

**ASSESSMENT OF CHANGES IN TOTAL PHOSPHORUS IN LAKELSE LAKE, B.C.:  
A PALEOLIMNOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT (March 2002)**

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## **BACKGROUND**

Sediment cores were retrieved from the North and South basins from Lakelse Lake with a modified K-B corer (internal diameter ~6.35 cm) on February 25, 2002. A 35-cm core was retrieved from the North basin from a depth of approximately 30 meters. A 30-cm core was retrieved from the South basin from a depth of approximately 9 meters. Samples were shipped to Queen's University where they were stored in our coldroom at 4 °C. All the samples and containers were weighed to determine the total wet weight of sediment prior to subsampling for  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  analyses. Twenty intervals for the North and South basins were subsampled for diatoms starting at the 0.0-1.0 cm interval and every one cm to the 9.0-10.0 cm interval, then every two cm to the 29.0-30.0 cm interval. Twenty-two intervals from the North basin and twenty intervals from the South basin, spaced at 1-cm intervals for the top 10 cm, and at 2 cm for the rest of the core, were prepared for  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  analysis (see below) and then counted on the gamma counter facilities at PEARL, Queen's University.

## **METHODS**

### **210-Pb Dating and Percent Organic Matter**

The wet weight of the sediment was determined for all the subsections of the core that were shipped to Queen's. Twenty-two subsamples for the North basin and twenty subsamples for the South basin were dried in the freeze drier at PEARL (24 hr. cycle). Dry weight of the sediment and percent water was determined. Approximately 1.5 grams of the dry sediment was precisely weighed into a plastic tube to be used in the gamma counter machine. These samples were then sealed with epoxy and allowed to sit for three weeks in order for  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  to equalize for determination of supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  used in estimating core dates. Activities of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  and supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  (via  $^{214}\text{Bi}$ ) were determined for each sample using gamma spectroscopy. These spectra were then used to estimate the chronology of the two cores.

The activities (in disintegrations per minute/gram) of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  and  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  were determined using the procedures outlined in Schelske et al. (1997). These values were converted into picoCuries/gram for use in the Binford program (see below). Unsupported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  was calculated by subtracting supported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  (as determined by the average  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  counts from all samples within each of the cores) from the total activity at each level. The sediment chronology and sedimentation rates were calculated using the constant rate of supply (CRS) model (Appleby and Oldfield, 1978) from the estimates of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activities and estimates of cumulative dry mass (Binford, 1990). See Appendix B for a summary of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  calculations (B-1), and the dating output file from the CRS model (B-2).

Percent organic matter was determined for all samples that were  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  dated (twenty-two for the North basin and twenty for the South basin, Appendix A) using standard loss-on-ignition methods (Dean, 1974). A known quantity of dried sediment (recorded to four decimal places) was heated to 550°C for 2 hours. The difference between the dry weight of the sediment and the weight of sediment remaining after ignition was used to estimate the percent of organic matter in each sediment sample.

### **Diatom Preparation and Enumeration**

Slides for diatom analysis were prepared using standard techniques (Cumming, et al. 1995). Briefly, a small amount of wet sediment was suspended in a 50:50 (molar) mixture of

sulfuric and nitric acid in a 20-ml glass vial for 24 hr. prior to being submersed at 70°C in a hot water bath for 5 hr. The remaining sediment material was settled for a period of 24 hr, at which time the acid above the sample was removed. The sample was rinsed with distilled water and allowed to settle once again for 24 hrs. The procedure was repeated approximately 10 times until the sample was acid free (litmus test). The samples were settled onto coverslips in a series of four 100% dilutions, which when dry, were mounted onto glass slides using a high-resolution mounting media called Naphrax<sup>®</sup>. For each sample, at least 400 diatom taxa were enumerated with a Leica DMRB microscope equipped with DIC optics at 1000X magnification (Numerical Aperature of objective = 1.3). These analyses were based on the references of Krammer and Lange-Bertalot (1986, 1988, 1991a,b), Patrick and Reimer (1966, 1975) and Cumming et al. (1995).

### Diatom-based Reconstructions of Total Phosphorus

Inferences of total phosphorus from the diatom assemblages in the core are based on a phosphorus model developed from 111 freshwater lakes from the 219 lakes sampled by Bradbury et al. (2002). This model is based on estimates of the optima of taxa from weighted-averaging regression on non-transformed relative percentage data. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) of this model is 0.66, and the jackknifed  $r^2$  is 0.47. This model is superior to the earlier models developed by Reavie et al. (1995) for several reasons including its better predictive ability and the larger number of samples which provide more analogs for downcore reconstructions.

