd   |     | Cr  |      | Cu   |     | Fe (%) |     | Hg  |     | Mn  |     | Ni  |     | Pb  |     | Sb  |     | Se  |     | Sn  |       | Zn   |     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----|------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|
|                 |                       | AA | XXF  | XXF    | XXF | AA  | XXF  | XXF  | XXF | AA  | XXF  | XXF  | XXF | XXF    | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF | XXF   | XXF  | XXF |
| <b>CORE #1</b>  |                       |    |      |        |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |      |     |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |      |     |
| 372PSHT-448     | 0-2                   | NA | 5.98 | 7.9    | NA  | 92  | 30.3 | 3.53 | NA  | 506 | 46.3 | 16.6 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA    | 98.5 |     |
| 372PSHT-452     | 8-10                  | NA | 6.20 | 7.7    | NA  | 79  | 34.0 | 3.69 | NA  | 540 | 47.0 | 18.8 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 101.9 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-457     | 18-20                 | NA | 7.39 | 9.3    | NA  | 89  | 33.2 | 3.63 | NA  | 464 | 50.8 | 20.8 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 102.7 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-462     | 28-30                 | NA | 6.40 | 10.5   | NA  | 77  | 34.4 | 3.66 | NA  | 508 | 46.6 | 24.2 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 104.3 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-467     | 38-40                 | NA | 6.47 | 10.9   | NA  | 92  | 31.4 | 3.66 | NA  | 489 | 46.2 | 21.5 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 98.2  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-472     | 48-50                 | NA | 6.22 | 7.8    | NA  | 109 | 28.5 | 3.65 | NA  | 469 | 44.7 | 23.6 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 93.7  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-477     | 58-60                 | NA | 6.90 | 7.8    | NA  | 99  | 29.1 | 3.70 | NA  | 475 | 50.8 | 24.5 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 94.6  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-482     | 68-70                 | NA | 6.69 | 9.7    | NA  | 96  | 29.1 | 3.74 | NA  | 473 | 47.8 | 15.4 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 90.7  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-487     | 78-80                 | NA | 6.47 | 8.0    | NA  | 75  | 31.6 | 3.87 | NA  | 543 | 51.3 | 13.7 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 84.8  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-492     | 88-90                 | NA | 6.99 | 10.2   | NA  | 92  | 21.8 | 3.58 | NA  | 514 | 40.9 | 6.6  | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 73.7  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-497     | 98-100                | NA | 7.11 | 6.9    | NA  | 84  | 25.4 | 3.72 | NA  | 517 | 45.6 | 7.6  | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 80.3  |      |     |
| <b>CORE #2A</b> |                       |    |      |        |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |      |     |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |      |     |
| 372PSHT-275     | 0-2                   | NA | 8.18 | 10.0   | NA  | 80  | 42.2 | 3.93 | NA  | 597 | 54.2 | 23.9 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 108.5 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-279     | 8-10                  | NA | 7.69 | 10.5   | NA  | 106 | 41.8 | 4.05 | NA  | 681 | 50.1 | 24.0 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 112.9 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-284     | 18-20                 | NA | 7.96 | 9.7    | NA  | 106 | 42.3 | 3.98 | NA  | 597 | 48.5 | 29.0 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 112.3 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-289     | 28-30                 | NA | 7.01 | 10.9   | NA  | 91  | 45.6 | 4.02 | NA  | 560 | 51.0 | 31.9 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 120.4 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-294     | 38-40                 | NA | 7.38 | 12.2   | NA  | 75  | 46.2 | 4.00 | NA  | 537 | 51.2 | 37.6 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 122.5 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-299     | 48-50                 | NA | 8.01 | 14.2   | NA  | 105 | 43.9 | 4.10 | NA  | 507 | 51.2 | 39.0 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 125.5 |      |     |
| <b>CORE #2</b>  |                       |    |      |        |     |     |      |      |     |     |      |      |     |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |      |     |
| 372PSHT-304     | 58-60                 | NA | 7.93 | 12.6   | NA  | 104 | 45.6 | 3.98 | NA  | 490 | 51.1 | 36.2 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 124.0 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-309     | 68-70                 | NA | 8.21 | 12.5   | NA  | 100 | 43.5 | 4.05 | NA  | 482 | 54.0 | 34.6 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 118.0 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-314     | 78-80                 | NA | 7.76 | 13.6   | NA  | 86  | 40.2 | 3.89 | NA  | 487 | 45.7 | 33.2 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 113.3 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-319     | 88-90                 | NA | 7.92 | 13.2   | NA  | 101 | 40.9 | 3.82 | NA  | 454 | 50.2 | 35.7 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 114.0 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-324     | 98-100                | NA | 6.41 | 11.7   | NA  | 83  | 41.5 | 3.82 | NA  | 471 | 47.6 | 31.7 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 112.7 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-329     | 108-110               | NA | 6.40 | 8.8    | NA  | 92  | 38.1 | 3.81 | NA  | 494 | 48.2 | 34.7 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 104.0 |      |     |
| 372PSHT-334     | 118-120               | NA | 6.89 | 10.0   | NA  | 74  | 38.5 | 4.06 | NA  | 515 | 51.2 | 24.2 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 99.8  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-339     | 128-130               | NA | 6.79 | 9.6    | NA  | 82  | 35.3 | 3.98 | NA  | 505 | 48.6 | 17.6 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 91.8  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-344     | 138-140               | NA | 6.70 | 7.8    | NA  | 83  | 32.5 | 3.98 | NA  | 540 | 49.7 | 17.0 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 89.5  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-349     | 148-150               | NA | 7.62 | 7.7    | NA  | 87  | 32.0 | 3.96 | NA  | 554 | 51.1 | 14.3 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 86.8  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-354     | 158-160               | NA | 7.69 | 8.2    | NA  | 80  | 32.9 | 3.92 | NA  | 490 | 50.1 | 11.5 | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 90.0  |      |     |
| 372PSHT-359     | 168-170               | NA | 7.21 | 7.9    | NA  | 89  | 31.2 | 3.86 | NA  | 504 | 45.2 | 7.1  | NA  | NA     | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | NA  | 82.3  |      |     |

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| Sample No.     | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | (concentrations in ug/g dry wt) |               |           |          |           |           |               |            |           |           |           |              |          |              |           |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|                |                       | Ag<br>AA                        | Al (%)<br>XFF | As<br>XFF | Cd<br>AA | Cr<br>XFF | Cu<br>XFF | Fe (%)<br>XFF | Hg<br>CVAA | Mn<br>XFF | Ni<br>XFF | Pb<br>XFF | Sb<br>ICP/MS | Se<br>AA | Sn<br>ICP/MS | Zn<br>XFF |
| <b>CORE #3</b> |                       |                                 |               |           |          |           |           |               |            |           |           |           |              |          |              |           |
| 372PSHT-1      | 0-2                   | 0.68                            | 6.55          | 12.5      | 0.37     | 84        | 42.7      | 3.93          | 0.179      | 633       | 46.9      | 30.3      | 1.28         | 0.76     | 3.94         | 114.7     |
| 372PSHT-5      | 8-10                  | 0.70                            | 6.43          | 11.7      | 0.38     | 85        | 44.9      | 3.99          | 0.244      | 642       | 47.7      | 32.3      | 1.33         | 1.00     | 3.95         | 116.7     |
| 372PSHT-8      | 14-16                 | 0.74                            | 6.91          | 12.2      | 0.37     | 85        | 44.8      | 3.92          | 0.193      | 575       | 53.9      | 32.4      | 1.26         | 0.75     | 3.95         | 117.3     |
| 372PSHT-10     | 18-20                 | 0.79                            | 7.54          | 12.6      | 0.37     | 102       | 48.4      | 4.02          | 0.279      | 555       | 45.9      | 36.5      | 1.54         | 0.91     | 4.01         | 122.6     |
| 372PSHT-15     | 28-30                 | 0.83                            | 7.30          | 12.9      | 0.35     | 94        | 49.7      | 4.15          | 0.279      | 525       | 48.1      | 44.4      | 1.68         | 0.84     | 4.45         | 126.6     |
| 372PSHT-20     | 38-40                 | 0.85                            | 7.36          | 13.5      | 0.36     | 104       | 51.5      | 4.02          | 0.229      | 501       | 50.6      | 43.5      | 1.77         | 0.84     | 4.31         | 129.3     |
| 372PSHT-22     | 42-44                 | 0.85                            | 6.74          | 15.3      | 0.35     | 85        | 52.2      | 3.94          | 0.253      | 478       | 52.3      | 44.2      | 2.08         | 1.14     | 4.57         | 124.1     |
| 372PSHT-25     | 48-50                 | 0.91                            | 6.85          | 19.5      | 0.37     | 99        | 54.5      | 4.20          | 0.266      | 512       | 50.7      | 48.9      | 1.99         | 0.99     | 4.90         | 134.6     |
| 372PSHT-30     | 58-60                 | 0.71                            | 7.40          | 16.1      | 0.36     | 102       | 54.6      | 4.20          | 0.305      | 503       | 47.2      | 48.2      | 2.05         | 0.83     | 4.11         | 132.4     |
| 372PSHT-35     | 68-70                 | 0.67                            | 8.30          | 17.5      | 0.35     | 102       | 49.3      | 4.21          | 0.305      | 529       | 50.3      | 40.7      | 1.87         | 0.84     | 3.54         | 127.4     |
| 372PSHT-40     | 78-80                 | 0.62                            | 7.14          | 14.7      | 0.35     | 92        | 49.7      | 4.15          | 0.306      | 521       | 49.2      | 44.9      | 1.83         | 0.68     | 3.49         | 134.4     |
| 372PSHT-45     | 88-90                 | 0.60                            | 8.07          | 15.0      | 0.35     | 96        | 52.3      | 4.14          | 0.312      | 512       | 47.5      | 45.5      | 1.71         | 0.99     | 3.95         | 125.3     |
| 372PSHT-50     | 98-100                | 0.50                            | 8.07          | 15.7      | 0.35     | 100       | 50.7      | 4.28          | 0.283      | 524       | 47.4      | 42.4      | 1.33         | 0.84     | 3.69         | 123.7     |
| 372PSHT-55     | 108-110               | 0.45                            | 7.63          | 16.8      | 0.36     | 93        | 47.0      | 4.15          | 0.241      | 541       | 46.7      | 40.2      | 1.20         | 0.83     | 3.32         | 120.6     |
| 372PSHT-60     | 118-120               | 0.45                            | 7.04          | 11.2      | 0.33     | 89        | 45.3      | 4.20          | 0.258      | 597       | 46.7      | 43.6      | 1.30         | 0.92     | 3.34         | 118.4     |
| 372PSHT-65     | 128-130               | 0.41                            | 6.71          | 11.2      | 0.34     | 84        | 48.8      | 3.99          | 0.271      | 566       | 44.2      | 42.6      | 1.58         | 1.38     | 3.28         | 107.2     |
| 372PSHT-70     | 138-140               | 0.29                            | 7.25          | 8.5       | 0.32     | 78        | 42.4      | 3.92          | 0.200      | 518       | 44.1      | 32.2      | 1.06         | 0.75     | 2.63         | 105.3     |
| 372PSHT-75     | 148-150               | 0.23                            | 7.73          | 10.2      | 0.31     | 102       | 40.1      | 4.05          | 0.184      | 527       | 44.3      | 25.7      | 0.89         | 0.99     | 2.23         | 100.9     |
| 372PSHT-80     | 158-160               | 0.15                            | 7.57          | 7.5       | 0.30     | 93        | 35.2      | 3.96          | 0.121      | 519       | 42.3      | 20.4      | 0.72         | 0.84     | 1.73         | 91.0      |
| 372PSHT-85     | 168-170               | 0.16                            | 7.96          | 6.7       | 0.28     | 80        | 37.0      | 3.99          | 0.108      | 515       | 44.5      | 20.7      | 0.73         | 0.76     | 1.61         | 88.4      |
| 372PSHT-90     | 178-180               | 0.13                            | 7.26          | 7.8       | 0.75     | 77        | 35.1      | 3.88          | 0.093      | 508       | 45.2      | 16.1      | 0.67         | 0.92     | 1.54         | 89.6      |
| 372PSHT-94     | 186-188               | 0.14                            | 7.18          | 10.1      | 0.38     | 92        | 35.6      | 3.82          | 0.102      | 505       | 53.3      | 13.0      | 0.67         | 0.90     | 1.47         | 88.7      |
| <b>CORE #4</b> |                       |                                 |               |           |          |           |           |               |            |           |           |           |              |          |              |           |
| 372PSHT-360    | 0-2                   | NA                              | 8.30          | 14.0      | NA       | 68        | 50.6      | 3.98          | NA         | 938       | 45.2      | 33.0      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 114.9     |
| 372PSHT-364    | 8-10                  | NA                              | 7.86          | 14.2      | NA       | 81        | 47.6      | 3.95          | NA         | 711       | 45.1      | 34.6      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 119.1     |
| 372PSHT-369    | 18-20                 | NA                              | 6.65          | 18.3      | NA       | 94        | 53.5      | 4.05          | NA         | 572       | 47.1      | 38.7      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 127.7     |
| 372PSHT-374    | 28-30                 | NA                              | 6.60          | 17.4      | NA       | 86        | 50.9      | 3.85          | NA         | 489       | 48.3      | 43.1      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 122.3     |
| 372PSHT-379    | 38-40                 | NA                              | 7.68          | 22.7      | NA       | 92        | 56.8      | 4.06          | NA         | 490       | 51.5      | 47.2      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 137.6     |
| 372PSHT-384    | 48-50                 | NA                              | 6.09          | 16.7      | NA       | 75        | 51.3      | 3.88          | NA         | 490       | 50.8      | 48.0      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 124.0     |
| 372PSHT-389    | 58-60                 | NA                              | 7.73          | 18.3      | NA       | 81        | 49.6      | 3.97          | NA         | 504       | 50.2      | 45.3      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 120.4     |
| 372PSHT-394    | 68-70                 | NA                              | 7.22          | 14.6      | NA       | 91        | 52.2      | 3.93          | NA         | 507       | 51.0      | 48.6      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 115.7     |
| 372PSHT-399    | 78-80                 | NA                              | 6.72          | 12.3      | NA       | 76        | 35.7      | 4.02          | NA         | 550       | 50.3      | 21.8      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 87.6      |
| 372PSHT-404    | 88-90                 | NA                              | 6.97          | 10.8      | NA       | 89        | 33.1      | 3.92          | NA         | 542       | 52.2      | 15.1      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 85.0      |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--|
| <b>CORE #4 (cont'd)</b> |                       |          |               |           |          |           |           |               |            |           |           |           |              |          |              |           |  |
| 372PSHT- 409            | 98-100                | NA       | 6.93          | 13.3      | NA       | 82        | 42.1      | 4.02          | NA         | 665       | 51.8      | 29.1      | NA           | NA       | NA           | 98.5      |  |
| 372PSHT- 414            | 108-110               | NA       | 8.13          | 9.0       | NA       | 87        | 35.3      | 4.08          | NA         | 580       | 52.5      | 8.5       | NA           | NA       | NA           | 83.4      |  |
| 372PSHT- 419            | 118-120               | NA       | 6.99          | 8.6       | NA       | 85        | 30.8      | 3.85          | NA         | 594       | 46.8      | 7.8       | NA           | NA       | NA           | 83.0      |  |
| 372PSHT- 424            | 128-130               | NA       | 7.09          | 7.1       | NA       | 89        | 35.2      | 3.91          | NA         | 570       | 49.3      | 8.4       | NA           | NA       | NA           | 81.3      |  |
| 372PSHT- 429            | 138-140               | NA       | 7.62          | 7.9       | NA       | 86        | 32.7      | 3.89          | NA         | 567       | 48.0      | 8.1       | NA           | NA       | NA           | 85.9      |  |
| 372PSHT- 434            | 148-150               | NA       | 7.22          | 8.2       | NA       | 71        | 32.7      | 3.81          | NA         | 511       | 49.1      | 8.6       | NA           | NA       | NA           | 83.3      |  |
| 372PSHT- 439            | 158-160               | NA       | 5.78          | 7.5       | NA       | 92        | 27.7      | 3.64          | NA         | 516       | 47.7      | 9.3       | NA           | NA       | NA           | 79.3      |  |
| 372PSHT- 444            | 168-170               | NA       | 6.04          | 7.2       | NA       | 92        | 30.6      | 3.71          | NA         | 545       | 50.5      | 8.4       | NA           | NA       | NA           | 86.0      |  |
| <b>CORE #5</b>          |                       |          |               |           |          |           |           |               |            |           |           |           |              |          |              |           |  |
| 372PSHT- 190            | 0-2                   | 0.69     | 7.03          | 13.1      | 0.40     | 59        | 49.3      | 3.84          | 0.213      | 918       | 49.0      | 36.7      | 1.60         | 0.99     | 3.96         | 119.2     |  |
| 372PSHT- 194            | 8-10                  | 0.72     | 7.05          | 14.4      | 0.33     | 74        | 51.3      | 4.03          | 0.226      | 1076      | 48.5      | 40.0      | 1.92         | 0.99     | 4.05         | 119.8     |  |
| 372PSHT- 197            | 14-16                 | 0.73     | 5.90          | 17.1      | 0.32     | 80        | 56.0      | 3.92          | 0.247      | 907       | 54.0      | 40.2      | 2.17         | 1.07     | 1.13         | 121.9     |  |
| 372PSHT- 199            | 18-20                 | 0.84     | 6.38          | 17.5      | 0.35     | 77        | 56.5      | 4.07          | 0.291      | 859       | 49.1      | 43.2      | 1.92         | 0.85     | 3.59         | 128.4     |  |
| 372PSHT- 204            | 28-30                 | 0.77     | 7.49          | 18.9      | 0.34     | 82        | 58.5      | 4.14          | 0.287      | 727       | 51.7      | 49.9      | 2.41         | 0.97     | 4.83         | 131.6     |  |
| 372PSHT- 209            | 38-40                 | 0.78     | 7.72          | 19.2      | 0.33     | 82        | 62.8      | 3.99          | 0.294      | 583       | 51.0      | 52.6      | 2.59         | 0.96     | 4.17         | 135.6     |  |
| 372PSHT- 214            | 48-50                 | 0.74     | 8.54          | 26.8      | 0.40     | 87        | 66.1      | 4.21          | 0.334      | 603       | 53.4      | 57.4      | 2.98         | 0.85     | 4.87         | 137.1     |  |
| 372PSHT- 217            | 54-56                 | 0.77     | 7.49          | 28.3      | 0.40     | 81        | 65.4      | 4.21          | 0.440      | 578       | 56.1      | 63.6      | 3.55         | 0.79     | 5.00         | 140.7     |  |
| 372PSHT- 219            | 58-60                 | 0.75     | 8.30          | 25.3      | 0.38     | 98        | 68.4      | 4.24          | 0.436      | 596       | 53.4      | 63.4      | 3.44         | 1.03     | 4.85         | 167.7     |  |
| 372PSHT- 224            | 68-70                 | 0.68     | 7.68          | 27.9      | 0.43     | 84        | 67.0      | 4.26          | 0.448      | 598       | 55.4      | 63.6      | 3.70         | 0.97     | 4.34         | 157.0     |  |
| 372PSHT- 229            | 78-80                 | 0.58     | 7.13          | 21.8      | 0.42     | 86        | 64.2      | 4.23          | 0.458      | 552       | 53.1      | 58.8      | 3.90         | 0.84     | 3.69         | 132.0     |  |
| 372PSHT- 234            | 88-90                 | 0.58     | 7.51          | 23.2      | 0.43     | 93        | 70.0      | 4.19          | 0.462      | 570       | 54.0      | 56.9      | 3.45         | 1.03     | 3.90         | 131.1     |  |
| 372PSHT- 239            | 98-100                | 0.53     | 8.17          | 23.0      | 0.39     | 86        | 61.9      | 4.14          | 0.430      | 555       | 49.7      | 52.6      | 2.78         | 1.04     | 4.10         | 132.0     |  |
| 372PSHT- 244            | 108-110               | 0.48     | 7.34          | 16.9      | 0.40     | 73        | 62.3      | 4.06          | 0.426      | 538       | 51.7      | 57.9      | 2.54         | 0.84     | 3.65         | 127.4     |  |
| 372PSHT- 249            | 118-120               | 0.43     | 7.62          | 17.1      | 0.40     | 92        | 59.9      | 4.06          | 0.412      | 555       | 53.7      | 59.0      | 2.12         | 0.73     | 3.66         | 122.0     |  |
| 372PSHT- 254            | 128-130               | 0.34     | 6.79          | 22.6      | 0.42     | 90        | 55.8      | 4.06          | 0.387      | 558       | 52.0      | 58.9      | 1.57         | 0.90     | 3.11         | 116.7     |  |
| 372PSHT- 259            | 138-140               | 0.42     | 6.99          | 16.4      | 0.46     | 75        | 64.8      | 3.95          | 0.437      | 548       | 55.4      | 69.4      | 2.31         | 0.89     | 3.51         | 117.1     |  |
| 372PSHT- 264            | 148-150               | 0.36     | 7.07          | 17.0      | 0.45     | 66        | 60.8      | 3.98          | 0.392      | 594       | 51.7      | 46.3      | 1.89         | 0.96     | 2.86         | 109.9     |  |
| 372PSHT- 269            | 158-160               | 0.21     | 7.65          | 12.6      | 0.42     | 91        | 55.8      | 3.94          | 0.315      | 577       | 51.1      | 28.6      | 1.06         | 0.79     | 2.00         | 103.4     |  |
| 372PSHT- 274            | 168-170               | 0.17     | 8.80          | 9.6       | 0.40     | 64        | 42.9      | 3.98          | 0.194      | 596       | 52.8      | 26.2      | 0.85         | 0.79     | 1.71         | 92.9      |  |