The total phosphorus inferences (Figs. 1E and 3E) were critically assessed to determine: 1) if they tracked the main direction of variation in the diatom species assemblages (Figs. 1D and 3D); and 2) to assess if the assemblages encountered in the core are well represented in the modern-day samples (Figs. 1F and 3F). If the diatom-based phosphorus reconstructions match the main direction of variation in the diatom assemblages in the core, then we can be fairly confident that the diatoms are tracking changes that are related to phosphorus. If the correlation between the main direction of variation and the diatom-inferred phosphorus values is weak or nonexistent, then other environmental variables (e.g. pH, conductivity, turbulence, etc), or interactions between environmental variables, are likely responsible for the observed changes in diatom assemblages.

### Determination of the Main Direction of Variation

The main direction of variation in the diatom assemblages in the core was determined from the first axis scores from a principal components analysis (PCA) ordination using non-transformed species abundance data (Figs. 1D and 3D). A PCA was chosen to represent the main direction of variation of the diatom assemblages in these cores based on the small gradient length (< 1.5 standard deviation units) obtained in an initial detrended correspondence analysis (DCA) ordination.

### Analog Analysis of Diatom Assemblages

The reliability of the total phosphorus inferences in the core assumes that the diatom assemblages encountered downcore are well represented in our modern diatom assemblages. To determine if appropriate analogs existed for the core samples, we determined which samples in our present-day dataset of 111 lakes most resembled each of the downcore samples. This

determination was based on a squared chord dissimilarity coefficient between all species found in each of the core samples. The best match between downcore and modern samples was compared with the distribution of best match between modern samples. Any downcore samples that were more dissimilar than 80% of the modern distribution were deemed to be a 'poor analog'. Similarly, any downcore samples that were more dissimilar than 95% of the modern distribution were deemed to have 'no analog' in our present-day dataset. If the downcore assemblages have good representation in modern samples, more confidence can be placed in the reconstruction. If modern analogs do not exist or are poor, then caution must be placed in reconstructions from these downcore samples.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### $^{210}\text{Pb}$ Profile, Sedimentation Rates and Organic Matter

The  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  profile from the South basin of Lakelse Lake shows the expected ~exponential decay with core depth (Fig. 1A), whereas the  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  profile from the North basin has a number of diversions from the ideal profile (Fig. 3A). The steepness of the North basin likely makes this basin susceptible to slides and turbidites and may be the reason for the diversions in the  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  profile, whereas the relative flatness of the South basin would make this basin less susceptible to such events. The diffuse  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  peak of the North basin also suggests that some mixing occurred in this core, whereas the discrete  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  peak in the South basin suggests the core was not disturbed (Fig. 5). A distinct peak in  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  is a marker for 1963, since 1963 corresponds to the peak in atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons, and consequently fallout of isotopes such as  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ . In the South basin, the  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  peak at 11-12 cm closely matches the  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  profile, with an interpolated estimate of 1962 at the 10-11cm interval. In the North basin, the  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  estimates that 14-15 cm represents 1962, whereas the  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  peak is at 21-22 cm, although this peak is very diffuse. Due to this miss match between  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  there is less certainty in the estimated dates from the North basin.

Results from the CRS model suggest that sedimentation rates increased after 1950 in both basins (Figs. 1B and 3B). In the South basin estimated sedimentation rates were highest between approximately 1967 to 1972 and from 1981 to 1984 (Fig. 1B). In the North basin sedimentation rates have steadily increased since 1950, peaking in 1991, with much reduced rates after this time (Fig. 3B). Analyses of organic matter from both the South and North basin cores indicates highly inorganic sediments and thus very organic poor sediments (Figs. 1C and 3C). Both cores show relatively stable and low percentages of approximately 8 to 9% organic matter until the mid- to late-1990s, when in both basins it increases to approximately 13%. Increases in organic matter can be attributed to several factors including increased in-lake production of organic matter, increased inwash of organic matter, or decreases in the load of inorganic matter to the lake. There are no systematic increases in diatom-inferred phosphorus levels (see below) since the mid- to late-1990s, suggesting that in-lake production has not increased substantially. As a consequence, the increase in organic matter is likely due to changes in the inwash to the lake.

### Diatom Assemblage Changes and Analyses

Over 200 diatom taxa (253 in the South basin and 227 in the North basin) were documented in the cores from Lakelse Lake. Most of these taxa were rare (< 3% maximum abundance) or extremely rare (< 1%) (Appendix C). In both basins the dominant taxa were *Cyclotella stelligera* (oligotrophic planktonic taxon), *Achnanthes minutissima* (mesotrophic epiphytic taxon) and *Fragilaria pinnata* (mesotrophic benthic taxon). Although present in both basins, there were several sub-dominant taxa that were more abundant in the North basin such as *Aulacosiera distans*, *Cyclotella michiganiana*, *Brachysira vitrea* and *Fragilaria nanana*.

In both the South and North basin cores, there has been little change in the diatom taxa for the last several hundred years (Figs. 2 and 4). Cluster analysis does indicate some changes, however, these changes are small given the low total sum of squares for both cluster analyses. In the South basin there are small decreases in *Cyclotella stelligera* after approximately 1957 (Zone A), and small increases in the eutrophic *Fragilaria capucina*, as well as small increases in other *Fragilaria* and *Gomphonema* species (Fig. 2). These changes, however, are not large enough to result in large increases in estimated phosphorus levels (Fig. 1E). Similarly, the North basin core suggests some small changes in the diatom flora (Fig. 4), but again these changes are not large enough to substantially influence the estimated phosphorus levels (Fig. 3E). In Zone B *Cyclotella stelligera* is of slightly higher abundance than in either Zones A or C. As in the South basin, there are slight decreases in *Cyclotella stelligera* in Zone A of the North basin and increases in more mesotrophic taxa, such as *Cyclotella michiganiana*, *Fragilaria nanana* and other *Fragilaria* species.

Diatom-inferred total phosphorus (TP) estimates indicate that over the past several hundred years the lake has had relatively oligotrophic conditions (TP ranging from ~ 4 to 8  $\mu\text{gL}^{-1}$ , being slightly higher in the more shallow Southern basin) (Figs. 1E and 3E). The correlation between the main direction of variation in taxa (i.e. PCA axis 1 scores) (Figs. 1D and 3D) and the log TP inferences is very high for both basins ( $r = 0.93$  for the South basin and 0.89 for the North basin) suggesting that the changes seen in the diatom assemblages, although small, are consistent with changes in inferred TP. Analog analysis suggests that all samples had extremely good analogs in the calibration set of modern diatom assemblages (Figs. 1F and 3F) providing evidence that the TP inferences are reliable. Nevertheless changes in the diatom assemblages have been small in both basins, with the assemblage being dominated primarily by *Cyclotella stelligera*, *Achnanthes minutissima* and *Fragilaria pinnata* throughout the core. These small changes are evident from the small range in inferred TP values.

### Summary

In summary, Lakelse Lake appears to have been oligotrophic to slightly mesotrophic throughout the past several hundred years. This is evident from the dominance of the oligotrophic planktonic taxon *Cyclotella stelligera* throughout the cores. The recent small increases in percent organic matter, without increased sedimentation rates nor inferred increases in phosphorus levels, suggests that inwash into the lake has changed recently (either increases in organic matter, or decreases in inwash of inorganic material).

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## FIGURE CAPTIONS

Figure 1. Summary diagram for the South basin sediment core from Lakelse Lake showing: A) total  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity; B) the sediment accumulation rate; C) the change in the percent of organic matter in the core; D) the main direction of variation in the diatom assemblage data; E) diatom-based estimated late-summer total phosphorus; and F) analog analysis showing the dissimilarity between present-day and downcore samples (any sample that has a squared chord distance  $> 0.8$  was determined to be a poor analog, whereas any sample with a squared chord distance greater than 1.1 was determined to have no analog in the modern dataset).