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METAL CONCENTRATIONS IN SEDIMENT SAMPLES

| Sample No.                  | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | (concentrations in ug/g dry wt) |              |          |          |          |          |              |            |          |          |          |              |          |              |          |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
|                             |                       | Ag<br>AA                        | Al (%)<br>XF | As<br>XF | Cd<br>AA | Cr<br>XF | Cu<br>XF | Fe (%)<br>XF | Hg<br>CVAA | Mn<br>XF | Ni<br>XF | Pb<br>XF | Sb<br>ICP/MS | Se<br>AA | Sn<br>ICP/MS | Zn<br>XF |  |
| STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL |                       |                                 |              |          |          |          |          |              |            |          |          |          |              |          |              |          |  |
| 1646, Rep 1                 |                       | 0.13                            | 7.75         | 9.0      | 0.37     | 76       | 19.0     | 3.28         | 0.065      | 344      | 32.8     | 28.9     | 0.55         | 3.43     | 126.6        |          |  |
| 1646, Rep 2                 |                       | 0.13                            | 6.68         | 11.1     | 0.37     | 60       | 17.6     | 3.34         | 0.076      | 358      | 36.1     | 28.9     | 0.45         | 2.59     | 128.4        |          |  |
| 1646, Rep 3                 |                       | 0.13                            | 7.44         | 10.7     | 0.43     | 66       | 17.6     | 3.43         | 0.080      | 352      | 32.6     | 28.0     | 1.67         | 3.33     | 131.7        |          |  |
| 1646, Rep 4                 |                       | 0.14                            | 7.07         | 11.4     | 0.42     | 79       | 17.8     | 3.40         | NA         | 357      | 33.5     | 28.9     | NA           | NA       | 128.7        |          |  |
| 1646, Rep 5                 |                       | NA                              | 6.21         | 11.8     | NA       | 69       | 17.9     | 3.31         | NA         | 326      | 33.5     | 28.9     | NA           | NA       | 130.0        |          |  |
| 1646, Rep 6                 |                       | NA                              | 7.72         | 11.7     | NA       | 76       | 17.7     | 3.33         | NA         | 332      | 30.9     | 29.3     | NA           | NA       | 127.2        |          |  |
| 1646, Rep 7                 |                       | NA                              | 6.75         | 11.2     | NA       | 76       | 17.9     | 3.33         | NA         | 336      | 35.9     | 28.9     | NA           | NA       | 127.2        |          |  |
|                             | certified             | NC                              | 6.25         | 11.6     | 0.36     | 76       | 18.0     | 3.35         | 0.063      | 375      | 32.0     | 28.2     | NC           | NC       | 138.0        |          |  |
|                             | value                 | NC                              | ±0.20        | ±1.3     | ±0.07    | ±3       | ±3       | ±0.10        | ±0.012     | ±20      | ±3       | ±1.8     | NC           | NC       | ±6           |          |  |
| MESS-1, Rep 1               |                       | 0.14                            | NA           | NA       | 0.56     | NA       | NA       | NA           | 0.174      | NA       | NA       | NA       | 0.84         | 4.03     | NA           |          |  |
| MESS-1, Rep 2               |                       | 0.13                            | NA           | NA       | 0.74     | NA       | NA       | NA           | 0.175      | NA       | NA       | NA       | 0.87         | 4.11     | NA           |          |  |
|                             | certified             | NC                              | NA           | NA       | 0.59     | NA       | NA       | NA           | 0.171      | NA       | NA       | NA       | 0.73         | 3.98     | NA           |          |  |
|                             | value                 | NC                              | NA           | NA       | ±0.1     | NA       | NA       | NA           | ±0.014     | NA       | NA       | NA       | ±0.08        | ±0.44    | NA           |          |  |
| MATRIX SPIKE RESULTS        |                       |                                 |              |          |          |          |          |              |            |          |          |          |              |          |              |          |  |
| Amount Spiked               |                       | 1.00                            | NS           | NS       | 1.00     | NS       | NS       | NS           | 0.500      | NS       | NS       | NS       | 2.00         | 10.00    | NS           |          |  |
| 372-10                      |                       | 0.79                            | NS           | NS       | 0.37     | NS       | NS       | NS           | 0.279      | NS       | NS       | NS       | 1.54         | 4.01     | NS           |          |  |
| 371-10 + Spike              |                       | 1.67                            | NS           | NS       | 1.27     | NS       | NS       | NS           | 0.692      | NS       | NS       | NS       | 3.71         | 14.00    | NS           |          |  |
| Amount Recovered            |                       | 0.88                            | NS           | NS       | 0.90     | NS       | NS       | NS           | 0.413      | NS       | NS       | NS       | 2.17         | 9.99     | NS           |          |  |
| Percent Recovery            |                       | 88%                             | NS           | NS       | 90%      | NS       | NS       | NS           | 83%        | NS       | NS       | NS       | 109%         | 100%     | NS           |          |  |

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(concentrations in ug/g dry wt)

| Sample No.           | Segment<br>Depth (cm) | Ag   | Al (%) | As  | Cd   | Cr  | Cu  | Fe (%) | Hg    | Mn  | Ni  | Pb  | Sb   | Se     | Sn    | Zn     |     |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|-------|--------|-----|
|                      |                       | AA   | XFF    | XFF | AA   | XFF | XFF | XFF    | CVAA  | XFF | XFF | XFF | XFF  | ICP/MS | AA    | ICP/MS | XFF |
| MATRIX SPIKE RESULTS |                       |      |        |     |      |     |     |        |       |     |     |     |      |        |       |        |     |
| Amount Spiked        |                       | 1.00 | NS     | NS  | 1.00 | NS  | NS  | NS     | 0.496 | NS  | NS  | NS  | 2.00 | 2.00   | 10.00 | NS     |     |
| 372-104              |                       | 0.61 | NS     | NS  | 0.32 | NS  | NS  | NS     | 0.304 | NS  | NS  | NS  | 1.90 | 0.79   | 3.89  | NS     |     |
| 372-104 + Spike      |                       | 1.56 | NS     | NS  | 1.35 | NS  | NS  | NS     | 0.764 | NS  | NS  | NS  | 4.05 | 2.74   | 14.10 | NS     |     |
| Amount Recovered     |                       | 0.95 | NS     | NS  | 1.03 | NS  | NS  | NS     | 0.460 | NS  | NS  | NS  | 2.15 | 1.95   | 10.21 | NS     |     |
| Percent Recovery     |                       | 95%  | NS     | NS  | 103% | NS  | NS  | NS     | 93%   | NS  | NS  | NS  | 108% | 98%    | 102%  | NS     |     |
| Amount Spiked        |                       | 1.00 | NS     | NS  | 1.00 | NS  | NS  | NS     | 0.498 | NS  | NS  | NS  | 2.00 | 2.00   | 10.00 | NS     |     |
| 372-199              |                       | 0.84 | NS     | NS  | 0.35 | NS  | NS  | NS     | 0.291 | NS  | NS  | NS  | 1.92 | 0.85   | 3.59  | NS     |     |
| 372-199 + Spike      |                       | 1.67 | NS     | NS  | 1.21 | NS  | NS  | NS     | 0.722 | NS  | NS  | NS  | 4.24 | 2.75   | 14.10 | NS     |     |
| Amount Recovered     |                       | 0.83 | NS     | NS  | 0.86 | NS  | NS  | NS     | 0.431 | NS  | NS  | NS  | 2.32 | 1.90   | 10.51 | NS     |     |
| Percent Recovery     |                       | 83%  | NS     | NS  | 86%  | NS  | NS  | NS     | 87%   | NS  | NS  | NS  | 116% | 95%    | 105%  | NS     |     |

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NA Not applicable/analyzed.  
 NC Not certified.  
 NS Not spiked.  
 U Indicates below detection limits.

APPENDIX I

PAH IN SEDIMENT CORES

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS**  
**PAH IN SEDIMENT CORES**

| Sample No.                      | <b>CORE #3</b>                    |                |                |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                 | (concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.) |                |                |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Segment Depth (cm)              | 372-2<br>2-4                      | 372-6<br>10-12 | 372-8<br>14-16 | 372-10<br>18-20 | 372-16<br>30-32 | 372-20<br>38-40 | 372-22<br>42-44 | 372-26<br>50-52 |
| naphthalene                     | 34.26                             | 24.99          | 25.79          | 32.87           | 33.7            | 35.75           | 35.49           | 33.76           |
| 2-methylnaphthalene             | 40.09                             | 35.75          | 35.65          | 37.25           | 37.94           | 38.33           | 39.5            | 36.69           |
| 1-methylnaphthalene             | 29.65                             | 26.83          | 27.25          | 28.69           | 28.42           | 28.86           | 29.83           | 27.18           |
| C1-naphthalenes                 | 71.86                             | 63.84          | 63.69          | 67.28           | 67.51           | 68.69           | 67.63           | 65.03           |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene         | 46.68                             | 43.58          | 42.72          | 43.76           | 43.31           | 43.94           | 45.78           | 42.42           |
| C2-naphthalenes                 | 174.96                            | 161.31         | 156.87         | 163.97          | 164.18          | 171.52          | 174.53          | 163.25          |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene      | 21.12                             | 23.67          | 22.19          | 22.31           | 22.67           | 24.16           | 26.23           | 24.95           |
| C3-naphthalenes                 | 138.05                            | 142.44         | 128.89         | 144.86          | 144.58          | 145.05          | 147.97          | 148.26          |
| C4-naphthalenes                 | 90.92                             | 82.68          | 77.26          | 90.98           | 80.32           | 95.21           | 86.3            | 83.27           |
| biphenyl                        | 12.41                             | 10.95          | 10.88          | 11.5            | 11.57           | 12.14           | 12.33           | 11.57           |
| acenaphthylene                  | 19.79                             | 16.03          | 15.44          | 17.14           | 19.39           | 22.49           | 20.41           | 22.85           |
| acenaphthene                    | 7.3                               | 5.79           | 5.08           | 5.27            | 6.37            | 6.31            | 5.85            | 6.28            |
| fluorene                        | 17.01                             | 16.76          | 16.68          | 17.66           | 17.91           | 18.32           | 17.78           | 17.88           |
| C1-fluorenes                    | 42.31                             | 42.66          | 38.96          | 41.74           | 41.23           | 42.46           | 44.38           | 45.25           |
| C2-fluorenes                    | 118.69                            | 114.96         | 113.72         | 116.69          | 120.46          | 111.14          | 115.66          | 125.96          |
| C3-fluorenes                    | 109.45                            | 104.89         | 97.38          | 119.46          | 124.77          | 105.81          | 102.52          | 129.19          |
| phenanthrene                    | 119.89                            | 105.79         | 110.45         | 122.91          | 123.37          | 140.73          | 129.59          | 141.18          |
| anthracene                      | 33.33                             | 29.15          | 30.47          | 32.84           | 35.36           | 39.3            | 37.67           | 43.49           |
| 1-methylphenanthrene            | 32.09                             | 29.85          | 31.21          | 30.84           | 34.38           | 37.87           | 34.48           | 36.55           |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 164.17                            | 150.61         | 158.53         | 172.17          | 172.51          | 193.15          | 171.36          | 192.38          |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 189.76                            | 172.87         | 176.3          | 189.21          | 190.58          | 222.88          | 205             | 216.87          |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 166.36                            | 142.19         | 147.77         | 148.59          | 164.18          | 165.54          | 143.8           | 171.35          |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 123.35                            | 178.27         | 187.38         | 121.17          | 143.53          | 141.79          | 160.27          | 149.05          |
| dibenzothiophene                | 12.27                             | 10.68          | 11.05          | 12.07           | 12.43           | 13.99           | 12.98           | 13.62           |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes            | 22.15                             | 19.65          | 20.36          | 21.94           | 21.48           | 25.76           | 23.1            | 24.62           |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes            | 30.71                             | 28.65          | 25.64          | 29.34           | 28.52           | 32.39           | 33.22           | 34.02           |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes            | 34.09                             | 30.69          | 28.62          | 32.33           | 30.49           | 35.58           | 31.88           | 31.31           |
| fluoranthene                    | 184.52                            | 160.15         | 167.66         | 185.86          | 194.94          | 216.36          | 194.18          | 215.15          |
| pyrene                          | 227.08                            | 195.61         | 203.16         | 235.58          | 260.31          | 293.36          | 266.92          | 308.56          |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes        | 142.13                            | 124.03         | 127.69         | 141.35          | 151.86          | 170.36          | 152.6           | 173.21          |
| benz[a]anthracene               | 91.12                             | 73.21          | 78.28          | 92.11           | 98.08           | 111.83          | 104.19          | 108.93          |
| chrysene                        | 122.99                            | 93.82          | 100.74         | 112.29          | 119.18          | 129.09          | 125.54          | 137.26          |
| C1-chrysenes                    | 92.66                             | 68.37          | 69.43          | 92.51           | 83.14           | 104.49          | 105.43          | 90.18           |
| C2-chrysenes                    | 175.2                             | 152.79         | 153.87         | 181.98          | 182.7           | 190.02          | 205.8           | 213.6           |
| C3-chrysenes                    | 114.12                            | 97.39          | 101.61         | 116.74          | 120.77          | 123.55          | 136.11          | 136.53          |
| C4-chrysenes                    | ND                                | ND             | ND             | ND              | ND              | ND              | ND              | ND              |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene            | 140.58                            | 109.1          | 123.05         | 130.49          | 141.06          | 158.94          | 178.77          | 162.27          |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene            | 76.35                             | 73.49          | 70.74          | 89.9            | 103.82          | 86.55           | 79.23           | 122.19          |
| benzo[e]pyrene                  | 102.52                            | 84.74          | 88.51          | 104.02          | 110.09          | 123             | 124.6           | 131.36          |
| benzo[a]pyrene                  | 109.07                            | 94.07          | 99.21          | 108.08          | 123             | 137.08          | 123.52          | 149.9           |
| perylene                        | 103.73                            | 95.84          | 99.98          | 105.17          | 107.77          | 101.55          | 102.68          | 102.7           |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene         | 96.32                             | 84.23          | 88.77          | 101.9           | 107.14          | 117.82          | 113.69          | 131.19          |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene           | 12.93                             | 11.43          | 12.14          | 14.31           | 14.46           | 16.31           | 15.4            | 17.24           |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene            | 100.92                            | 84.99          | 84.25          | 105.2           | 109.37          | 125             | 118.44          | 135.16          |
| <b>TOTAL PAH</b>                | <b>1433.55</b>                    | <b>1214.36</b> | <b>1267.56</b> | <b>1441.66</b>  | <b>1545.4</b>   | <b>1693.57</b>  | <b>1606.17</b>  | <b>1789.98</b>  |
| <b>COMBUSTABLE PAH</b>          | <b>1161.88</b>                    | <b>980.1</b>   | <b>1028</b>    | <b>1175.72</b>  | <b>1271.36</b>  | <b>1392.34</b>  | <b>1319.88</b>  | <b>1487.85</b>  |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b> |                                   |                |                |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| acenaphthene-d10                | 70.01                             | 63.62          | 68.49          | 64.55           | 63.16           | 65.57           | 66.95           | 65.45           |
| phenanthrene-d10                | 71.14                             | 69.99          | 69.23          | 66.75           | 66.64           | 65.74           | 69.45           | 67.44           |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12              | 69.34                             | 73.41          | 72.25          | 66.28           | 68.59           | 65.84           | 63.83           | 69.09           |

ND Not detected.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PAH IN SEDIMENT CORES