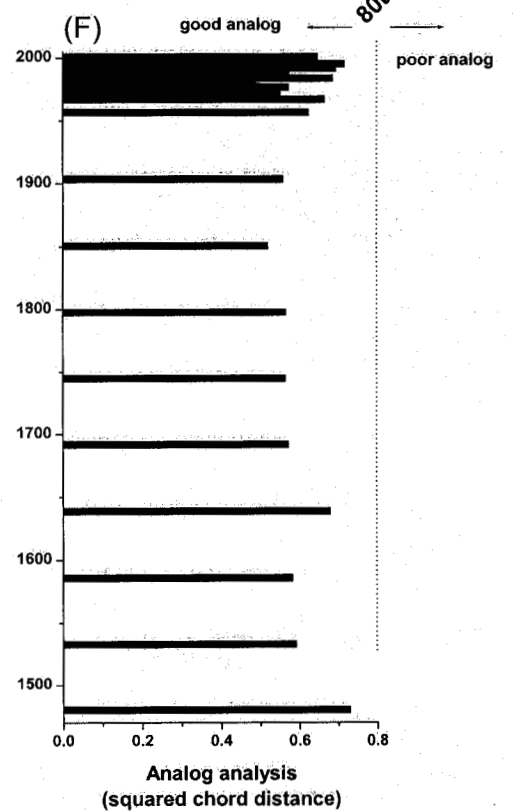
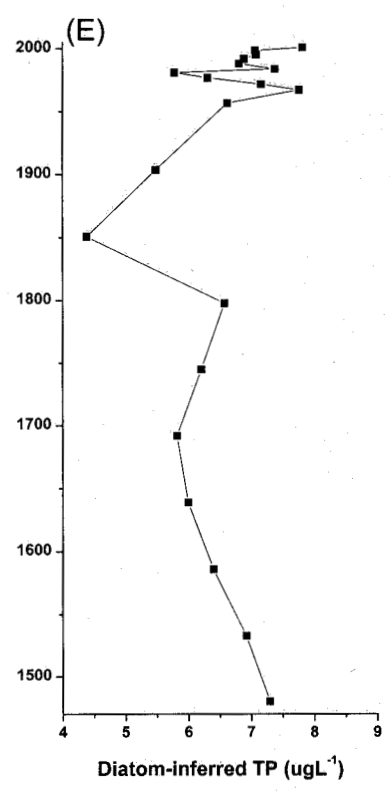
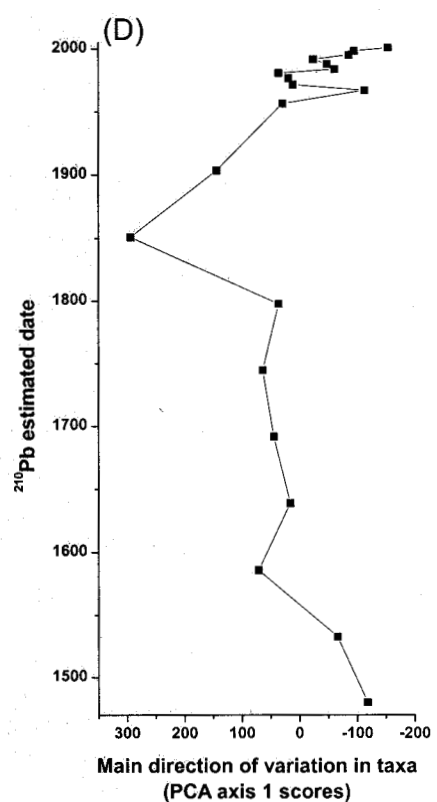
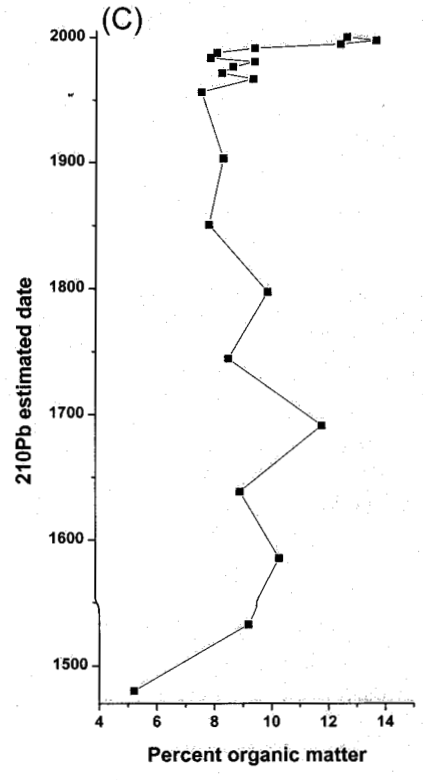
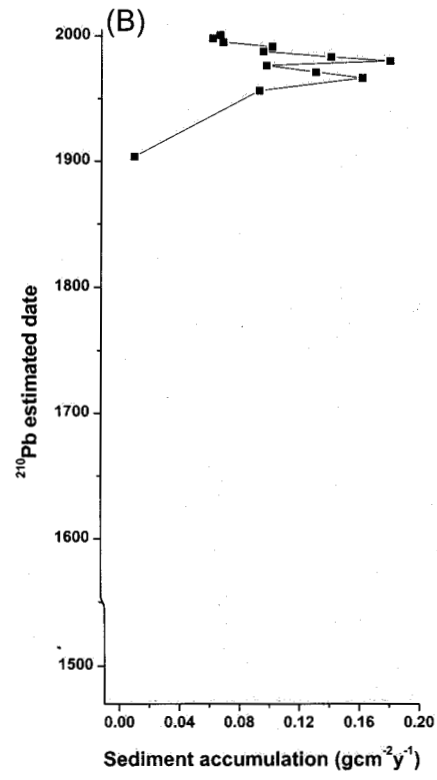
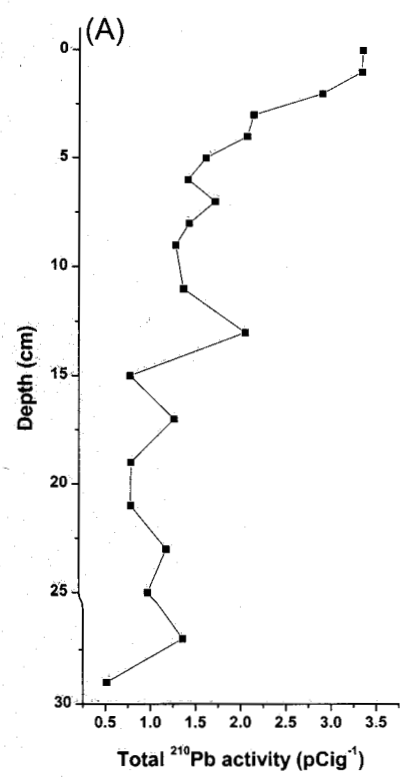
Figure 2. Stratigraphy of the most abundant diatom taxa found in the South basin sediment core from Lakelse Lake, B.C. (see Appendix C-1 for a complete list of taxa and the relative percentage data). The diatom taxa are arranged in order of increasing late-summer total phosphorus (TP) optima.