**CORE #3 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No.<br>Segment Depth (cm) | 372-30<br>58-60 | 372-36<br>70-72 | 372-40<br>78-80 | 372-46<br>90-92 | 372-50<br>98-100 | 372-56<br>110-112 | 372-59<br>116-118 | 372-65<br>128-130 | 372-71<br>140-142 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| naphthalene                      | 42.76           | 48.6            | 58.27           | 84.35           | 65.05            | 41.36             | 53.75             | 43.81             | 33.25             |
| 2-methylnaphthalene              | 38.36           | 42.85           | 44.95           | 55.17           | 50.33            | 45.36             | 59.39             | 53.41             | 46.83             |
| 1-methylnaphthalene              | 29.06           | 32.03           | 33.74           | 39.12           | 36.42            | 33.49             | 41.27             | 38.88             | 34.51             |
| C1-naphthalenes                  | 68.65           | 76.17           | 79.87           | 95.69           | 88.24            | 79.83             | 101.94            | 93.36             | 82.53             |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene          | 44.43           | 51.32           | 52.24           | 58.71           | 55.53            | 55.06             | 69.2              | 67.3              | 60.54             |
| C2-naphthalenes                  | 170.03          | 200.06          | 207.23          | 235.09          | 215.7            | 218.1             | 266.29            | 253.77            | 228.43            |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene       | 25.67           | 35.35           | 33.36           | 34.44           | 31.58            | 35.32             | 41.36             | 40.96             | 40.1              |
| C3-naphthalenes                  | 156.96          | 191.73          | 200.6           | 219.23          | 189.47           | 213.64            | 249.9             | 237.05            | 222.18            |
| C4-naphthalenes                  | 103.44          | 128.57          | 126.87          | 149.97          | 114.93           | 153.36            | 172.84            | 157.89            | 158.52            |
| biphenyl                         | 12.49           | 15.09           | 15.89           | 20.85           | 16.09            | 14.19             | 18.6              | 16.31             | 14.92             |
| acenaphthylene                   | 30.47           | 45.24           | 53.72           | 84.62           | 46.09            | 35.89             | 38.7              | 27.87             | 24.06             |
| acenaphthene                     | 6.82            | 9.87            | 9.04            | 11.02           | 10.55            | 8.8               | 10.24             | 8.54              | 8.61              |
| fluorene                         | 21.27           | 30.13           | 30.65           | 41.03           | 34.21            | 26.92             | 34.5              | 29.07             | 24.98             |
| C1-fluorenes                     | 49.05           | 64.47           | 71.72           | 87.07           | 69.37            | 61.21             | 69.78             | 63.58             | 56.6              |
| C2-fluorenes                     | 124.49          | 161.92          | 167.19          | 214.13          | 177.49           | 175.75            | 189.15            | 174.36            | 162.9             |
| C3-fluorenes                     | 112.36          | 153.21          | 148.31          | 210.75          | 153.76           | 157.62            | 184.6             | 155.59            | 150.94            |
| phenanthrene                     | 178.32          | 268.07          | 321.48          | 447.95          | 244.72           | 159.96            | 193.44            | 148.39            | 116.95            |
| anthracene                       | 52.42           | 74.05           | 89.25           | 146.85          | 86.9             | 61.51             | 74.94             | 58.74             | 56.47             |
| 1-methylphenanthrene             | 43.57           | 58.14           | 63.7            | 91.21           | 71.9             | 63.94             | 77.76             | 60.5              | 57.38             |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 227.1           | 306.53          | 364.71          | 502.24          | 355.98           | 283.24            | 346.54            | 259.96            | 246.58            |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 249.33          | 330.5           | 345.68          | 461.41          | 400.81           | 357.88            | 422.34            | 373.45            | 350.24            |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 197.34          | 228.5           | 240.73          | 302.76          | 302.62           | 308.74            | 356.04            | 363.16            | 325.59            |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 176.09          | 230.87          | 288.93          | 524.26          | 261.33           | 230.36            | 254.6             | 225.44            | 181.92            |
| dibenzothiophene                 | 17.43           | 28.03           | 33.28           | 40.78           | 20.69            | 14.04             | 19.59             | 15.4              | 11.99             |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes             | 30.25           | 42.54           | 47.25           | 59.91           | 44.55            | 35.85             | 42.89             | 36.19             | 31.08             |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes             | 38.15           | 50.4            | 56.81           | 76.31           | 61.48            | 48.17             | 55.11             | 40.77             | 38.17             |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes             | 35.89           | 45.81           | 48.63           | 58.3            | 56.46            | 43.4              | 48.78             | 41.24             | 36.13             |
| fluoranthene                     | 282.1           | 432.15          | 516.43          | 855.21          | 365.68           | 248.97            | 270.2             | 179.05            | 152.57            |
| pyrene                           | 415.91          | 651.8           | 783.8           | 1371.1          | 605.16           | 391.99            | 479.1             | 265.64            | 240.96            |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes         | 217.04          | 313.15          | 363.49          | 564.51          | 394.3            | 290.49            | 368.19            | 208.87            | 218.64            |
| benzo[a]anthracene               | 148.45          | 236.08          | 278.55          | 453.88          | 225.28           | 165.16            | 265.02            | 102.92            | 105.32            |
| chrysene                         | 180.05          | 269.07          | 320.89          | 538.89          | 300.22           | 174.94            | 288.82            | 103.89            | 104.64            |
| C1-chrysenes                     | 122.46          | 173.08          | 193.49          | 254.71          | 222.61           | 167.89            | 269.06            | 148.94            | 143.97            |
| C2-chrysenes                     | 231.4           | 300.17          | 307.67          | 387.97          | 393.28           | 339.51            | 512.32            | 319.94            | 274.21            |
| C3-chrysenes                     | 155.94          | 181.68          | 189.34          | 214.1           | 239.98           | 205.35            | 268.85            | 208.39            | 168.53            |
| C4-chrysenes                     | ND              | ND              | ND              | ND              | ND               | ND                | ND                | ND                | ND                |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene             | 186.27          | 280.95          | 316.24          | 516.56          | 228.81           | 173.09            | 247.89            | 124.69            | 99.18             |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene             | 154.15          | 200.11          | 249.56          | 388.07          | 225.33           | 126.69            | 244.79            | 81.34             | 85.89             |
| benzo[e]pyrene                   | 161.35          | 244.14          | 290.02          | 455.99          | 222.06           | 140.26            | 221.23            | 96.13             | 81.1              |
| benzo[a]pyrene                   | 201.35          | 316.46          | 395.5           | 670.13          | 299.28           | 183.49            | 234.59            | 113.34            | 104.45            |
| perylene                         | 113.78          | 144.11          | 153.01          | 219.14          | 136.16           | 115.05            | 151.39            | 131.22            | 180.72            |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene          | 169.24          | 274.07          | 337.19          | 526.65          | 240.81           | 145.51            | 239.69            | 107.87            | 89.02             |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene            | 21.13           | 33.49           | 41.52           | 60.39           | 31.58            | 20.32             | 32.92             | 14.09             | 13.01             |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene             | 175.91          | 281.23          | 352.78          | 536.36          | 255.96           | 152.36            | 243.59            | 118.73            | 94.35             |
| <b>TOTAL PAH</b>                 | <b>2304.98</b>  | <b>3494.22</b>  | <b>4199.82</b>  | <b>6788.23</b>  | <b>3315.96</b>   | <b>2162.32</b>    | <b>3011.57</b>    | <b>1581.39</b>    | <b>1400.54</b>    |
| <b>COMBUSTABLE PAH</b>           | <b>1934.56</b>  | <b>2975.41</b>  | <b>3592.46</b>  | <b>5917.24</b>  | <b>2778.11</b>   | <b>1782.52</b>    | <b>2546.61</b>    | <b>1211.56</b>    | <b>1089.39</b>    |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b>  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| acenaphthene-d10                 | 62.88           | 64.69           | 66.71           | 71.23           | 70.73            | 66.87             | 67.21             | 69.55             | 66.14             |
| phenanthrene-d10                 | 63.72           | 68.87           | 69.91           | 72.33           | 69.91            | 70.10             | 67.63             | 71.16             | 70.32             |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12               | 64.80           | 67.79           | 70.29           | 74.47           | 70.03            | 68.22             | 48.24             | 72.08             | 71.65             |

ND Not detected.

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| Sample No.<br>Segment Depth (cm) | CORE #3 (contd)                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | CORE #5        |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                  | (concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.) |                   |                   |                   |                   |                |                  |                  |                  |
|                                  | 372-74<br>146-148                 | 372-80<br>158-160 | 372-85<br>168-170 | 372-90<br>178-180 | 372-94<br>186-188 | 372-191<br>2-4 | 372-195<br>10-12 | 372-197<br>14-16 | 372-199<br>18-20 |
| naphthalene                      | 33.14                             | 23.44             | 17.84             | 11.69             | 8.6               | 34.82          | 29.86            | 33.11            | 28.44            |
| 2-methylnaphthalene              | 44.68                             | 34.32             | 29.55             | 24.45             | 20.21             | 45.28          | 38.28            | 39.47            | 35.09            |
| 1-methylnaphthalene              | 33.78                             | 28.22             | 24.88             | 20.91             | 17.43             | 34.36          | 28.85            | 29.81            | 27.05            |
| C1-naphthalenes                  | 79.4                              | 63.25             | 55.53             | 46.77             | 37.19             | 81.98          | 68.68            | 70.73            | 63.54            |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene          | 57.15                             | 45.15             | 40                | 34.73             | 30.39             | 54.64          | 46.42            | 46.46            | 45.16            |
| C2-naphthalenes                  | 218.88                            | 175.43            | 157.4             | 140.93            | 121.32            | 209.57         | 176.14           | 179.63           | 173.32           |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene       | 39.87                             | 29.75             | 28.97             | 24.34             | 21.87             | 31.05          | 27.47            | 27.15            | 26.9             |
| C3-naphthalenes                  | 213.42                            | 169.45            | 156.95            | 142.51            | 117.07            | 180.85         | 157.64           | 162.22           | 162.69           |
| C4-naphthalenes                  | 138.88                            | 119.08            | 118.55            | 103.23            | 83.87             | 126.68         | 106.67           | 98.04            | 100.4            |
| biphenyl                         | 14.19                             | 11.06             | 9.53              | 8.23              | 7.18              | 13.56          | 11.64            | 12.3             | 11.42            |
| acenaphthylene                   | 16.61                             | 8.79              | 6.28              | 3.71              | 2.87              | 13.63          | 10.77            | 11.76            | 12.58            |
| acenaphthene                     | 8.15                              | 5.65              | 4.52              | 3.69              | 3.27              | 6.02           | 6.35             | 6.45             | 6.1              |
| fluorene                         | 25.98                             | 20.7              | 16.21             | 13.86             | 11.47             | 18.19          | 16.57            | 17.85            | 17.32            |
| C1-fluorenes                     | 53.25                             | 41.96             | 37.75             | 33.48             | 29.93             | 46.81          | 41.49            | 42.79            | 43.41            |
| C2-fluorenes                     | 158.43                            | 121.42            | 116.12            | 98.13             | 83.85             | 153.36         | 121.13           | 136.31           | 131.43           |
| C3-fluorenes                     | 153.66                            | 112.73            | 100.68            | 80.52             | 73.25             | 140.78         | 125.3            | 142.34           | 114.03           |
| phenanthrene                     | 106.01                            | 77.25             | 63.76             | 51.78             | 46.33             | 107.2          | 97.85            | 95.6             | 100.07           |
| anthracene                       | 41.63                             | 22.61             | 14.11             | 8.99              | 7.4               | 27.98          | 25.98            | 24.96            | 26.74            |
| 1-methylphenanthrene             | 51.9                              | 40.61             | 37.11             | 30.66             | 25.48             | 39.65          | 34.5             | 47.97            | 36.47            |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 224.77                            | 169.09            | 143.43            | 121.09            | 108               | 177.82         | 165.85           | 176.74           | 167.19           |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 328.24                            | 242.32            | 208.84            | 171.82            | 140.08            | 231.62         | 222.5            | 223.01           | 214.36           |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 320.68                            | 230.77            | 214.29            | 176.85            | 133.58            | 210.48         | 184.65           | 195.21           | 211.81           |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 173.26                            | 112.73            | 98.52             | 82.21             | 55.87             | 145.56         | 126.84           | 128.18           | 143.68           |
| dibenzothiophene                 | 10.82                             | 7.07              | 5.33              | 4.4               | 4.72              | 11.53          | 10.51            | 10.53            | 10.5             |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes             | 27.87                             | 21.2              | 17.49             | 13.82             | 14.56             | 23.32          | 22.39            | 21.1             | 21.79            |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes             | 33.58                             | 19.9              | 15.42             | 13.15             | 15.35             | 34.39          | 28.58            | 30.23            | 28.57            |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes             | 30.22                             | 14.27             | 12                | 9.46              | 12.39             | 35.18          | 30.1             | 31.38            | 31.24            |
| fluoranthene                     | 156.97                            | 121.63            | 79.37             | 55.98             | 46.12             | 164.6          | 158.95           | 157.14           | 157.61           |
| pyrene                           | 182.56                            | 104.31            | 68.74             | 47.63             | 42.62             | 182.84         | 176.18           | 172.14           | 181.43           |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes         | 164.77                            | 88.94             | 67.16             | 53.48             | 47.25             | 131.42         | 122.01           | 122.62           | 122.63           |
| benz[a]anthracene                | 82.2                              | 48.32             | 30.81             | 22.94             | 18.98             | 83.82          | 76.35            | 82.74            | 76.46            |
| chrysene                         | 81.72                             | 47.27             | 32.08             | 25.82             | 22.73             | 111.2          | 105.83           | 114.15           | 97.95            |
| C1-chrysenes                     | 107.22                            | 56                | 40.79             | 34.88             | 29.59             | 102.9          | 75.39            | 86               | 78.61            |
| C2-chrysenes                     | 243.48                            | 158.08            | 126.14            | 121.5             | 93.5              | 253.14         | 185.85           | 209.78           | 189.52           |
| C3-chrysenes                     | 149.81                            | 95.36             | 78.02             | 67.19             | 40.39             | 137.28         | 99.61            | 101.25           | 105.3            |
| C4-chrysenes                     | 68.24                             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | ND                | ND             | 54.9             | 62.72            | 60.47            |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene             | 85.61                             | 51.78             | 40.89             | 30.33             | 23.43             | 143.9          | 127.93           | 143.84           | 119.42           |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene             | 68.9                              | 44.3              | 28.22             | 18.91             | 16.12             | 81.4           | 70.53            | 71.41            | 77.24            |
| benzo[e]pyrene                   | 64.02                             | 38.22             | 26.06             | 20.99             | 16.97             | 99.22          | 89.13            | 96.79            | 89.56            |
| benzo[a]pyrene                   | 76.3                              | 40.17             | 26.17             | 19.1              | 15.69             | 90.73          | 85.52            | 85.9             | 86.44            |
| perylene                         | 221.29                            | 273.08            | 411.87            | 419.92            | 371.59            | 113.18         | 98.74            | 102.75           | 103.34           |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene          | 74.02                             | 43                | 29.71             | 21.83             | 16.71             | 86.16          | 76.91            | 86.31            | 78.51            |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene            | 9.91                              | 5.12              | 3.73              | 3.04              | 2.25              | 11.56          | 10.68            | 11.97            | 11.33            |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene             | 78.75                             | 44.43             | 33.01             | 25.21             | 19.55             | 93.9           | 84.36            | 91.51            | 86.44            |
| <b>TOTAL PAH</b>                 | <b>1173.14</b>                    | <b>743.09</b>     | <b>525</b>        | <b>388.96</b>     | <b>324.35</b>     | <b>1303.23</b> | <b>1198.9</b>    | <b>1246.31</b>   | <b>1199.17</b>   |
| <b>COMBUSTABLE PAH</b>           | <b>896.94</b>                     | <b>550.33</b>     | <b>372.73</b>     | <b>270.79</b>     | <b>224.2</b>      | <b>1050.11</b> | <b>973.24</b>    | <b>1017.11</b>   | <b>972.83</b>    |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b>  |                                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                |                  |                  |                  |
| acenaphthane-d10                 | 62.50                             | 69.36             | 63.22             | 67.50             | 62.12             | 70.49          | 74.78            | 67.21            | 73.87            |
| phenanthrene-d10                 | 63.99                             | 70.48             | 66.63             | 71.00             | 63.33             | 74.11          | 76.65            | 71.87            | 77.54            |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12               | 63.68                             | 66.51             | 65.35             | 65.60             | 59.46             | 67.03          | 71.65            | 60.61            | 73.73            |

ND Not detected.

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PAH IN SEDIMENT CORES**

**CORE #5 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No.                      | 372-205        | 372-209        | 372-215        | 372-217        | 372-219        | 372-225        | 372-229        | 372-235        | 372-239        |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Segment Depth (cm)              | 30-32          | 38-40          | 50-52          | 54-56          | 58-60          | 70-72          | 78-80          | 90-92          | 98-110         |
| naphthalene                     | 34.17          | 42.48          | 39.37          | 33.39          | 36.98          | 36.56          | 43.3           | 55.4           | 64.24          |
| 2-methylnaphthalene             | 36.97          | 41.02          | 46.27          | 39.89          | 42.21          | 42.22          | 45.63          | 51.77          | 56.18          |
| 1-methylnaphthalene             | 28.27          | 32.1           | 36.94          | 30.66          | 32.81          | 32.26          | 36.39          | 39.72          | 42.64          |
| C1-naphthalenes                 | 66.22          | 74.75          | 85.12          | 72.39          | 76.8           | 76.52          | 83.58          | 93.15          | 100.32         |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene         | 45.73          | 52.85          | 60.95          | 51.29          | 53.62          | 53.58          | 61.02          | 64.86          | 68.51          |
| C2-naphthalenes                 | 174.23         | 204.76         | 237.41         | 202.87         | 212.82         | 211.62         | 243.18         | 257.35         | 277.24         |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene      | 26.48          | 34.6           | 36.73          | 37.89          | 35.3           | 39.98          | 44.02          | 48.54          | 52             |
| C3-naphthalenes                 | 152.58         | 196.44         | 210.95         | 203.62         | 198.61         | 198.65         | 247.2          | 267.65         | 288.56         |
| C4-naphthalenes                 | 96.38          | 135.55         | 137.86         | 150.49         | 133.54         | 143.19         | 179.84         | 188.63         | 209.24         |
| biphenyl                        | 11.78          | 14.23          | 15.28          | 11.92          | 12.66          | 13.38          | 14.63          | 16.34          | 18.11          |
| acenaphthylene                  | 12.75          | 18.51          | 29.65          | 18.15          | 19.76          | 21.34          | 27.42          | 35.97          | 42.36          |
| acenaphthene                    | 6.01           | 7.68           | 7.79           | 6.29           | 6.23           | 7.42           | 8.5            | 8.91           | 10.7           |
| fluorene                        | 16.97          | 21.14          | 32             | 21.23          | 21.84          | 22.18          | 25.46          | 29.01          | 33.37          |
| C1-fluorenes                    | 38.73          | 50.63          | 64.86          | 52.34          | 53.78          | 57.54          | 65.15          | 70             | 76.54          |
| C2-fluorenes                    | 120.26         | 168.61         | 185.52         | 172.32         | 162.49         | 177.08         | 209.98         | 212.96         | 236.42         |
| C3-fluorenes                    | 139.64         | 165.77         | 167.39         | 168.22         | 172.49         | 171.89         | 185.24         | 186.58         | 211.76         |
| phenanthrene                    | 100.47         | 124.83         | 212.03         | 131.55         | 136.45         | 145.43         | 172.56         | 229.5          | 257.13         |
| anthracene                      | 24.79          | 33.52          | 61.53          | 34.78          | 37.24          | 40.81          | 47.12          | 61.51          | 68.76          |
| 1-methylphenanthrene            | 47.21          | 57.89          | 63.46          | 52.11          | 52.14          | 53.86          | 65.62          | 76.88          | 82.62          |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 170.36         | 215.46         | 283.66         | 227.27         | 224.24         | 242.91         | 267.73         | 333.17         | 344.93         |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 223.72         | 275.89         | 325.8          | 309.27         | 284.67         | 323.9          | 372.61         | 454.74         | 469.77         |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 202            | 262.68         | 280.83         | 304.1          | 302.28         | 322.54         | 365.84         | 428.14         | 436.53         |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 130.04         | 183.6          | 194.34         | 180.05         | 203.95         | 218.02         | 210.32         | 282.56         | 317.5          |
| dibenzothiophene                | 10.38          | 12.04          | 21.13          | 13.57          | 13.79          | 14.94          | 17.47          | 23.08          | 23.83          |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes            | 21.45          | 26.71          | 36.01          | 29.18          | 29.61          | 31.12          | 34.25          | 44.37          | 45.02          |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes            | 29.35          | 35.31          | 41.96          | 39.33          | 37.7           | 40.98          | 45.36          | 55.89          | 54.96          |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes            | 30.61          | 36.96          | 40.97          | 38.27          | 38.82          | 40.42          | 42.32          | 50.35          | 47.61          |
| fluoranthene                    | 153.78         | 175.61         | 234.61         | 186.89         | 194.92         | 202.74         | 250.72         | 352.03         | 417.95         |
| pyrene                          | 180.45         | 212.73         | 324.5          | 262.25         | 272.96         | 289.57         | 360.67         | 521.75         | 607.9          |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes        | 124.8          | 149.79         | 208.66         | 170.9          | 176.34         | 185.09         | 220.69         | 285.8          | 309.4          |
| benzo[a]anthracene              | 91.21          | 93.2           | 132.15         | 103.28         | 110.52         | 115.64         | 146.31         | 189.52         | 232.72         |
| chrysene                        | 122.4          | 118.56         | 161.98         | 121.82         | 129.29         | 135.15         | 165.96         | 215.86         | 265.72         |
| C1-chrysenes                    | 91.72          | 92.84          | 124.01         | 122.44         | 127.68         | 121.38         | 138.26         | 162.02         | 180.83         |
| C2-chrysenes                    | 218.97         | 234.17         | 276.07         | 274.15         | 277.1          | 299.72         | 347.97         | 364.83         | 401.73         |
| C3-chrysenes                    | 128.37         | 137.93         | 157.11         | 176.55         | 174.95         | 174.94         | 213.46         | 204.4          | 220.01         |
| C4-chrysenes                    | 68.68          | 77.65          | ND             |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene            | 146.88         | 146.62         | 181.96         | 156.36         | 171.2          | 167.53         | 192.08         | 208            | 284.53         |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene            | 96.27          | 90.65          | 130.46         | 99.37          | 99.27          | 105.65         | 128.71         | 171.16         | 204.52         |
| benzo[e]pyrene                  | 107.83         | 105.78         | 142.93         | 125.27         | 133.62         | 134.8          | 160.52         | 202.46         | 245.72         |
| benzo[a]pyrene                  | 90.2           | 103.49         | 151.41         | 115.07         | 129.13         | 140.1          | 177.01         | 247.33         | 303.95         |
| perylene                        | 104.94         | 108.5          | 112.24         | 101.2          | 101.15         | 106.96         | 115.68         | 126.93         | 141.4          |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene         | 96.59          | 94.15          | 128.21         | 111.74         | 120.17         | 127.38         | 159.45         | 206.85         | 262.3          |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene           | 13.46          | 13.23          | 17.21          | 15.31          | 15.98          | 17.1           | 19.38          | 26.22          | 32.04          |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene            | 103.76         | 101.75         | 136.7          | 119.2          | 131.51         | 137.42         | 173.48         | 226.33         | 286.07         |
| <b>TOTAL PAH</b>                | <b>1327.13</b> | <b>1439.17</b> | <b>2027.83</b> | <b>1576.57</b> | <b>1675.66</b> | <b>1754.24</b> | <b>2143.76</b> | <b>2837.12</b> | <b>3430.44</b> |
| <b>COMBUSTABLE PAH</b>          | <b>1095</b>    | <b>1149.99</b> | <b>1599.19</b> | <b>1291.29</b> | <b>1374.95</b> | <b>1438.28</b> | <b>1773.77</b> | <b>2365.05</b> | <b>2897.7</b>  |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| acenaphthene-d10                | 73.78          | 61.57          | 56.89          | 50.21          | 54.73          | 56.09          | 51.01          | 55.83          | 54.06          |
| phenanthrene-d10                | 77.06          | 67.27          | 63.66          | 57.34          | 60.84          | 62.76          | 59.50          | 59.84          | 61.13          |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12              | 61.70          | 65.10          | 63.13          | 56.74          | 59.90          | 62.26          | 57.67          | 61.31          | 60.16          |

ND Not detected.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PAH IN SEDIMENT CORES

| Sample No.<br>Segment Depth (cm) | CORE #5 (contd)                   |                |                |                |                |                |                | CORE #6        |               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                  | (concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.) |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |
|                                  | 372-245                           | 372-248        | 372-254        | 372-260        | 372-263        | 372-269        | 372-272        | 372-96         | 372-100       |
|                                  | 110-112                           | 116-118        | 128-130        | 140-142        | 146-148        | 158-160        | 164-166        | 2-4            | 10-12         |
| naphthalene                      | 57.43                             | 48.08          | 45.95          | 54.11          | 50.44          | 40.67          | 35.32          | 28.46          | 34.55         |
| 2-methylnaphthalene              | 62.53                             | 54.85          | 67.1           | 71.65          | 68.99          | 68.81          | 65.48          | 40.31          | 42.71         |
| 1-methylnaphthalene              | 47.8                              | 44.09          | 52.75          | 55.68          | 53.85          | 55.44          | 54.02          | 31.43          | 33.18         |
| C1-naphthalenes                  | 112.55                            | 100.59         | 121.42         | 128.95         | 124.21         | 125.03         | 122.73         | 72.82          | 77.24         |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene          | 79.75                             | 76.22          | 97.97          | 101.26         | 97.91          | 98.34          | 93.21          | 54.17          | 54.35         |
| C2-naphthalenes                  | 321.14                            | 309.27         | 390.08         | 402.25         | 388.97         | 388.78         | 381.22         | 210.46         | 211.36        |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene       | 60.82                             | 64.71          | 79.42          | 80.53          | 83.52          | 88.53          | 78.09          | 37.33          | 38.39         |
| C3-naphthalenes                  | 334.92                            | 340.6          | 430.13         | 444.17         | 411.88         | 433.4          | 415.11         | 208.76         | 198.52        |
| C4-naphthalenes                  | 228.46                            | 260.29         | 336.98         | 359.53         | 332.05         | 340.5          | 327.59         | 138.31         | 147.65        |
| biphenyl                         | 17.94                             | 16.05          | 16.96          | 19.36          | 18.78          | 18.89          | 19             | 11.43          | 11.93         |
| acenaphthylene                   | 34.64                             | 30.39          | 27.8           | 31.98          | 29.21          | 18.85          | 12.53          | 13.56          | 14.24         |
| acenaphthene                     | 10.81                             | 10.22          | 11.57          | 12.46          | 10.85          | 10.94          | 9.71           | 6.44           | 6.48          |
| fluorene                         | 32.85                             | 31.94          | 36.23          | 38.69          | 38.47          | 37.54          | 36.8           | 18.21          | 18.96         |
| C1-fluorenes                     | 79.76                             | 81.16          | 98.78          | 102.45         | 95.59          | 97.15          | 94.18          | 48.25          | 47.55         |
| C2-fluorenes                     | 258.69                            | 269.19         | 337.91         | 338.2          | 335.09         | 324.11         | 313.32         | 151.32         | 150.03        |
| C3-fluorenes                     | 232.11                            | 244.2          | 307.71         | 304.73         | 284.08         | 285.21         | 270.15         | 143.71         | 141.21        |
| phenanthrene                     | 200.62                            | 176.16         | 157.59         | 181.78         | 172.7          | 145.33         | 133.5          | 98.46          | 103.71        |
| anthracene                       | 57.38                             | 50.84          | 51.18          | 53.64          | 49.96          | 41.42          | 35.64          | 29.53          | 30.75         |
| 1-methylphenanthrene             | 90.15                             | 93.25          | 114.66         | 114.11         | 115.21         | 112.79         | 107.76         | 48.16          | 47.94         |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 368.48                            | 353.99         | 413.43         | 407.62         | 415.59         | 397.51         | 394.01         | 197.81         | 193.89        |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 549.03                            | 554.69         | 713.69         | 690.78         | 705.39         | 696.16         | 686.88         | 291.86         | 273.84        |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 540.68                            | 564.84         | 722.46         | 709.11         | 754.74         | 771.63         | 741.68         | 287.8          | 296.93        |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes     | 305.89                            | 278.38         | 352.74         | 368.88         | 356.19         | 348.02         | 365.95         | 160.53         | 168.71        |
| dibenzothiophene                 | 19.55                             | 16.86          | 16.32          | 18.07          | 17.06          | 15.49          | 15.33          | 10.76          | 11.12         |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes             | 49.74                             | 45.27          | 52.36          | 54.62          | 51.81          | 52.13          | 52.22          | 26.7           | 28.08         |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes             | 60.56                             | 53.14          | 61.51          | 62.55          | 59.15          | 53.75          | 51.33          | 33.63          | 35.24         |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes             | 56.94                             | 46.62          | 58.83          | 58.51          | 58.38          | 46.84          | 40.42          | 31.58          | 34.17         |
| fluoranthene                     | 296.72                            | 249.49         | 214.3          | 242.44         | 240.8          | 211.09         | 184.76         | 152.86         | 157.92        |
| pyrene                           | 437.95                            | 342.13         | 253.45         | 310.38         | 289.59         | 208.38         | 174.15         | 179.71         | 186.54        |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes         | 289.01                            | 244.12         | 247.05         | 253.48         | 247.97         | 210.47         | 187.83         | 131.04         | 132.47        |
| benzo[a]anthracene               | 173.15                            | 147.99         | 115.41         | 138.68         | 127.77         | 98.2           | 84.67          | 78.9           | 82.13         |
| chrysene                         | 202.1                             | 161.64         | 118.49         | 141.17         | 131.39         | 100.93         | 87.94          | 107.03         | 103.48        |
| C1-chrysenes                     | 177.5                             | 169.93         | 163.99         | 193.95         | 188.75         | 139.13         | 125.3          | 85.6           | 89.1          |
| C2-chrysenes                     | 444.05                            | 462.41         | 509.64         | 535.47         | 564.03         | 528.03         | 508.24         | 236.48         | 235.52        |
| C3-chrysenes                     | 258.34                            | 254.9          | 294.43         | 332.12         | 331.89         | 267.29         | 270.67         | 126.24         | 140.29        |
| C4-chrysenes                     | ND                                | ND             | 142.22         | ND             | 0              | 122.45         | 118.52         | ND             | ND            |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene             | 230.12                            | 174.18         | 116            | 153.64         | 135.24         | 103.72         | 88.82          | 119.56         | 137.32        |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene             | 139.7                             | 122.08         | 94.88          | 116.84         | 109.04         | 83.82          | 71.68          | 77.69          | 68.36         |
| benzo[e]pyrene                   | 181.99                            | 140.12         | 94.64          | 130.5          | 116.34         | 79.45          | 66.24          | 88.85          | 93.62         |
| benzo[a]pyrene                   | 212.53                            | 159.14         | 105.87         | 133.17         | 125.16         | 85.98          | 69.2           | 87.6           | 89.05         |
| perylene                         | 121.22                            | 111.75         | 107.3          | 136.21         | 126.45         | 154.98         | 175.4          | 88.48          | 96.1          |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene          | 186.33                            | 140.75         | 93.77          | 127.26         | 117.39         | 82.28          | 70.05          | 80.35          | 86.32         |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene            | 23.56                             | 18.08          | 12.34          | 15.88          | 14.56          | 10.58          | 8.35           | 11.63          | 12.46         |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene             | 205.82                            | 160.88         | 102.72         | 141.9          | 128.22         | 88.75          | 75.16          | 82.01          | 89.72         |
| <b>TOTAL PAH</b>                 | <b>2564.24</b>                    | <b>2078.84</b> | <b>1624.65</b> | <b>1965.67</b> | <b>1839.78</b> | <b>1437.29</b> | <b>1243.76</b> | <b>1212.31</b> | <b>1264.7</b> |
| <b>COMBUSTABLE PAH</b>           | <b>2107.98</b>                    | <b>1676.36</b> | <b>1227.23</b> | <b>1521.36</b> | <b>1419.16</b> | <b>1073.73</b> | <b>914.78</b>  | <b>977.34</b>  | <b>1013.3</b> |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b>  |                                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |
| acenaphthene-d10                 | 52.08                             | 58.58          | 51.43          | 50.30          | 56.05          | 52.74          | 53.56          | 67.48          | 71.06         |
| phenanthrene-d10                 | 57.71                             | 66.45          | 61.25          | 60.95          | 63.09          | 59.79          | 59.37          | 73.66          | 74.96         |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12               | 56.38                             | 62.11          | 61.97          | 55.64          | 61.83          | 60.03          | 58.62          | 68.46          | 67.26         |

ND Not detected.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PAH IN SEDIMENT CORES

**CORE #6 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No.                      | 372-102        | 372-104        | 372-108        | 372-110        | 372-114        | 372-116        | 372-120        | 372-124        | 372-130        |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Segment Depth (cm)              | 14-16          | 18-20          | 26-28          | 30-32          | 38-40          | 42-44          | 50-52          | 58-60          | 70-72          |
| naphthalene                     | 38.85          | 33.75          | 33.95          | 28.53          | 35.79          | 36.16          | 46.15          | 45.83          | 58.89          |
| 2-methylnaphthalene             | 46.15          | 39.79          | 40.69          | 40.97          | 48.72          | 48.86          | 59.7           | 56.25          | 75.39          |
| 1-methylnaphthalene             | 35.9           | 31.39          | 32.74          | 32.83          | 38.93          | 39.59          | 45.16          | 44.11          | 59.12          |
| C1-naphthalenes                 | 82.81          | 72.73          | 74.62          | 74.56          | 88.62          | 89.8           | 105.8          | 101.75         | 136.17         |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene         | 58.28          | 51.92          | 54.21          | 56.28          | 68.01          | 66.54          | 75.82          | 74.23          | 102.1          |
| C2-naphthalenes                 | 223.81         | 206.18         | 214.71         | 221.93         | 273.23         | 272.39         | 302.77         | 296.1          | 410.03         |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene      | 37.28          | 37.06          | 38.26          | 43.83          | 54.05          | 51.89          | 56.03          | 56.08          | 82.46          |
| C3-naphthalenes                 | 203.43         | 205.36         | 217.3          | 235.7          | 289.51         | 280.73         | 307.76         | 310.29         | 430.46         |
| C4-naphthalenes                 | 151.98         | 148.01         | 148.1          | 168.08         | 216.94         | 206.47         | 222.83         | 210.92         | 322.4          |
| biphenyl                        | 12.96          | 11.38          | 11.86          | 11.27          | 13.73          | 14.25          | 15.38          | 15.65          | 17.84          |
| acenaphthylene                  | 14.03          | 14.16          | 14.19          | 14.84          | 19.42          | 19.32          | 19.3           | 22.3           | 23.99          |
| acenaphthene                    | 6.67           | 6.89           | 6.5            | 5.76           | 8.09           | 8.09           | 7.87           | 7.53           | 11.05          |
| fluorene                        | 19.09          | 17.8           | 18.33          | 19.12          | 24.05          | 23.56          | 24.79          | 26.04          | 32.45          |
| C1-fluorenes                    | 48.26          | 45.24          | 47.59          | 49.8           | 61.2           | 58.45          | 61.85          | 63.47          | 81.66          |
| C2-fluorenes                    | 158.62         | 146.15         | 153.41         | 164.9          | 204.09         | 196.45         | 204.5          | 209.66         | 286.53         |
| C3-fluorenes                    | 129.17         | 125.7          | 141.3          | 178.23         | 172.69         | 176.8          | 236.08         | 203.71         | 247.64         |
| phenanthrene                    | 107.98         | 105.44         | 104.83         | 106.43         | 137.94         | 142.75         | 159.68         | 162.82         | 176.66         |
| anthracene                      | 31.89          | 31.98          | 30.02          | 33.58          | 44.28          | 44.77          | 41.28          | 46.48          | 55.39          |
| 1-methylphenanthrene            | 50.76          | 50.73          | 52.8           | 55.55          | 71.51          | 69.87          | 84.14          | 79.71          | 115.81         |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 209.19         | 202.62         | 208.91         | 211.49         | 279.33         | 274.35         | 306.49         | 310.61         | 409.39         |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 307.58         | 299.47         | 315.03         | 329.01         | 419.12         | 408.23         | 463.8          | 469.07         | 705.46         |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 310.43         | 299.22         | 317.42         | 331.36         | 433.73         | 411.3          | 502.98         | 460.42         | 712.02         |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 177.05         | 165.17         | 185.38         | 209.48         | 249.27         | 231.4          | 234.41         | 272.34         | 412.18         |
| dibenzothiophene                | 11.57          | 11.51          | 12             | 12.33          | 15.14          | 15.82          | 16.76          | 16.65          | 17.82          |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes            | 28.23          | 27.6           | 28.74          | 28.83          | 38.78          | 38.51          | 43.41          | 40.91          | 55.34          |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes            | 37.35          | 32.95          | 35.8           | 36.59          | 44.78          | 43.53          | 46.9           | 46.75          | 59.43          |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes            | 35.81          | 33.66          | 34.63          | 37.15          | 41.68          | 43.8           | 42.46          | 41.19          | 52.7           |
| fluoranthene                    | 166.24         | 157.08         | 146.71         | 145.69         | 187.93         | 193.44         | 224.83         | 223.36         | 222.67         |
| pyrene                          | 195.12         | 190.49         | 195.32         | 198.17         | 262.03         | 270.3          | 283.73         | 305.99         | 296.3          |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes        | 139.73         | 132.38         | 134.61         | 140.45         | 177.32         | 180.01         | 190.6          | 197.24         | 237            |
| benz[a]anthracene               | 87.66          | 86.11          | 88.33          | 88.3           | 112.02         | 122.47         | 124.51         | 129.03         | 122.34         |
| chrysene                        | 110.26         | 109.59         | 106.18         | 101.07         | 133.23         | 140.37         | 145.59         | 139.93         | 127.96         |
| C1-chrysenes                    | 96.4           | 92.74          | 99.77          | 114.77         | 124.09         | 135.86         | 151.35         | 149.36         | 171.78         |
| C2-chrysenes                    | 269.82         | 252.86         | 277.55         | 285.29         | 354.99         | 447.92         | 375.3          | 363.29         | 466.84         |
| C3-chrysenes                    | 150.23         | 143.12         | 157.29         | 181.64         | 193.98         | 220.22         | 221.39         | 224.26         | 307.47         |
| C4-chrysenes                    | 76.42          | 71.46          | 84.61          | ND             | 101.1          | 125.7          | ND             | ND             | ND             |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene            | 139.3          | 134            | 131.23         | 128.56         | 149.5          | 143.7          | 158.41         | 161.57         | 134.74         |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene            | 80.58          | 72.3           | 79.2           | 127.41         | 105.79         | 120.58         | 106.49         | 105.68         | 104.91         |
| benzo[e]pyrene                  | 100.28         | 96.1           | 99.77          | 98.71          | 119.09         | 130.6          | 130.83         | 132.16         | 116.42         |
| benzo[a]pyrene                  | 93.09          | 89.23          | 92.16          | 92.72          | 124.26         | 138.29         | 134.16         | 145.22         | 129.76         |
| perylene                        | 102.29         | 90.51          | 91.94          | 82.96          | 97.54          | 102.31         | 94.76          | 99.09          | 95.93          |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene         | 86.9           | 81.18          | 88.34          | 92.86          | 119.76         | 129.07         | 128.47         | 137.83         | 121.83         |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene           | 12.43          | 11.74          | 11.95          | 13.16          | 16.57          | 17.34          | 16.79          | 17.68          | 15.89          |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene            | 91.49          | 88.96          | 95.64          | 100.22         | 131.02         | 140.95         | 139.52         | 149.65         | 133.11         |
| <b>TOTAL PAH</b>                | <b>1327.73</b> | <b>1270.49</b> | <b>1283.57</b> | <b>1337.39</b> | <b>1660.4</b>  | <b>1740.02</b> | <b>1821.27</b> | <b>1883.19</b> | <b>1843.33</b> |
| <b>COMBUSTABLE PAH</b>          | <b>1063.07</b> | <b>1020.68</b> | <b>1035.06</b> | <b>1088.16</b> | <b>1342.11</b> | <b>1416.51</b> | <b>1462.5</b>  | <b>1515.94</b> | <b>1409.51</b> |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| acenaphthene-d10                | 66.62          | 70.05          | 56.91          | 70.66          | 66.64          | 69.22          | 75.22          | 73.74          | 74.82          |
| phenanthrene-d10                | 67.92          | 72.10          | 60.39          | 75.25          | 71.46          | 72.63          | 68.63          | 76.09          | 74.77          |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12              | 59.87          | 61.86          | 50.40          | 65.88          | 63.77          | 60.90          | 67.95          | 70.34          | 72.82          |

ND Not detected.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PAH IN SEDIMENT CORES**

**CORE #6 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No.                      | 372-134        | 372-140       | 372-144       | 372-150       | 372-159      | 372-168      | 372-183      |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Segment Depth (cm)              | 78-80          | 90-92         | 98-100        | 110-112       | 128-130      | 146-148      | 176-178      |
| naphthalene                     | 49.39          | 26.35         | 12.8          | 14.6          | 5.55         | 5.39         | 4.83         |
| 2-methylnaphthalene             | 93.35          | 47.76         | 18.83         | 25.59         | 17.44        | 15.86        | 15.32        |
| 1-methylnaphthalene             | 76             | 41.58         | 17.58         | 22.58         | 16.15        | 15.1         | 15.13        |
| C1-naphthalenes                 | 169.86         | 90.2          | 37.91         | 49.13         | 32.8         | 30.67        | 29.77        |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene         | 127.9          | 68.27         | 25.08         | 33.54         | 23.9         | 22.72        | 21.26        |
| C2-naphthalenes                 | 511.82         | 287.76        | 106.68        | 139.99        | 100.08       | 94.49        | 90.21        |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene      | 104.3          | 60.03         | 17.57         | 21.76         | 13.65        | 13.99        | 13.83        |
| C3-naphthalenes                 | 544.1          | 327.11        | 102.63        | 131.54        | 79.61        | 77.4         | 78.33        |
| C4-naphthalenes                 | 418.14         | 261.07        | 70.47         | 79.94         | 45.72        | 46.84        | 45.4         |
| biphenyl                        | 19.73          | 11.69         | 5.63          | 7.41          | 5.15         | 4.65         | 4.82         |
| acenaphthylene                  | 19.7           | 8.54          | 6.33          | 3.96          | 0.16         | 0            | 0.21         |
| acenaphthene                    | 11.3           | 5.56          | 1.31          | 2.71          | 0.91         | 0.91         | 0.78         |
| fluorene                        | 35.47          | 19.24         | 7.27          | 9.85          | 5.81         | 5.33         | 5.38         |
| C1-fluorenes                    | 99.22          | 61.23         | 22.21         | 29.79         | 20.53        | 18.62        | 18.73        |
| C2-fluorenes                    | 373.74         | 208.73        | 66.61         | 91            | 61.04        | 64.86        | 59.32        |
| C3-fluorenes                    | 354.82         | 171           | 59.86         | 74.23         | 56.85        | 46.19        | 47.38        |
| phenanthrene                    | 160.56         | 87.58         | 34.78         | 51.93         | 28.36        | 26.86        | 25.31        |
| anthracene                      | 41.88          | 18.08         | 2.88          | 8.14          | 0.63         | 1.13         | 0.93         |
| 1-methylphenanthrene            | 138.88         | 80.49         | 19.35         | 28.21         | 14.1         | 13.72        | 12.43        |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 477.72         | 280.77        | 85.18         | 114.45        | 68.26        | 65.59        | 63.82        |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 840.69         | 492.57        | 107.23        | 155.31        | 67.45        | 69.41        | 67.8         |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 885.41         | 607.76        | 103.55        | 141.3         | 47.72        | 51.84        | 43.98        |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 438.7          | 220.06        | 48.75         | 65.35         | 28.2         | 29.58        | 20.98        |
| dibenzothiophene                | 17.32          | 9.23          | 3.22          | 5.06          | 2.75         | 2.75         | 2.67         |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes            | 62.11          | 39.28         | 10.01         | 13.29         | 6.43         | 6.75         | 6.57         |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes            | 65.1           | 32.88         | 9.01          | 14.17         | 6.15         | 6.52         | 5.73         |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes            | 51.36          | 23.86         | 6.3           | 11.4          | 4.3          | 4.54         | 2.87         |
| fluoranthene                    | 161.12         | 78.05         | 16.61         | 39.27         | 4.1          | 4.3          | 3.22         |
| pyrene                          | 193.74         | 98.96         | 24.95         | 57.07         | 7.11         | 7.58         | 5.77         |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes        | 207.19         | 113.76        | 32.29         | 55.55         | 0            | 22.56        | 20.46        |
| benzo[a]anthracene              | 90.45          | 43.57         | 9.27          | 25.85         | 2.92         | 3.31         | 2.81         |
| chrysene                        | 92.33          | 49.11         | 13.86         | 35.16         | 8.79         | 8.73         | 7.93         |
| C1-chrysenes                    | 170.74         | 77.77         | 22.03         | 41.52         | 17           | 18.11        | 16.82        |
| C2-chrysenes                    | 589.95         | 332.15        | 75.84         | 123.24        | 49.24        | 52.22        | 46.26        |
| C3-chrysenes                    | 361.33         | 171.24        | 38.5          | 55.66         | 25.31        | 29.71        | 23.91        |
| C4-chrysenes                    | ND             | 76.62         | ND            | 33.33         | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene            | 92.7           | 47.93         | 14.26         | 31.54         | 5.26         | 5.91         | 4.84         |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene            | 71.47          | 33.36         | 6.29          | 20.86         | 1.17         | 1.38         | 0.75         |
| benzo[e]pyrene                  | 73.51          | 36.67         | 9.62          | 26.77         | 4.24         | 4.37         | 4.07         |
| benzo[a]pyrene                  | 78.49          | 37.53         | 7.43          | 23.35         | 1.68         | 1.82         | 1.42         |
| perylene                        | 88.09          | 89.47         | 66.78         | 77.63         | 65           | 62           | 67.93        |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene         | 79.15          | 35.97         | 7.48          | 21.02         | 1.17         | 1.64         | 1.03         |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene           | 10.63          | 5.05          | 1.33          | 3.37          | 0.7          | 0.69         | 0.55         |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene            | 83.33          | 42            | 11.09         | 26.37         | 3.63         | 3.74         | 3.28         |
| <b>TOTAL PAH</b>                | <b>1365.06</b> | <b>684.64</b> | <b>196.77</b> | <b>400.64</b> | <b>95.39</b> | <b>94.58</b> | <b>84.36</b> |
| <b>COMBUSTABLE PAH</b>          | <b>953.41</b>  | <b>471.53</b> | <b>112.57</b> | <b>283.86</b> | <b>36.53</b> | <b>39.1</b>  | <b>31.6</b>  |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b> |                |               |               |               |              |              |              |
| acenaphthene-d10                | 72.24          | 71.13         | 74.21         | 71.16         | 72.58        | 72.39        | 70.81        |
| phenanthrene-d10                | 76.94          | 75.96         | 75.11         | 73.18         | 75.82        | 75.29        | 75.61        |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12              | 72.63          | 72.00         | 67.16         | 59.73         | 64.90        | 63.92        | 63.18        |

ND Not detected.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS**

**MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLES**

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Batch          | BATCH 1 | BATCH 1 |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Sample No.     | JW57MS  | 372-10  | % Rec |
| Dry Weight (g) | 18.648  | 18.761  |       |

(Background)

|                            |        |        |          |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| naphthalene                | 48.9   | 32.87  | 59.46    |
| 2-methylnaphthalene        | 60.95  | 37.25  | 89.79    |
| 1-methylnaphthalene        | 52.04  | 28.69  | 85.37    |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene    | 71.83  | 43.76  | 104.43   |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene | 46.59  | 22.31  | 101.58   |
| biphenyl                   | 34.55  | 11.5   | 86.31    |
| acenaphthylene             | 35.59  | 17.14  | 71.72    |
| acenaphthene               | 30.54  | 5.27   | 91.48    |
| fluorene                   | 44.38  | 17.66  | 101.02   |
| phenanthrene               | 139.09 | 122.91 | 58.06    |
| anthracene                 | 47.58  | 32.84  | 72.17    |
| 1-methylphenanthrene       | 56.96  | 30.84  | 98.44    |
| fluoranthene               | 208.51 | 185.86 | 81.21    |
| pyrene                     | 249.99 | 235.58 | 48.83 &  |
| benz[a]anthracene          | 121    | 92.11  | 124.02   |
| chrysene                   | 155.23 | 112.29 | 158.96 & |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene       | 163.04 | 130.49 | 119.83   |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene       | 110.1  | 89.9   | 74.16    |
| benzo[e]pyrene             | 135.98 | 104.02 | 117.67   |
| benzo[a]pyrene             | 131.74 | 108.08 | 95.97    |
| perylene                   | 120.81 | 105.17 | 74.91    |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene    | 135.53 | 101.9  | 140.07   |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene      | 35.42  | 14.31  | 104.75   |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene       | 128.53 | 105.2  | 96.28    |

Suroogate Recoveries (%):

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| acenaphthene-d10   | 68.08 |
| phenanthrene-d10   | 71.67 |
| 1-phenyl nonane    | 68.67 |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12 | 65.88 |
| c30b,b-hopane      | 93.34 |

& Outside range (50% - 150%).

\* Outside range (RPD >30%).

RPD Relative Percent Difference.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS**

**MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLES**

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Batch          | BATCH 2 | BATCH 2 |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Sample No.     | JW74MS  | 372-104 | % Rec |
| Dry Weight (g) | 15.545  | 15.534  |       |

(Background)

|                            |        |        |          |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| naphthalene                | 58.78  | 33.75  | 78.44    |
| 2-methylnaphthalene        | 71.58  | 39.79  | 101.46   |
| 1-methylnaphthalene        | 62.75  | 31.39  | 96.36    |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene    | 88.04  | 51.92  | 113.20   |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene | 66.71  | 37.06  | 104.08   |
| biphenyl                   | 38.82  | 11.38  | 85.94    |
| acenaphthylene             | 40.43  | 14.16  | 85.64    |
| acenaphthene               | 34.6   | 6.89   | 83.74    |
| fluorene                   | 48.46  | 17.8   | 97.06    |
| phenanthrene               | 143.09 | 105.44 | 118.29   |
| anthracene                 | 55.35  | 31.98  | 96.78    |
| 1-methylphenanthrene       | 83.9   | 50.73  | 105.08   |
| fluoranthene               | 197.2  | 157.08 | 126.53   |
| pyrene                     | 232.64 | 190.49 | 132.59   |
| benz[a]anthracene          | 114.18 | 86.11  | 102.65   |
| chrysene                   | 133.31 | 109.59 | 74.62    |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene       | 162.32 | 134    | 89.37    |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene       | 108.19 | 72.3   | 113.04   |
| benzo[e]pyrene             | 129.85 | 96.1   | 105.88   |
| benzo[a]pyrene             | 123.04 | 89.23  | 117.80   |
| perylene                   | 119.33 | 90.51  | 120.21   |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene    | 127.2  | 81.18  | 162.97 & |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene      | 38.36  | 11.74  | 110.60   |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene       | 125.88 | 88.96  | 130.81   |

Suroogate Recoveries (%):

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| acenaphthene-d10   | 72.56 |
| phenanthrene-d10   | 72.97 |
| 1-phenyl nonane    | 75.85 |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12 | 71.46 |
| c30b,b-hopane      | 97.49 |

& Outside range (50% - 150%).

\* Outside range (RPD >30%).

RPD Relative Percent Difference.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS**

**MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLES**

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Batch          | BATCH 3 | BATCH 3 |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Sample No.     | JW83MS  | 372-199 | % Rec |
| Dry Weight (g) | 19.04   | 18.36   |       |

(Background)

|                            |        |        |         |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| naphthalene                | 46.69  | 28.44  | 73.88   |
| 2-methylnaphthalene        | 58.67  | 35.09  | 96.99   |
| 1-methylnaphthalene        | 50.31  | 27.05  | 91.11   |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene    | 72.07  | 45.16  | 109.38  |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene | 49.95  | 26.9   | 103.14  |
| biphenyl                   | 33.75  | 11.42  | 87.20   |
| acenaphthylene             | 32.32  | 12.58  | 80.59   |
| acenaphthene               | 28.99  | 6.1    | 85.51   |
| fluorene                   | 40.93  | 17.32  | 93.91   |
| phenanthrene               | 116.02 | 100.07 | 74.98   |
| anthracene                 | 39.75  | 26.74  | 70.76   |
| 1-methylphenanthrene       | 60.68  | 36.47  | 98.88   |
| fluoranthene               | 167.39 | 157.61 | 59.36   |
| pyrene                     | 185.32 | 181.43 | 39.83 & |
| benz[a]anthracene          | 98.1   | 76.46  | 108.92  |
| chrysene                   | 119.64 | 97.95  | 96.74   |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene       | 146.59 | 119.42 | 121.10  |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene       | 98.7   | 77.24  | 93.30   |
| benzo[e]pyrene             | 113.05 | 89.56  | 102.35  |
| benzo[a]pyrene             | 105.8  | 86.44  | 95.61   |
| perylene                   | 117.26 | 103.34 | 89.77   |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene    | 103.58 | 78.51  | 120.76  |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene      | 30.53  | 11.33  | 99.74   |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene       | 100.96 | 86.44  | 76.28   |

Suroogate Recoveries (%):

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| acenaphthene-d10   | 77.06  |
| phenanthrene-d10   | 79.52  |
| 1-phenyl nonane    | 78.41  |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12 | 71.30  |
| c30b,b-hopane      | 113.90 |

& Outside range (50% - 150%).

\* Outside range (RPD >30%).

RPD Relative Percent Difference.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLES**

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Batch                      | BATCH 4 | BATCH 3 |          |      |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| Sample No.                 | JW86MS  | 372-199 | % Rec    | RPD  |
| Dry Weight (g)             | 18.128  | 18.36   |          |      |
| (Background)               |         |         |          |      |
| naphthalene                | 50.29   | 28.44   | 78.45    | 11   |
| 2-methylnaphthalene        | 62.64   | 35.09   | 100.78   | 5    |
| 1-methylnaphthalene        | 53.08   | 27.05   | 91.97    | 4    |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene    | 79.19   | 45.16   | 122.14   | 6    |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene | 66.61   | 26.9    | 161.00 & | 21   |
| biphenyl                   | 35.71   | 11.42   | 88.15    | 1    |
| acenaphthylene             | 37.22   | 12.58   | 93.03    | 9    |
| acenaphthene               | 30.96   | 6.1     | 87.32    | 3    |
| fluorene                   | 47.79   | 17.32   | 111.62   | 7    |
| phenanthrene               | 136.94  | 100.07  | 130.14   | 31 * |
| anthracene                 | 51.88   | 26.74   | 119.64   | 22   |
| 1-methylphenanthrene       | 54.05   | 36.47   | 63.15    | 18   |
| fluoranthene               | 195.92  | 157.61  | 133.11   | 31 * |
| pyrene                     | 214.97  | 181.43  | 114.15   | 48 * |
| benz[a]anthracene          | 113.1   | 76.46   | 151.75 & | 16   |
| chrysene                   | 141.29  | 97.95   | 153.90 & | 30   |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene       | 155.77  | 119.42  | 127.72   | 13   |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene       | 96.36   | 77.24   | 66.50    | 21   |
| benzo[e]pyrene             | 128.17  | 89.56   | 136.79   | 12   |
| benzo[a]pyrene             | 112.91  | 86.44   | 102.86   | 9    |
| perylene                   | 131.8   | 103.34  | 131.71   | 22   |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene    | 111.97  | 78.51   | 133.87   | 11   |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene      | 32.04   | 11.33   | 99.61    | 4    |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene       | 114.3   | 86.44   | 110.35   | 19   |
| Suroogate Recoveries (%):  |         |         |          |      |
| acenaphthene-d10           |         |         | 53.15    |      |
| phenanthrene-d10           |         |         | 62.51    |      |
| 1-phenyl nonane            |         |         | 57.45    |      |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12         |         |         | 60.91    |      |
| c30b,b-hopane              |         |         | 94.46    |      |

& Outside range (50% - 150%).

\* Outside range (RPD >30%).

RPD Relative Percent Difference.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS

PROCEDURAL BLANKS

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Batch                           | BATCH 1    | BATCH 2    | BATCH 3    | BATCH 4    |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sample No.                      | P. Blank-1 | P. Blank-2 | P. Blank-3 | P. Blank-4 |
| naphthalene                     | 11.91      | 12.58      | 8.43       | 12.67      |
| 2-methylnaphthalene             | 6.09       | 6.1        | ND         | 6.5        |
| 1-methylnaphthalene             | 4.73       | 4.84       | ND         | 7.83       |
| C1-naphthalenes                 | 12.22      | 16.76      | ND         | 21.07      |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene         | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C2-naphthalenes                 | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene      | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C3-naphthalenes                 | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C4-naphthalenes                 | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| biphenyl                        | 7.01       | ND         | 4.69       | ND         |
| acenaphthylene                  | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| acenaphthene                    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| fluorene                        | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C1-fluorenes                    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C2-fluorenes                    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C3-fluorenes                    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| phenanthrene                    | 6.64       | 6.01       | 5.96       | 5.9        |
| anthracene                      | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| 1-methylphenanthrene            | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| dibenzothiophene                | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes            | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes            | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes            | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| fluoranthene                    | 3.03       | 8.49       | 8.55       | 4.98       |
| pyrene                          | 6.72       | 20.49      | 19.48      | 7.62       |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes        | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| benz[a]anthracene               | ND         | 9.5        | 7.08       | ND         |
| chrysene                        | ND         | 7.44       | 4.46       | ND         |
| C1-chrysenes                    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C2-chrysenes                    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C3-chrysenes                    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| C4-chrysenes                    | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene            | ND         | 7.77       | 4.84       | ND         |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene            | ND         | 6.42       | 2.83       | ND         |
| benzo[e]pyrene                  | ND         | 6.62       | 5.35       | ND         |
| benzo[a]pyrene                  | ND         | 10.46      | ND         | ND         |
| perylene                        | ND         | 7.13       | 4.15       | ND         |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene         | ND         | 7.38       | ND         | ND         |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene           | ND         | ND         | ND         | ND         |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene            | 8.33       | 80.89      | 18.97      | 23.69      |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b> |            |            |            |            |
| acenaphthene-d10                | 65.59      | 67.77      | 77.91      | 62.88      |
| phenanthrene-d10                | 64.33      | 63.28      | 79.46      | 64.63      |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12              | 58.54      | 56.29      | 56.42      | 44.37      |

ND Not detected.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL**

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Batch<br>Sample No.             | BATCH 1<br>SRM 1941-1 | BATCH 2<br>SRM 1941-2 | BATCH 3<br>SRM 1941-3 | BATCH 4<br>SRM 1941-4 | %RSD | Certified<br>Value | Range |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|-------|
| naphthalene                     | 699.70                | 655.00                | 689.82                | 694.19                | 3%   | NC                 | NC    |
| 2-methylnaphthalene             | 314.27                | 299.27                | 322.64                | 348.30                | 6%   | NC                 | NC    |
| 1-methylnaphthalene             | 170.39                | 161.22                | 173.21                | 191.59                | 7%   | NC                 | NC    |
| C1-naphthalenes                 | 484.45                | 463.02                | 496.21                | 544.77                | 7%   | NC                 | NC    |
| 2,6-dimethylnaphthalene         | 171.02                | 170.22                | 181.97                | 205.54                | 9%   | NC                 | NC    |
| C2-naphthalenes                 | 624.48                | 623.92                | 656.70                | 775.94                | 11%  | NC                 | NC    |
| 1,6,7-trimethylnaphthalene      | 50.30                 | 58.90                 | 55.47                 | 73.97                 | 17%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C3-naphthalenes                 | 414.16                | 436.50                | 472.58                | 587.28                | 16%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C4-naphthalenes                 | 296.68                | 312.46                | 249.66                | 404.79                | 21%  | NC                 | NC    |
| biphenyl                        | 73.14                 | 72.72                 | 77.55                 | 85.24                 | 8%   | NC                 | NC    |
| acenaphthylene                  | 82.42                 | 80.57                 | 74.05                 | 98.66                 | 12%  | NC                 | NC    |
| acenaphthene                    | 33.77                 | 36.12                 | 37.16                 | 42.89                 | 10%  | NC                 | NC    |
| fluorene                        | 73.28                 | 78.28                 | 79.89                 | 99.60                 | 14%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C1-fluorenes                    | 139.73                | 176.42                | 163.80                | 234.96                | 23%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C2-fluorenes                    | 499.17                | 542.81                | 548.70                | 924.39                | 32%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C3-fluorenes                    | 573.26                | 772.34                | 730.51                | 1095.66               | 28%  | NC                 | NC    |
| phenanthrene                    | 491.23                | 513.07                | 498.72                | 603.51                | 10%  | 577                | ±59   |
| anthracene                      | 168.09                | 184.89                | 165.75                | 191.26                | 7%   | 202                | ±42   |
| 1-methylphenanthrene            | 102.40                | 108.03                | 103.67                | 130.78                | 12%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 563.80                | 637.12                | 602.29                | 744.87                | 12%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 695.08                | 772.86                | 710.20                | 918.94                | 13%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 712.43                | 751.12                | 703.35                | 875.56                | 10%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes    | 1006.06               | 1109.87               | 934.73                | 1047.34               | 7%   | NC                 | NC    |
| dibenzothiophene                | 67.34                 | 73.57                 | 68.79                 | 83.09                 | 10%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C1-dibenzothiophenes            | 130.66                | 134.33                | 126.17                | 159.74                | 11%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C2-dibenzothiophenes            | 294.14                | 310.39                | 284.29                | 344.72                | 9%   | NC                 | NC    |
| C3-dibenzothiophenes            | 415.24                | 438.40                | 423.94                | 511.43                | 10%  | NC                 | NC    |
| fluoranthene                    | 1147.68               | 1182.75               | 1123.91               | 1346.64               | 8%   | 1220               | ±240  |
| pyrene                          | 1068.40               | 1109.07               | 1044.54               | 1232.18               | 7%   | 1080               | ±200  |
| C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes        | 725.86                | 763.26                | 703.64                | 893.50                | 11%  | NC                 | NC    |
| benz[a]anthracene               | 725.60                | 608.59                | 644.06                | 750.58                | 10%  | 550                | ±79   |
| chrysene                        | 939.53                | 759.57                | 828.73                | 958.99                | 11%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C1-chrysenes                    | 655.02                | 575.94                | 588.94                | 799.08                | 16%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C2-chrysenes                    | 1228.63               | 1057.78               | 1042.53               | 1392.89               | 14%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C3-chrysenes                    | 762.23                | 716.70                | 625.36                | 848.38                | 13%  | NC                 | NC    |
| C4-chrysenes                    | ND                    | ND                    | ND                    | ND                    | ND   | NC                 | NC    |
| benzo[b]fluoranthene            | 1247.29               | 1020.07               | 1069.01               | 1335.23               | 13%  | 780                | ±190  |
| benzo[k]fluoranthene            | 941.63                | 768.08                | 782.23                | 858.69                | 10%  | 444                | ±49   |
| benzo[e]pyrene                  | 890.93                | 722.82                | 746.55                | 907.62                | 12%  | NC                 | NC    |
| benzo[a]pyrene                  | 686.07                | 656.18                | 645.94                | 682.69                | 3%   | 670                | ±130  |
| perylene                        | 459.32                | 442.15                | 434.71                | 463.53                | 3%   | 422                | ±33   |
| indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene         | 778.84                | 661.04                | 653.41                | 725.81                | 8%   | 569                | ±83   |
| dibenz[a,h]anthracene           | 150.50                | 123.45                | 121.53                | 136.54                | 10%  | NC                 | NC    |
| benzo[g,h,i]perylene            | 669.88                | 568.58                | 571.96                | 644.43                | 8%   | 516                | ±40   |
| <b>Surrogate Recoveries (%)</b> |                       |                       |                       |                       |      |                    |       |
| acenaphthene-d10                | 73.58                 | 69.76                 | 79.35                 | 48.17 #               | 20%  | NA                 | NA    |
| phenanthrene-d10                | 71.85                 | 68.64                 | 81.24                 | 54.89                 | 16%  | NA                 | NA    |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12              | 51.96                 | 63.53                 | 65.03                 | 45.43 #               | 17%  | NA                 | NA    |

NC Not certified.

ND Not detected.

NA Not applicable.

# Surrogate outside acceptability range (50-150%).

APPENDIX J

PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES



**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES**

**CORE #3**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch                         | BATCH 1 | BATCH 1 | BATCH 1 | BATCH 1  | BATCH 1 | BATCH 1 | BATCH 1 | BATCH 1 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sample No.                    | 372-2   | 372-6   | 372-8   | 372-10   | 372-16  | 372-20  | 372-22  | 372-26  |
| Segment Depth (cm)            | 2-4     | 10-12   | 14-16   | 18-20    | 30-32   | 38-40   | 42-44   | 50-52   |
| Dry Weight (g)                | 19.367  | 19.694  | 19.151  | 18.761   | 20.411  | 20.098  | 19.679  | 20.707  |
| TCMX                          | 4.794   | 4.322   | 4.760   | 4.884    | 4.452   | 4.660   | 3.884   | 3.411   |
| CL2(08)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | 12.743 * | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| HCB                           | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | 0.482   | 0.693   | 0.620   | 0.470   |
| LINDANE                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL3(18)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL3(28)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL4(52)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | 0.780   | 1.119   |
| ALDRIN                        | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL4(44)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | 0.507   | 0.862   |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL4(66)                       | ND      | 3.064   | ND      | 0.744    | 1.645   | 2.343   | ND      | 2.344   |
| 2,4-DDE                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL5(101)                      | 1.521   | 1.457   | 1.461   | 2.008    | 2.356   | 2.802   | 2.767   | 3.976   |
| CHLORDANE                     | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| TRANSONACHLOR                 | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL5(112)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| DIELDRIN                      | ND      | 0.153   | ND      | ND       | 0.349   | 0.323   | 0.336   | 0.381   |
| 4,4-DDE                       | 1.187   | 1.187   | 1.484   | 1.619    | 1.454   | 1.617   | 1.619   | 1.908   |
| CL4(77)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| 2,4-DDD                       | ND      | 0.406   | ND      | ND       | 0.695   | 0.814   | 0.921   | 0.962   |
| ENDRIN                        | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL5(118)                      | 1.101   | 0.643   | 0.991   | 1.486    | 1.874   | 2.198   | 2.480   | 3.304   |
| 4,4-DDD                       | ND      | 0.509   | ND      | ND       | 0.872   | 1.116   | 1.052   | 1.505   |
| 2,4-DDT                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL6(153)                      | 1.991   | 1.798   | 1.782   | 2.830    | 3.843   | 4.187   | 4.771   | 5.685   |
| CL5(105)                      | 0.281   | 0.338   | 0.376   | 0.507    | 0.676   | 0.778   | 0.783   | 1.113   |
| 4,4-DDT                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL6(138)                      | 1.515   | 1.418   | 1.610   | 2.154    | 2.612   | 2.931   | 3.226   | 4.246   |
| CL5(126)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL7(187)                      | 0.373   | 0.413   | 0.340   | 0.524    | 0.974   | 1.353   | 1.085   | 1.578   |
| CL6(128)                      | 1.758   | 1.517   | ND      | 2.032    | ND      | ND      | ND      | 2.926   |
| CL7(180)                      | 0.458   | 0.374   | ND      | ND       | 1.338   | 1.277   | 1.522   | 2.035   |
| MIREX                         | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL7(170)                      | ND      | 0.107   | ND      | ND       | 0.716   | 0.621   | 0.603   | 0.809   |
| CL8(195)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL9(206)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL10(209)                     | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| <b>TOTAL PCB</b>              | 9.00    | 11.13   | 6.56    | 12.29    | 16.03   | 18.49   | 18.53   | 30.00   |
| <b>TOTAL DDT (1)</b>          | 1.19    | 2.10    | 1.48    | 1.62     | 3.02    | 3.55    | 3.59    | 4.38    |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| DBOFB                         | 80.78   | 88.11   | 82.27   | 81.85    | 82.53   | 80.08   | 98.11   | 106.18  |
| CL5(112)                      | 96.93   | 106.62  | 96.11   | 84.38    | 88.06   | 87.15   | 92.10   | 96.11   |

ND Not detected.

\* Matrix interference.

B Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES

**CORE #3 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch                         | BATCH 1      | BATCH 1      | BATCH 1      | BATCH 1      | BATCH 1     | BATCH 1     | BATCH 1     | BATCH 2     |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sample No.                    | 372-30       | 372-36       | 372-40       | 372-46       | 372-50      | 372-56      | 372-59      | 372-65      |
| Segment Depth (cm)            | 58-60        | 70-72        | 78-80        | 90-92        | 98-100      | 110-112     | 116-118     | 128-130     |
| Dry Weight (g)                | 21.37        | 20.558       | 20.881       | 21.196       | 20.378      | 20.788      | 20.792      | 19.543      |
| TCMX                          | 4.170        | 4.017        | 4.009        | 4.079        | 4.147       | 4.030       | 4.268       | 5.695       |
| CL2(08)                       | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| HCB                           | 0.557        | 0.442        | ND           | 1.686        | 1.636       | ND          | ND          | 9.196 B     |
| LINDANE                       | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | 0.925       |
| CL3(18)                       | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL3(28)                       | 1.171        | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | 1.663       |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL4(52)                       | 1.833        | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| ALDRIN                        | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL4(44)                       | 1.071        | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL4(66)                       | 2.278        | 2.271        | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 2,4-DDE                       | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(101)                      | 4.220        | 2.588        | 2.073        | 1.875        | 1.783       | 0.739       | 1.376       | ND          |
| CHLORDANE                     | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| TRANSONACHLOR                 | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(112)                      | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| DIELDRIN                      | 0.443        | 0.401        | 0.320        | 0.344        | 0.465       | 0.280       | 0.473       | 0.220       |
| 4,4-DDE                       | 1.926        | 1.784        | 1.782        | 1.467        | 1.641       | 0.900       | 1.674       | 0.654       |
| CL4(77)                       | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 2,4-DDD                       | 1.070        | 1.081        | 0.977        | 1.465        | 1.541       | ND          | 1.505       | 0.618       |
| ENDRIN                        | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(118)                      | 3.309        | 1.392        | 0.863        | 0.411        | 0.374       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 4,4-DDD                       | 1.713        | 1.653        | 1.233        | 0.853        | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 2,4-DDT                       | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL6(153)                      | 6.695        | 3.170        | 2.200        | 1.240        | 1.216       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(105)                      | 0.874        | 0.646        | 0.318        | 0.105        | 0.083       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 4,4-DDT                       | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL6(138)                      | 4.501        | 2.277        | 1.683        | 0.764        | 0.748       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(126)                      | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL7(187)                      | 1.646        | 0.802        | 0.694        | 0.498        | 0.444       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL6(128)                      | 3.893        | 4.780        | 5.959        | 9.903        | 4.576       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL7(180)                      | 2.178        | 1.473        | 0.770        | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| MIREX                         | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL7(170)                      | 0.853        | 0.473        | 0.217        | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL8(195)                      | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL9(206)                      | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL10(209)                     | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| <b>TOTAL PCB</b>              | <b>34.52</b> | <b>19.87</b> | <b>14.78</b> | <b>14.80</b> | <b>9.22</b> | <b>0.74</b> | <b>1.38</b> | <b>1.66</b> |
| <b>TOTAL DDT (1)</b>          | <b>4.71</b>  | <b>4.52</b>  | <b>3.99</b>  | <b>3.79</b>  | <b>3.18</b> | <b>0.90</b> | <b>3.18</b> | <b>1.27</b> |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |
| DBOFB                         | 84.16        | 90.81        | 89.59        | 86.74        | 88.74       | 89.53       | 84.52       | 67.38       |
| CL5(112)                      | 90.34        | 96.54        | 101.13       | 92.13        | 92.81       | 97.16       | 69.17       | 85.48       |

ND Not detected.

\* Matrix interference.

B Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES

**CORE #3 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch                         | BATCH 2     | BATCH 2     | BATCH 2   | BATCH 2     | BATCH 2   | BATCH 2   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sample No.                    | 372-71      | 372-74      | 372-80    | 372-85      | 372-90    | 372-94    |
| Segment Depth (cm)            | 140-142     | 146-148     | 158-160   | 168-170     | 178-180   |           |
| Dry Weight (g)                | 19.133      | 18.764      | 21.324    | 22.544      | 18.652    | 20.663    |
| TCMX                          | 4.938       | 5.622       | 3.973     | 4.353       | 4.084     | 5.097     |
| CL2(08)                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| HCB                           | 17.337 B    | 20.059 B    | ND        | ND          | 1.160 B   | 0.414 B   |
| LINDANE                       | 0.822       | 0.353       | 0.285     | 1.014       | 1.084     | 1.072     |
| CL3(18)                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL3(28)                       | 1.590       | 1.791       | ND        | 0.506       | ND        | ND        |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL4(52)                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| ALDRIN                        | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL4(44)                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL4(66)                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| 2,4-DDE                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL5(101)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CHLORDANE                     | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| TRANSNONACHLOR                | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL5(112)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| DIELDRIN                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| 4,4-DDE                       | 0.557       | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL4(77)                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| 2,4-DDD                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| ENDRIN                        | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL5(118)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| 4,4-DDD                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| 2,4-DDT                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL6(153)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL5(105)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| 4,4-DDT                       | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL6(138)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL5(126)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL7(187)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL6(128)                      | 2.186       | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL7(180)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| MIREX                         | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL7(170)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL8(195)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL9(206)                      | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| CL10(209)                     | ND          | ND          | ND        | ND          | ND        | ND        |
| <b>TOTAL PCB</b>              | <b>3.78</b> | <b>1.79</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>0.51</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>ND</b> |
| <b>TOTAL DDT (1)</b>          | <b>0.56</b> | <b>ND</b>   | <b>ND</b> | <b>ND</b>   | <b>ND</b> | <b>ND</b> |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |             |             |           |             |           |           |
| DBOFB                         | 79.37       | 71.08       | 88.52     | 76.42       | 98.44     | 71.20     |
| CL5(112)                      | 91.44       | 85.42       | 98.10     | 99.28       | 87.91     | 81.64     |

ND Not detected.

\* Matrix interference.

B Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES

**CORE #5**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch                         | BATCH 3 | BATCH 4 | BATCH 4 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sample No.                    | 372-191 | 372-195 | 372-197 | 372-199 | 372-205 | 372-209 | 372-215 |
| Segment Depth (cm)            | 2-4     | ND      | 14-16   | 18-20   | 30-32   | 38-40   | 50-52   |
| Dry Weight (g)                | 11.561  | 17.425  | 17.748  | 18.360  | 17.964  | 17.689  | 18.237  |
| TCMX                          | 6.826   | 4.737   | 4.652   | 4.264   | 4.438   | 4.429   | 4.778   |
| CL2(08)                       | ND      |
| HCB                           | 2.442   | 1.785   | 5.758   | 3.752   | ND      | 0.597 B | 0.710 B |
| LINDANE                       | ND      |
| CL3(18)                       | ND      |
| CL3(28)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | 1.431   |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | ND      |
| CL4(52)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | 1.348   |
| ALDRIN                        | ND      |
| CL4(44)                       | ND      | ND      | 0.865   | ND      | ND      | ND      | 1.058   |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | ND      |
| CL4(66)                       | ND      | ND      | 2.279   | 2.847   | 2.488   | ND      | 3.968   |
| 2,4-DDE                       | ND      |
| CL5(101)                      | 1.320   | 1.414   | 1.421   | 1.417   | 1.938   | 2.106   | 2.846   |
| CHLORDANE                     | ND      |
| TRANSONACHLOR                 | ND      |
| CL5(112)                      | ND      |
| DIELDRIN                      | ND      | 0.104   | 0.262   | 0.177   | ND      | ND      | 0.402   |
| 4,4-DDE                       | 1.571   | 1.650   | 2.082   | 1.450   | 1.999   | 2.041   | 1.865   |
| CL4(77)                       | ND      |
| 2,4-DDD                       | ND      | 0.171   | 0.930   | 0.730   | ND      | 0.749   | 0.671   |
| ENDRIN                        | ND      |
| CL5(118)                      | 0.229   | 0.785   | 1.524   | 1.029   | 1.595   | 1.431   | 2.084   |
| 4,4-DDD                       | 1.128   | 0.972   | 1.025   | 0.788   | 0.974   | 0.628   | 0.877   |
| 2,4-DDT                       | ND      | 1.990   | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL6(153)                      | 1.652   | 1.729   | 2.567   | 2.157   | 3.281   | 2.682   | 3.957   |
| CL5(105)                      | 0.169   | 0.244   | 0.304   | 0.407   | 0.634   | 0.703   | 0.911   |
| 4,4-DDT                       | 2.072   | 0.884   | 1.727   | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL6(138)                      | 1.536   | 1.488   | 2.014   | 1.847   | 2.535   | 2.008   | 2.757   |
| CL5(126)                      | ND      |
| CL7(187)                      | 0.178   | 0.271   | 0.861   | 0.708   | 0.949   | 0.987   | 0.991   |
| CL6(128)                      | ND      | ND      | 1.950   | 1.383   | ND      | 1.537   | 2.283   |
| CL7(180)                      | 0.250   | 0.363   | 0.649   | ND      | 0.982   | 0.913   | 1.561   |
| MIREX                         | ND      |
| CL7(170)                      | ND      | 0.161   | 0.242   | 0.267   | 0.446   | 0.406   | 0.619   |
| CL8(195)                      | ND      |
| CL9(206)                      | ND      |
| CL10(209)                     | ND      |
| <b>TOTAL PCB</b>              | 5.33    | 6.45    | 14.68   | 12.06   | 14.85   | 12.77   | 25.81   |
| <b>TOTAL DDT (1)</b>          | 4.77    | 5.67    | 5.76    | 2.97    | 2.97    | 3.42    | 3.41    |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| DBOFB                         | 94.96   | 90.80   | 90.76   | 97.86   | 94.00   | 95.71   | 86.06   |
| CL5(112)                      | 123.03  | 113.83  | 83.48   | 106.06  | 87.29   | 109.14  | 104.82  |

ND Not detected.

\* Matrix interference.

B Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES**

**CORE #5 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch                         | BATCH 4 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sample No.                    | 372-217 | 372-219 | 372-225 | 372-229 | 372-235 | 372-239 | 372-245 |
| Segment Depth (cm)            | 54-56   | 58-60   | 70-72   | 78-80   | 90-92   | 98-100  | 110-112 |
| Dry Weight (g)                | 19/076  | 19.053  | 18.226  | 19.359  | 19.760  | 19.526  | 17.945  |
| TCMX                          | 4.883   | 4.700   | 4.826   | 4.681   | 4.601   | 4.424   | 4.694   |
| CL2(08)                       | ND      |
| HCB                           | 0.758 B | 0.890 B | 0.702 B | 0.639 B | 0.526 B | 0.325 B | 0.340 B |
| LINDANE                       | ND      |
| CL3(18)                       | ND      |
| CL3(28)                       | ND      |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | ND      |
| CL4(52)                       | ND      | 1.469   | 1.456   | 1.431   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| ALDRIN                        | ND      |
| CL4(44)                       | ND      | 0.689   | 0.525   | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | ND      |
| CL4(66)                       | 3.935   | 3.494   | 4.058   | 3.154   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| 2,4-DDE                       | ND      |
| CL5(101)                      | 3.179   | 3.428   | 3.460   | 2.777   | 1.931   | 1.569   | 1.598   |
| CHLORDANE                     | ND      |
| TRANSNONACHLOR                | ND      |
| CL5(112)                      | ND      |
| DIELDRIN                      | 0.356   | ND      | 0.363   | ND      | 0.375   | ND      | ND      |
| 4,4-DDE                       | 1.921   | 1.944   | 2.009   | 1.874   | 1.417   | 1.451   | 1.202   |
| CL4(77)                       | ND      |
| 2,4-DDD                       | 0.696   | 0.656   | 0.758   | 0.884   | 0.698   | 0.818   | 0.676   |
| ENDRIN                        | ND      |
| CL5(118)                      | 2.266   | 2.319   | 2.196   | 1.545   | 0.774   | ND      | 0.230   |
| 4,4-DDD                       | 1.196   | 1.350   | 1.345   | 1.396   | 0.958   | 1.023   | 0.515   |
| 2,4-DDT                       | ND      |
| CL6(153)                      | 4.235   | 3.976   | 4.177   | 3.068   | 1.562   | 0.743   | 0.432   |
| CL5(105)                      | 0.967   | 1.023   | 1.037   | 0.825   | 0.406   | 0.165   | 0.189   |
| 4,4-DDT                       | ND      |
| CL6(138)                      | 2.914   | 2.935   | 2.981   | 2.252   | 1.132   | 0.589   | 0.350   |
| CL5(126)                      | ND      |
| CL7(187)                      | 1.144   | 1.231   | 0.987   | 0.953   | 0.341   | 0.189   | 0.081   |
| CL6(128)                      | 2.046   | 2.072   | 2.131   | 2.772   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL7(180)                      | 1.524   | 1.273   | 1.549   | 1.422   | 0.797   | 0.585   | 0.426   |
| MIREX                         | ND      |
| CL7(170)                      | ND      | 0.484   | 0.715   | 0.456   | 0.107   | 0.063   | 0.024   |
| CL8(195)                      | ND      |
| CL9(206)                      | ND      |
| CL10(209)                     | ND      |
| <b>TOTAL PCB</b>              | 22.21   | 24.39   | 25.27   | 20.66   | 7.05    | 3.90    | 3.33    |
| <b>TOTAL DDT (1)</b>          | 3.81    | 3.95    | 4.11    | 4.15    | 3.07    | 3.29    | 2.39    |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| DBOFB                         | 80.50   | 83.73   | 85.25   | 82.74   | 82.47   | 86.80   | 89.02   |
| CL5(112)                      | 98.58   | 105.30  | 109.78  | 104.48  | 106.99  | 106.07  | 108.38  |

ND Not detected.

\* Matrix interference.

B Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES

**CORE #5 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch                         | BATCH 4 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sample No.                    | 372-248 | 372-254 | 372-260 | 372-263 | 372-269 | 372-272 |
| Segment Depth (cm)            | 116-118 | 128-130 | 140-142 | 146-148 | 158-160 | 164-166 |
| Dry Weight (g)                | 19.035  | 19.816  | 18.217  | 19.804  | 22.702  | 11.59   |
| TCMX                          | 4.234   | 4.405   | 4.779   | 3.921   | 3.769   | 7.083   |
| CL2(08)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| HCB                           | 0.207 B | 0.175 B | ND      | ND      | ND      | 0.263 B |
| LINDANE                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL3(18)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL3(28)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL4(52)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| ALDRIN                        | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL4(44)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL4(66)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| 2,4-DDE                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL5(101)                      | ND      | ND      | 1.732   | 0.855   | ND      | ND      |
| CHLORDANE                     | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| TRANSNONACHLOR                | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL5(112)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| DIELDRIN                      | ND      | 0.265   | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| 4,4-DDE                       | 0.884   | 0.670   | 1.282   | 0.869   | 0.548   | ND      |
| CL4(77)                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| 2,4-DDD                       | 0.744   | 0.530   | 0.733   | 0.610   | 0.358   | ND      |
| ENDRIN                        | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL5(118)                      | ND      | ND      | 0.485   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| 4,4-DDD                       | ND      | ND      | 0.587   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| 2,4-DDT                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL6(153)                      | ND      | ND      | 0.905   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL5(105)                      | ND      | ND      | 0.274   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| 4,4-DDT                       | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | 0.319   | ND      |
| CL6(138)                      | ND      | ND      | 0.840   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL5(126)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL7(187)                      | ND      | ND      | 0.111   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL6(128)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL7(180)                      | ND      | ND      | 0.393   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| MIREX                         | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL7(170)                      | ND      | ND      | 0.133   | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL8(195)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL9(206)                      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| CL10(209)                     | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| TOTAL PCB                     | ND      | ND      | 4.87    | 0.85    | ND      | ND      |
| TOTAL DDT (1)                 | 1.63    | 1.20    | 2.60    | 1.48    | 1.22    | ND      |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| DIOFB                         | 93.03   | 85.89   | 86.12   | 96.57   | 87.63   | 91.34   |
| CL5(112)                      | 115.00  | 115.64  | 108.31  | 113.30  | 123.84  | 95.39   |

ND Not detected.

\* Matrix interference.

B Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES**

**CORE #6**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch                         | BATCH 2     | BATCH 2     | BATCH 2     | BATCH 2      | BATCH 2      | BATCH 2      | BATCH 2      |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sample No.                    | 372-96      | 372-100     | 372-102     | 372-104      | 372-108      | 372-110      | 372-114      |
| Segment Depth (cm)            | 2-4         | 10-12       | 14-16       | 18-20        | 26-28        | 30-32        | 38-40        |
| Dry Weight (g)                | 17.281      | 18.122      | 16.469      | 15.354       | 17.994       | 17.929       | 18.683       |
| TCMX                          | 10.612      | 5.408       | 6.062       | 6.166        | 6.899        | 5.119        | 5.049        |
| CL2(08)                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | 10.183       | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| HCB                           | 0.059 B     | 1.644 B     | ND          | 2.626 B      | 4.631 B      | 4.801 B      | 0.104 B      |
| LINDANE                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL3(18)                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL3(28)                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL4(52)                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | 0.345        | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| ALDRIN                        | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL4(44)                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | 0.843        | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL4(66)                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | 2.505        | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| 2,4-DDE                       | ND          | 0.066       | ND          | ND           | 0.082        | 0.125        | ND           |
| CL5(101)                      | 1.895       | 2.407       | 1.980       | 2.264        | 2.676        | 3.425        | 3.886        |
| CHLORDANE                     | 0.286       | 0.196       | 0.185       | 0.142        | 0.256        | 0.301        | 0.301        |
| TRANSNONACHLOR                | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL5(112)                      | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| DIELDRIN                      | 0.352       | 0.339       | 0.435       | 0.495        | 0.495        | 0.545        | 0.477        |
| 4,4-DDE                       | 1.595       | 1.429       | 1.537       | 1.576        | 1.633        | 1.594        | 1.445        |
| CL4(77)                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| 2,4-DDD                       | 0.594       | 0.670       | 0.710       | 0.947        | 1.047        | 0.978        | 1.012        |
| ENDRIN                        | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL5(118)                      | 0.737       | 0.914       | 1.102       | 1.363        | 1.949        | 2.121        | 1.477        |
| 4,4-DDD                       | 0.608       | 0.650       | 0.719       | 0.943        | 1.115        | 1.554        | 1.667        |
| 2,4-DDT                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL6(153)                      | 1.771       | 1.807       | 2.112       | 2.526        | 2.992        | 3.662        | 2.727        |
| CL5(105)                      | 0.423       | 0.367       | 0.192       | 0.465        | 0.623        | 0.762        | 0.512        |
| 4,4-DDT                       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL6(138)                      | 1.567       | 1.360       | 1.705       | 1.823        | 2.221        | 2.962        | 1.975        |
| CL5(126)                      | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL7(187)                      | 0.458       | 0.449       | 0.558       | 0.669        | 0.922        | 0.963        | 0.699        |
| CL6(128)                      | ND          | ND          | ND          | 1.359        | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL7(180)                      | 0.390       | 0.500       | 0.582       | 0.588        | 0.870        | 1.077        | 0.772        |
| VIREX                         | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL7(170)                      | 0.151       | 0.121       | 0.134       | 0.216        | 0.298        | 0.490        | 0.217        |
| CL8(195)                      | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL9(206)                      | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| CL10(209)                     | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND           | ND           | ND           | ND           |
| <b>TOTAL PCB</b>              | <b>7.39</b> | <b>7.92</b> | <b>8.36</b> | <b>14.97</b> | <b>12.55</b> | <b>15.46</b> | <b>12.26</b> |
| <b>TOTAL DDT (1)</b>          | <b>2.80</b> | <b>2.81</b> | <b>2.97</b> | <b>3.47</b>  | <b>3.88</b>  | <b>4.25</b>  | <b>4.12</b>  |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |             |             |             |              |              |              |              |
| DBOFB                         | 41.80       | 76.51       | 75.11       | 79.21        | 61.08        | 81.71        | 79.50        |
| CL5(112)                      | 55.61       | 110.69      | 91.56       | 94.38        | 77.64        | 96.27        | 115.56       |

ND Not detected.

Matrix interference.

3 Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES**

**CORE #6 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch                         | BATCH 2      | BATCH 3      | BATCH 3     | BATCH 3     | BATCH 3     | BATCH 3     | BATCH 3     |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sample No.                    | 372-116      | 372-120      | 372-124     | 372-130     | 372-134     | 372-140     | 372-144     |
| Segment Depth (cm)            | 42-44        | 50-52        | 58-60       | 70-72       | 78-80       | 90-92       | 98-100      |
| Dry Weight (g)                | 17.500       | 16.628       | 18.549      | 19.830      | 19.518      | 18.500      | 20.259      |
| TCMX                          | 5.287        | 5.448        | 4.942       | 4.141       | 3.932       | 4.283       | 3.998       |
| CL2(08)                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| HCB                           | 2.887 B      | 3.092 B      | 1.352 B     | ND          | 0.826       | 0.818       | 0.574       |
| LINDANE                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL3(18)                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL3(28)                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL4(52)                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| ALDRIN                        | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL4(44)                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL4(66)                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 2,4-DDE                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(101)                      | 3.703        | 2.574        | 1.760       | 1.101       | 0.857       | ND          | ND          |
| CHLORDANE                     | 0.426        | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| TRANSNONACHLOR                | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(112)                      | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| DIELDRIN                      | 0.472        | 0.259        | 0.237       | 0.221       | 0.220       | ND          | ND          |
| 4,4-DDE                       | 1.698        | 1.957        | 1.515       | 0.925       | 0.805       | ND          | ND          |
| CL4(77)                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 2,4-DDD                       | 1.130        | 0.923        | 0.882       | 0.986       | 0.695       | ND          | ND          |
| ENDRIN                        | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(118)                      | 1.532        | 0.779        | 0.536       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 4,4-DDD                       | 1.882        | 1.151        | 1.029       | 0.567       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 2,4-DDT                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL6(153)                      | 3.198        | 1.718        | 1.388       | 0.096       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(105)                      | 0.522        | 0.356        | 0.253       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| 4,4-DDT                       | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL6(138)                      | 2.239        | 1.377        | 0.961       | 0.165       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL5(126)                      | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL7(187)                      | 0.786        | 0.335        | 0.188       | 0.027       | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL6(128)                      | ND           | 2.062        | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL7(180)                      | 1.002        | 0.606        | 0.578       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| MIREX                         | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL7(170)                      | 0.265        | 0.210        | 0.119       | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL8(195)                      | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL9(206)                      | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| CL10(209)                     | ND           | ND           | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          | ND          |
| <b>TOTAL PCB</b>              | <b>13.25</b> | <b>10.02</b> | <b>5.78</b> | <b>1.39</b> | <b>0.86</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL DDT (1)</b>          | <b>4.71</b>  | <b>4.03</b>  | <b>3.43</b> | <b>2.48</b> | <b>1.50</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |
| DBOFB                         | 81.06        | 82.72        | 81.75       | 91.25       | 97.65       | 94.58       | 92.51       |
| CL5(112)                      | 98.39        | 115.66       | 101.85      | 118.81      | 119.84      | 121.62      | 105.89      |

ND Not detected.

\* Matrix interference.

B Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
PCB/PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES**

**CORE #6 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Batch              | BATCH 3 | BATCH 3 | BATCH 3 | BATCH 3 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sample No.         | 372-150 | 372-159 | 372-168 | 372-183 |
| Segment Depth (cm) | 110-112 | 128-130 | 146-148 | 176-178 |
| Dry Weight (g)     | 19.043  | 19.135  | 19.883  | 120.438 |

|                   |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TCMX              | 4.091 | 3.994 | 3.918 | 3.792 |
| CL2(08)           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| HCB               | 0.483 | 0.307 | 0.222 | 0.437 |
| LINDANE           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL3(18)           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL3(28)           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| HEPTACHLOR        | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL4(52)           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| ALDRIN            | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL4(44)           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL4(66)           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| 2,4-DDE           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL5(101)          | 0.173 | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CHLORDANE         | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| TRANSONACHLOR     | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL5(112)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| DIELDRIN          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| 4,4-DDE           | 0.683 | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL4(77)           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| 2,4-DDD           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| ENDRIN            | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL5(118)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| 4,4-DDD           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| 2,4-DDT           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL6(153)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL5(105)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| 4,4-DDT           | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL6(138)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL5(126)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL7(187)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL6(128)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL7(180)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| MIREX             | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL7(170)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL8(195)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL9(206)          | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |
| CL10(209)         | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND    |

|                      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>TOTAL PCB</b>     | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>TOTAL DDT (1)</b> | 0.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Surrogate Recovery (%)**

|          |       |        |        |        |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| DBOFB    | 96.19 | 98.06  | 96.19  | 96.70  |
| CL5(112) | 91.19 | 106.22 | 120.62 | 102.93 |

ND Not detected.

\* Matrix interference.

B Blank Contamination.

(1) Total DDE, DDD & DDT.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLES

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Sample No.        | Amount Spiked | 372-10 (1) | 372-10 + spike | Amount Recovered | % Recovery | Amount Spiked | 372-104 (1) | 372-10 + spike | Amount Recovered | % Recovery |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| CL2(08)           | 30            | 239.07     | 294.28 *       | 55.22            | 184% **    | 30            | 156.36      | 123.43 *       | -32.93           | -110% **   |
| HCB               | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| LINDANE           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL3(18)           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL3(28)           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| HEPTACHLOR        | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL4(52)           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | 30            | 5.30        | 35.40          | 30.10            | 100%       |
| ALDRIN            | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL4(44)           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | 30            | 12.94       | 41.98          | 29.04            | 97%        |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL4(66)           | 30            | 13.96      | 85.08 *        | 71.11            | 237% **    | 30            | 38.47       | 59.36          | 20.89            | 70%        |
| 2,4-DDE           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL5(101)          | 30            | 37.68      | 64.80          | 27.13            | 90%        | 30            | 34.76       | 65.00          | 30.24            | 101%       |
| CHLORDANE         | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | 30            | 2.18        | 31.15          | 28.97            | 98%        |
| TRANSNONACHLOR    | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL5(112)          | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| DIELDRIN          | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | 30            | 7.60        | 24.55          | 16.95            | 57%        |
| 4,4-DDE           | 30            | 30.38      | 50.44          | 20.06            | 67%        | 30            | 24.30       | 47.95          | 23.64            | 79%        |
| CL4(77)           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| 2,4-DDD           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | 30            | 14.54       | 36.37          | 21.84            | 74%        |
| ENDRIN            | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL5(118)          | 30            | 27.88      | 51.95          | 24.07            | 80%        | 30            | 20.92       | 46.77          | 25.84            | 86%        |
| 4,4-DDD           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | 30            | 14.49       | 30.79          | 16.30            | 55%        |
| 2,4-DDT           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL6(153)          | 30            | 53.09      | 66.75          | 13.66            | 46% **     | 30            | 38.78       | 58.03          | 19.25            | 64%        |
| CL5(105)          | 30            | 9.51       | 29.31          | 19.79            | 66%        | 30            | 7.14        | 29.08          | 21.95            | 73%        |
| 4,4-DDT           | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL6(138)          | 30            | 40.42      | 57.77          | 17.36            | 58%        | 30            | 28.00       | 49.78          | 21.78            | 73%        |
| CL5(126)          | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL7(187)          | 30            | 9.83       | 36.59          | 26.76            | 89%        | 30            | 10.27       | 31.66          | 21.39            | 71%        |
| CL6(128)          | 30            | 38.12      | 53.23          | 15.11            | 50%        | 30            | 20.87       | 43.76          | 22.90            | 76%        |
| CL7(180)          | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | 30            | 9.03        | 31.22          | 22.19            | 74%        |
| MIREX             | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL7(170)          | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | 30            | 3.32        | 25.25          | 21.93            | 73%        |
| CL8(195)          | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL9(206)          | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |
| CL10(209)         | NS            | NS         | NS             | NS               | NS         | NS            | NS          | NS             | NS               | NS         |

NS Not spiked.

(1) Sample concentration in ng/g multiplied by total mass analyzed.

\* Matrix interference

\*\* Outside QC criteria for recovery.

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLES

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Sample No.        | Amount 372-199 (1) |        | 372-199  |          | Amount Recovered |      | % Recovery |         | Amount 372-199 (1) |          | 372-199 |     | Amount Recovered |  | % Recovery |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|------------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------|-----|------------------|--|------------|--|
|                   | Spiked             | 120.45 | + spike  | 154.00 * | 33.55            | 112% | 30         | 120.45  | + spike            | 138.16   | 17.71   | 59% |                  |  |            |  |
| CL2(08)           | 30                 | 120.45 | 154.00 * | 33.55    | 112%             | 30   | 120.45     | 138.16  | 17.71              | 59%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| HCB               | 30                 | 68.88  | 63.63 *  | -5.25    | -18% **          | 30   | 68.88      | 37.69 * | -31.19             | -106% ** |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| LINDANE           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL3(18)           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL3(28)           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| HEPTACHLOR        | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL4(52)           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| ALDRIN            | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL4(44)           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL4(66)           | 30                 | 52.28  | 82.70    | 30.42    | 101%             | 30   | 52.28      | 83.62   | 31.34              | 104%     |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| 2,4-DDE           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL5(101)          | 30                 | 26.01  | 57.12    | 31.11    | 104%             | 30   | 26.01      | 47.86   | 21.85              | 73%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CHLORDANE         | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| TRANSNONACHLOR    | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL5(112)          | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| DIELDRIN          | 30                 | 3.25   | 19.56    | 16.31    | 55%              | 30   | 3.25       | 23.64   | 20.40              | 69%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| 4,4-DDE           | 30                 | 26.62  | 43.27    | 16.64    | 55%              | 30   | 26.62      | 44.56   | 17.94              | 60%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL4(77)           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| 2,4-DDD           | 30                 | 13.40  | 37.65    | 24.25    | 82%              | 30   | 13.40      | 28.81   | 15.41              | 52%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| ENDRIN            | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL5(118)          | 30                 | 18.89  | 38.56    | 19.67    | 66%              | 30   | 18.89      | 38.13   | 19.23              | 64%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| 4,4-DDD           | 30                 | 14.64  | 28.66    | 14.02    | 47%              | 30   | 14.64      | 25.76   | 11.12              | 38%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| 2,4-DDT           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL6(153)          | 30                 | 39.60  | 53.37    | 13.77    | 46%              | 30   | 39.60      | 52.99   | 13.39              | 45%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL5(105)          | 30                 | 7.48   | 26.63    | 19.16    | 64%              | 30   | 7.48       | 26.97   | 19.50              | 65%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| 4,4-DDT           | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL6(138)          | 30                 | 33.09  | 45.05    | 11.96    | 40%              | 30   | 33.09      | 40.74   | 7.65               | 26%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL5(126)          | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL7(187)          | 30                 | 12.99  | 30.49    | 17.50    | 58%              | 30   | 12.99      | 29.92   | 16.93              | 56%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL6(128)          | 30                 | 25.38  | 41.55    | 16.16    | 54%              | 30   | 25.38      | 40.11   | 14.72              | 49%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL7(180)          | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| MIREX             | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL7(170)          | 30                 | 4.90   | 24.32    | 19.42    | 65%              | 30   | 4.90       | 23.36   | 18.46              | 62%      |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL8(195)          | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL9(206)          | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |
| CL10(209)         | NS                 | NS     | NS       | NS       | NS               | NS   | NS         | NS      | NS                 | NS       |         |     |                  |  |            |  |

NS Not spiked.

(1) Sample concentration in ng/g multiplied by total mass analyzed.

\* Matrix interference

\*\* Outside QC criteria for recovery.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS**

**PROCEDURAL BLANKS**

units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Batch                         | BATCH 1    | BATCH 2    | BATCH 3    | BATCH 4    |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sample No.                    | P. Blank-1 | P. Blank-2 | P. Blank-3 | P. Blank-4 |
| Hexachlorobenzene             | NA         | 1.36       | NA         | 13.21      |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |            |            |            |            |
| DBOFB                         | 69.69      | 72.06      | 73.83      | 67.89      |
| CL5(112)                      | 80.48      | 85.65      | 91.54      | 84.39      |

NA Not applicable/analyzed.

**PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS**  
**STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL**  
units: ug/kg dry wt.

| Batch<br>Sample No.           | BATCH 1<br>SRM 1941-1 | BATCH 2<br>SRM 1941-2 | BATCH 3<br>SRM 1941-3 | BATCH 4<br>SRM 1941-4 | % RSD | Certified<br>Value | Range |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| CL2(08)                       | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| HCB                           | 24.99                 | 27.92                 | 25.53                 | 30.32                 | 9%    | NC                 | NC    |
| LINDANE                       | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL3(18)                       | 4.31                  | 5.41                  | 5.15                  | 7.21                  | 22%   | NC                 | NC    |
| CL3(28)                       | 10.44                 | 8.64                  | 9.92                  | 10.88                 | 10%   | NC                 | NC    |
| HEPTACHLOR                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL4(52)                       | 14.84                 | 14.44                 | 14.15                 | 17.18                 | 9%    | NC                 | NC    |
| ALDRIN                        | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL4(44)                       | 13.96                 | 9.63                  | 13.52                 | 12.13                 | 16%   | NC                 | NC    |
| HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE             | 0.97                  | 1.80                  | 1.39                  | 2.30                  | 35%   | 0.23               | ±0.02 |
| CL4(66)                       | 12.60                 | 13.59                 | 15.59                 | 19.42                 | 20%   | NC                 | NC    |
| 2,4-DDE                       | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL5(101)                      | 25.68                 | 28.21                 | 23.55                 | 30.34                 | 11%   | NC                 | NC    |
| CHLORDANE                     | 1.43                  | 2.37                  | 1.18                  | 2.75                  | 39%   | 2.06               | ±0.05 |
| TRANSNONACHLOR                | 0.00                  | 0.43                  | 0.00                  | 0.39                  | 115%  | 0.97               | ±0.03 |
| CL5(112)                      | 4.38                  | 5.43                  | 3.72                  | 3.74                  | 19%   | NC                 | NC    |
| DIELDRIN                      | 10.44                 | 9.29                  | 8.15                  | 9.73                  | 10%   | 0.63               | ±0.03 |
| 4,4-DDE                       | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | 9.71               | ±0.17 |
| CL4(77)                       | NA                    | 6.57                  | 5.29                  | 4.89                  | 16%   | NC                 | NC    |
| 2,4-DDD                       | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| ENDRIN                        | 16.22                 | 13.82                 | 14.00                 | 15.55                 | 8%    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL5(118)                      | 6.95                  | 7.30                  | 5.96                  | 6.49                  | 9%    | NC                 | NC    |
| 4,4-DDD                       | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | 10.3               | ±0.1  |
| 2,4-DDT                       | 29.97                 | 28.06                 | 26.77                 | 28.90                 | 5%    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL6(153)                      | 4.56                  | 3.88                  | 4.61                  | 5.33                  | 13%   | NC                 | NC    |
| CL5(105)                      | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| 4,4-DDT                       | 18.64                 | 16.36                 | 17.48                 | 17.06                 | 6%    | 1.11               | ±0.05 |
| CL6(138)                      | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL5(126)                      | 14.97                 | 13.96                 | 13.56                 | 14.37                 | 4%    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL7(187)                      | 6.60                  | 6.26                  | 5.29                  | 5.35                  | 11%   | NC                 | NC    |
| CL6(128)                      | 16.51                 | 15.85                 | 16.13                 | 16.63                 | 2%    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL7(180)                      | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| MIREX                         | 2.12                  | 2.57                  | 2.40                  | 1.13                  | 31%   | NC                 | NC    |
| CL7(170)                      | 2.45                  | 3.35                  | 2.61                  | 3.18                  | 15%   | NC                 | NC    |
| CL8(195)                      | 3.99                  | 4.43                  | 3.83                  | 3.94                  | 6%    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL9(206)                      | 7.50                  | 8.19                  | 8.65                  | 7.19                  | 8%    | NC                 | NC    |
| CL10(209)                     | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA                    | NA    | NC                 | NC    |
| <b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b> |                       |                       |                       |                       |       |                    |       |
| DBOFB                         | 83.30                 | 73.57                 | 86.89                 | 63.24                 | 14%   | NA                 | NA    |
| CL5(112)                      | 81.26                 | 80.69                 | 89.79                 | 75.17                 | 7%    | NA                 | NA    |

NA Not applicable/analyzed.  
NC Not certified.

APPENDIX K

LINEAR ALKYL BENZENES AND BIOMARKERS IN SEDIMENT CORES

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
 LINEAR ALKYL BENZENES AND  
 BIOMARKERS IN SEDIMENT CORES

| Sample No.                | CORE #3<br>(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                           | 372-2  | 372-6  | 372-8  | 372-10 | 372-16 | 372-20 | 372-22 | 372-22 | 372-22 | 372-22 |
| Depth (cm)                | 2  | 10     | 14     | 18     | 30     | 38     | 42     | 42     | 42     | 42     |
| Total Terpanes            | 1570   | 1410   | 1650   | 1640   | 1750   | 1830   | 1870   |        |        |        |
| HOPANE (C30 a,b)          | 157.84                                       | 152.59 | 164.11 | 176.2  | 198.37 | 196.89 | 212.04 |        |        |        |
| LAB:                      |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| PHENYL DECANES            | ND   | 15.75  | 11.37  | ND     |
| PHENYL UNDECANES          | 32.99  | 41.58  | 47.12  | 28.18  | ND     | ND     | ND     | ND     | ND     | ND     |
| PHENYL DODECANES          | 28.58  | 29.17  | 28.38  | 24.28  | 19.61  | 17.08  | 14.16  |        |        |        |
| PHENYL TRIDECANES         | 19.15  | 9.41   | 13.81  | 13.03  | 10.46  | 7.44   | ND     |        |        |        |
| PHENYL TETRADECANES       | ND   | ND     | ND     | ND     | ND     | ND     | ND     |        |        |        |
| TOTAL LAB                 | 80.72  | 95.91  | 100.68 | 65.49  | 30.07  | 24.52  | 14.16  |        |        |        |
| Surrogate Recoveries (%): |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| acenaphthene-d10          | 70.01  | 63.62  | 68.49  | 64.55  | 63.16  | 65.57  | 66.95  |        |        |        |
| phenanthrene-d10          | 71.14  | 69.99  | 69.23  | 66.75  | 66.64  | 65.74  | 69.45  |        |        |        |
| 1-phenyl nonane           | 72.77  | 68.83  | 69.09  | 66.35  | 67.51  | 68.54  | 70.47  |        |        |        |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12        | 69.34  | 73.41  | 72.25  | 66.28  | 68.59  | 65.84  | 63.83  |        |        |        |
| c30b,b-hopane             | 97.71  | 100.67 | 101.23 | 95.06  | 106.63 | 99.31  | 101.44 |        |        |        |

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
LINEAR ALKYL BENZENES AND  
BIOMARKERS IN SEDIMENT CORES

CORE #3 (contd)

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No. | 372-26 | 372-30 | 372-36 | 372-40 | 372-46 | 372-50 | 372-56 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Depth (cm) | 50     | 58     | 70     | 78     | 90     | 98     | 110    |

|                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Terpanes   | 1830   | 1910   | 2090   | 2110   | 2260   | 2090   | 1800   |
| HOPANE (C30 a,b) | 217.29 | 212.51 | 235.03 | 224.21 | 231.13 | 234.21 | 177.85 |

LAB:

|                     |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| PHENYL DECANES      | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| PHENYL UNDECANES    | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| PHENYL DODECANES    | 11.56 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| PHENYL TRIDECANES   | 9.5   | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| PHENYL TETRADECANES | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |

TOTAL LAB

|  |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 21.06 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|--|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Surrogate Recoveries (%):

|                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| acenaphthene-d10   | 65.45  | 62.88  | 64.69  | 66.71  | 71.23  | 70.73  | 66.87  |
| phenanthrene-d10   | 67.44  | 63.72  | 68.87  | 69.91  | 72.33  | 69.91  | 70.10  |
| 1-phenyl nonane    | 66.33  | 64.15  | 67.47  | 70.47  | 75.12  | 71.86  | 69.91  |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12 | 69.09  | 64.80  | 67.79  | 70.29  | 74.47  | 70.03  | 68.22  |
| c30b,b-hopane      | 107.26 | 102.05 | 117.33 | 113.89 | 110.19 | 114.96 | 107.76 |

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
LINEAR ALKYL BENZENES AND  
BIOMARKERS IN SEDIMENT CORES

CORE #3 (contd)

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No.                | 372-59 | 372-65 | 372-71 | 372-74 | 372-80 | 372-85 | 372-90 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Depth (cm)                | 116    | 128    | 140    | 146    | 158    | 168    | 178    |
| Total Terpanes            | 1820   | 1830   | 1460   | 1290   | 870    | 830    | 830    |
| HOPANE (C30 a,b)          | 174.4  | 172.04 | 119.85 | 84.5   | 32.74  | 23.37  | 25.07  |
| LAB:                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| PHENYL DECANES            | ND     |
| PHENYL UNDECANES          | ND     |
| PHENYL DODECANES          | ND     |
| PHENYL TRIDECANES         | ND     |
| PHENYL TETRADECANES       | ND     |
| TOTAL LAB                 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Surrogate Recoveries (%): |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| acenaphthene-d10          | 67.21  | 69.55  | 66.14  | 62.50  | 69.36  | 63.22  | 67.50  |
| phenanthrene-d10          | 67.63  | 71.16  | 70.32  | 63.99  | 70.48  | 66.63  | 71.00  |
| 1-phenyl nonane           | 67.95  | 68.26  | 63.28  | 60.03  | 68.01  | 61.94  | 66.51  |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12        | 48.24  | 72.08  | 71.65  | 63.68  | 66.51  | 65.35  | 65.60  |
| c30b,b-hopane             | 98.49  | 96.65  | 94.09  | 81.78  | 89.89  | 88.23  | 83.91  |

PUGET SOUND HISTORICAL TRENDS  
 LINEAR ALKYL BENZENES AND  
 BIOMARKERS IN SEDIMENT CORES

| Sample No.                        | CORE #3 (contd) |         | CORE #5 |         | 372-195 | 372-197 | 372-199 | 372-205 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                   | 372-94          | 372-191 | 372-191 | 372-195 |         |         |         |         |
| Depth (cm)                        | 186             | 2       | 2       | 10      | 14      | 18      | 30      |         |
| (concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.) |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total Terpanes                    | 720             | 2360    | 1750    | 1530    | 1710    | 1890    |         |         |
| HOPANE (C30 a,b)                  | 17.95           | 224.23  | 177.81  | 170.02  | 179.79  | 191.42  |         |         |
| LAB:                              |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| PHENYLDECANES                     | ND              | ND      | 17.26   | 14.24   | 15.82   | 15.09   |         |         |
| PHENYL UNDECANES                  | ND              | ND      | 40.97   | 40.5    | 32.26   | 25.92   |         |         |
| PHENYL DODECANES                  | ND              | 29.29   | 51.27   | 54.03   | 55.97   | 41.11   |         |         |
| PHENYL TRIDECANES                 | ND              | ND      | 33.79   | 20.83   | 29.04   | 23.69   |         |         |
| PHENYL TETRADECANES               | ND              | ND      | 40.4    | ND      | 47.42   | ND      |         |         |
| TOTAL LAB                         | 0               | 29.29   | 183.69  | 129.6   | 180.51  | 105.81  |         |         |
| Surrogate Recoveries (%):         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| acenaphthene-d10                  | 62.12           | 70.49   | 74.78   | 67.21   | 73.87   | 73.78   |         |         |
| phenanthrene-d10                  | 63.33           | 74.11   | 76.65   | 71.87   | 77.54   | 77.06   |         |         |
| 1-phenyl nonane                   | 60.23           | 69.73   | 72.24   | 68.47   | 73.68   | 71.25   |         |         |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12                | 59.46           | 67.03   | 71.65   | 60.61   | 73.73   | 61.70   |         |         |
| c30b,b-hopane                     | 76.25           | 93.76   | 103.23  | 94.35   | 113.39  | 110.75  |         |         |

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CORE #5 (contd)

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No. | 372-209 | 372-215 | 372-217 | 372-219 | 372-225 | 372-229 | 372-235 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Depth (cm) | 38      | 50      | 54      | 58      | 70      | 78      | 90      |

|                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Terpanes   | 1930   | 2250   | 1880   | 1930   | 1840   | 1980   | 1820   |
| HOPANE (C30 a,b) | 220.94 | 224.86 | 212.33 | 226.76 | 222.27 | 226.27 | 205.35 |

LAB:

|                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| PHENYL DECANES      | ND |
| PHENYL UNDECANES    | ND |
| PHENYL DODECANES    | ND |
| PHENYL TRIDECANES   | ND |
| PHENYL TETRADECANES | ND |

TOTAL LAB

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Surrogate Recoveries (%):

|                    |        |        |       |       |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| acenaphthene-d10   | 61.57  | 56.89  | 50.21 | 54.73 | 56.09  | 51.01  | 55.83  |
| phenanthrene-d10   | 67.27  | 63.66  | 57.34 | 60.84 | 62.76  | 59.50  | 59.84  |
| 1-phenyl nonane    | 64.04  | 61.26  | 53.11 | 55.09 | 57.98  | 53.28  | 55.49  |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12 | 65.10  | 63.13  | 56.74 | 59.90 | 62.26  | 57.67  | 61.31  |
| c30b,b-hopane      | 108.31 | 107.26 | 94.03 | 95.72 | 107.48 | 100.77 | 101.45 |

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**CORE #5 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No.                | 372-239 | 372-245 | 372-248 | 372-254 | 372-260 | 372-263 | 372-269 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Depth (cm)                | 98      | 110     | 116     | 128     | 140     | 146     | 158     |
| Total Terpanes            | 1950    | 2110    | 2000    | 2000    | 2280    | 2090    | 1570    |
| HOPANE (C30 a,b)          | 213.04  | 218.73  | 196.44  | 167.7   | 196.61  | 169.23  | 86.68   |
| LAB:                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| PHENYL DECANES            | ND      |
| PHENYL UNDECANES          | ND      |
| PHENYL DODECANES          | ND      |
| PHENYL TRIDECANES         | ND      |
| PHENYL TETRADECANES       | ND      |
| TOTAL LAB                 | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Surrogate Recoveries (%): |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| acenaphthene-d10          | 54.06   | 52.08   | 58.58   | 51.43   | 50.30   | 56.05   | 52.74   |
| phenanthrene-d10          | 61.13   | 57.71   | 66.45   | 61.25   | 60.95   | 63.09   | 59.79   |
| 1-phenyl nonane           | 56.45   | 54.38   | 61.81   | 58.40   | 55.73   | 60.54   | 61.21   |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12        | 60.16   | 56.38   | 62.11   | 61.97   | 55.64   | 61.83   | 60.03   |
| c30b,b-hopane             | 100.15  | 95.11   | 104.89  | 99.24   | 90.56   | 96.68   | 94.17   |

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| Sample No.<br>Depth (cm)          | CORE #5 (contd) |        | CORE #6 |         | 372-100 | 372-102 | 372-104 | 372-108 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                   | 372-272         | 372-96 | 372-96  | 372-104 |         |         |         |         |
| 164                               | 1870            | 1860   | 1930    | 2090    | 1890    | 1900    | 1890    | 1900    |
| (concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.) |                 |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total Terpanes                    | 1870            | 1860   | 1930    | 2090    | 1890    | 1900    | 1890    | 1900    |
| HOPANE (C30 a,b)                  | 76.84           | 183.32 | 181.92  | 198.15  | 184.14  | 202.52  | 184.14  | 202.52  |
| LAB:                              |                 |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| PHENYL DECANES                    | ND              | ND     | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| PHENYL UNDECANES                  | ND              | 26.42  | ND      | 25.74   | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| PHENYL DODECANES                  | ND              | 37.46  | 25.75   | 43.63   | 32.54   | ND      | 32.54   | ND      |
| PHENYL TRIDECANES                 | ND              | ND     | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| PHENYL TETRADECANES               | ND              | ND     | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      | ND      |
| TOTAL LAB                         | 0               | 63.88  | 25.75   | 69.37   | 32.54   | 0       | 32.54   | 0       |
| Surrogate Recoveries (%):         |                 |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| acenaphthene-d10                  | 53.56           | 67.48  | 71.06   | 66.62   | 70.05   | 56.91   | 70.05   | 56.91   |
| phenanthrene-d10                  | 59.37           | 73.66  | 74.96   | 67.92   | 72.10   | 60.39   | 72.10   | 60.39   |
| 1-phenyl nonane                   | 55.29           | 70.08  | 70.59   | 65.74   | 68.02   | 57.42   | 68.02   | 57.42   |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12                | 58.62           | 68.46  | 67.26   | 59.87   | 61.86   | 50.40   | 61.86   | 50.40   |
| c30b,b-hopane                     | 76.88           | 106.81 | 109.25  | 96.87   | 94.15   | 77.73   | 94.15   | 77.73   |

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**CORE #6 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No. | 372-110 | 372-114 | 372-116 | 372-120 | 372-124 | 372-130 | 372-134 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Depth (cm) | 30      | 38      | 42      | 50      | 58      | 70      | 78      |

Total Terpanes

|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 2040 | 2000 | 2040 | 2150 | 1970 | 2290 | 2160 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

HOPANE (C30 a,b)

|  |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |
|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
|  | 197.84 | 195.9 | 200.62 | 198.14 | 182.82 | 177.7 | 132.53 |
|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|

LAB:

- PHENYL DECANES
- PHENYL UNDECANES
- PHENYL DODECANES
- PHENYL TRIDECANES
- PHENYL TETRADECANES

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|  | ND |
|  | ND |
|  | ND |
|  | ND |
|  | ND |

TOTAL LAB

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Surrogate Recoveries (%):

- acenaphthene-d10
- phenanthrene-d10
- 1-phenyl nonane
- benzo[a]pyrene-d12
- c30b,b-hopane

|  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | 70.66  | 66.64  | 69.22  | 75.22  | 73.74  | 74.82  | 72.24  |
|  | 75.25  | 71.46  | 72.63  | 78.63  | 76.09  | 74.77  | 76.94  |
|  | 72.77  | 68.98  | 71.28  | 76.74  | 73.21  | 78.18  | 78.30  |
|  | 65.88  | 63.77  | 60.90  | 67.95  | 70.34  | 72.82  | 72.63  |
|  | 107.78 | 108.18 | 107.37 | 109.02 | 108.75 | 109.00 | 104.05 |

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**CORE #6 (contd)**

(concentrations in ug/kg dry wt.)

| Sample No. | 372-140 | 372-144 | 372-150 | 372-159 | 372-168 | 372-183 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Depth (cm) | 90      | 98      | 110     | 128     | 146     | 176     |

|                     |       |       |       |      |       |      |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Total Terpanes      | 1410  | 540   | 790   | 460  | 390   | 440  |
| HOPANE (C30 a,b)    | 65.57 | 14.74 | 43.37 | 8.53 | 11.19 | 8.08 |
| LAB:                |       |       |       |      |       |      |
| PHENYL DECANES      | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND   | ND    | ND   |
| PHENYL UNDECANES    | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND   | ND    | ND   |
| PHENYL DODECANES    | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND   | ND    | ND   |
| PHENYL TRIDECANES   | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND   | ND    | ND   |
| PHENYL TETRADECANES | ND    | ND    | ND    | ND   | ND    | ND   |

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL LAB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Surrogate Recoveries (%):

|                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| acenaphthene-d10   | 71.13 | 74.21 | 71.16 | 72.58 | 72.39 | 70.81 |
| phenanthrene-d10   | 75.96 | 75.11 | 73.18 | 75.82 | 75.29 | 75.61 |
| 1-phenyl nonane    | 75.17 | 69.97 | 69.33 | 72.05 | 68.00 | 69.66 |
| benzo[a]pyrene-d12 | 72.00 | 67.16 | 59.73 | 64.90 | 63.92 | 63.18 |
| c30b,b-hopane      | 95.55 | 83.81 | 83.93 | 85.88 | 81.79 | 82.98 |