Figure 3. Summary diagram for the North basin sediment core from Lakelse Lake showing: A) total  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity; B) the sediment accumulation rate; C) the change in the percent of organic matter in the core; D) the main direction of variation in the diatom assemblage data; E) diatom-based estimated late-summer total phosphorus; and F) analog analysis showing the dissimilarity between present-day and downcore samples.

Figure 4. Stratigraphy of the most abundant diatom taxa found in the North basin sediment core from Lakelse Lake, B.C. (see Appendix C-2 for a complete list of taxa and the relative percentage data). The diatom taxa are arranged in order of increasing late-summer total phosphorus (TP) optima.

Figure 5.  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  profiles and  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  profiles for the South basin (A and B respectively) and North basin (C and D).

# Lakelse Lake - South Basin







# Lakelse Lake - North Basin

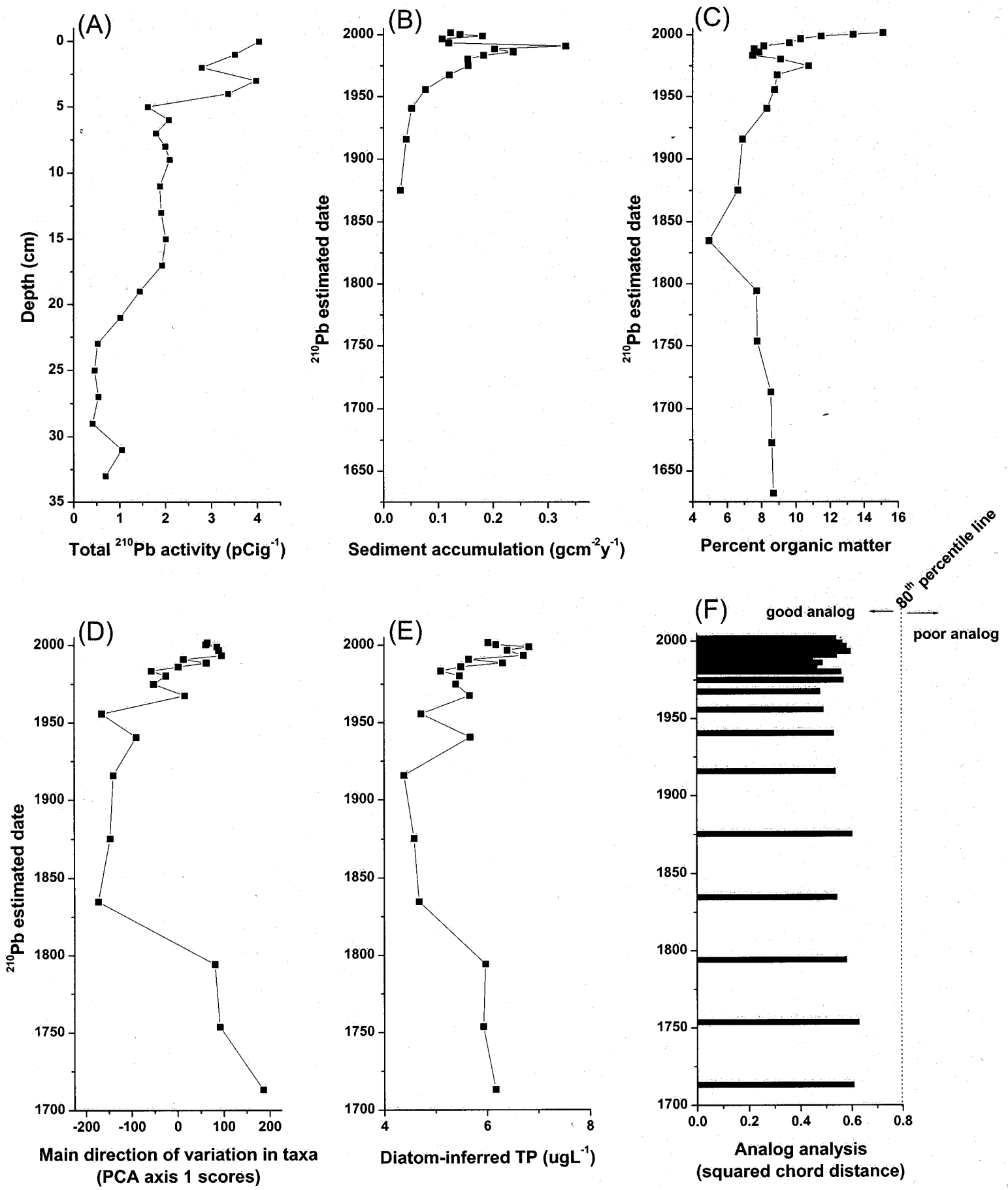
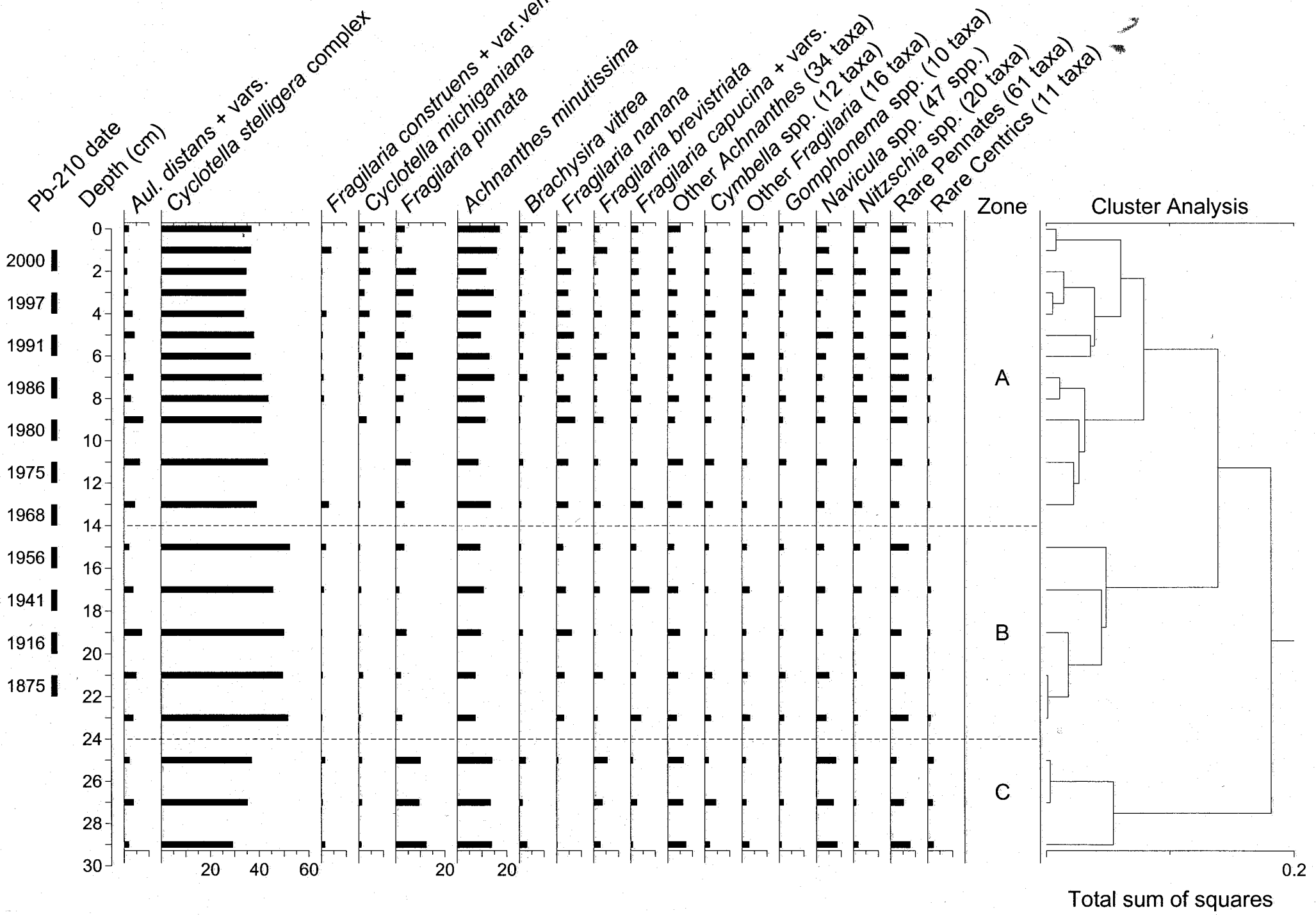
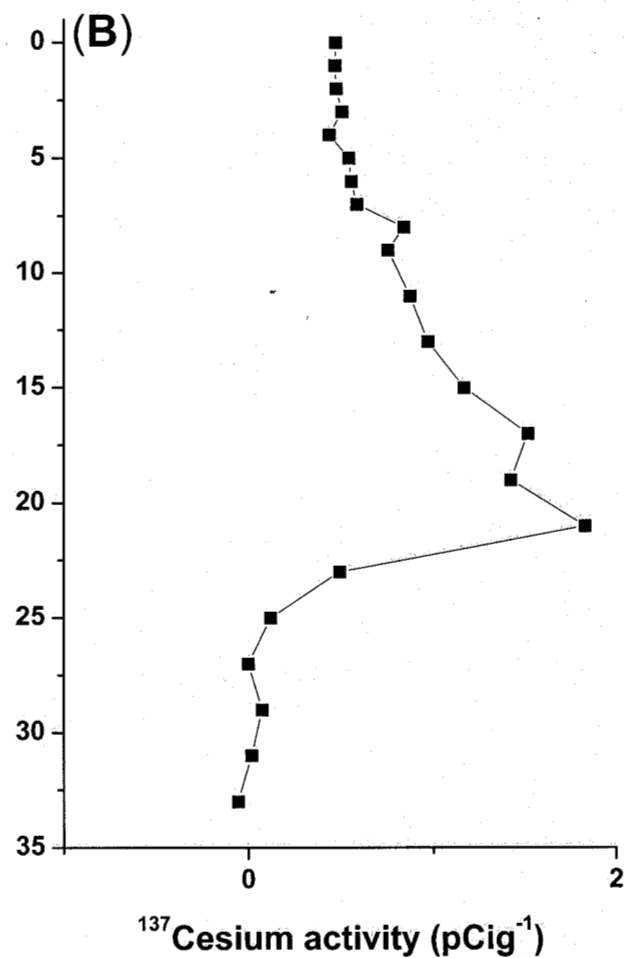
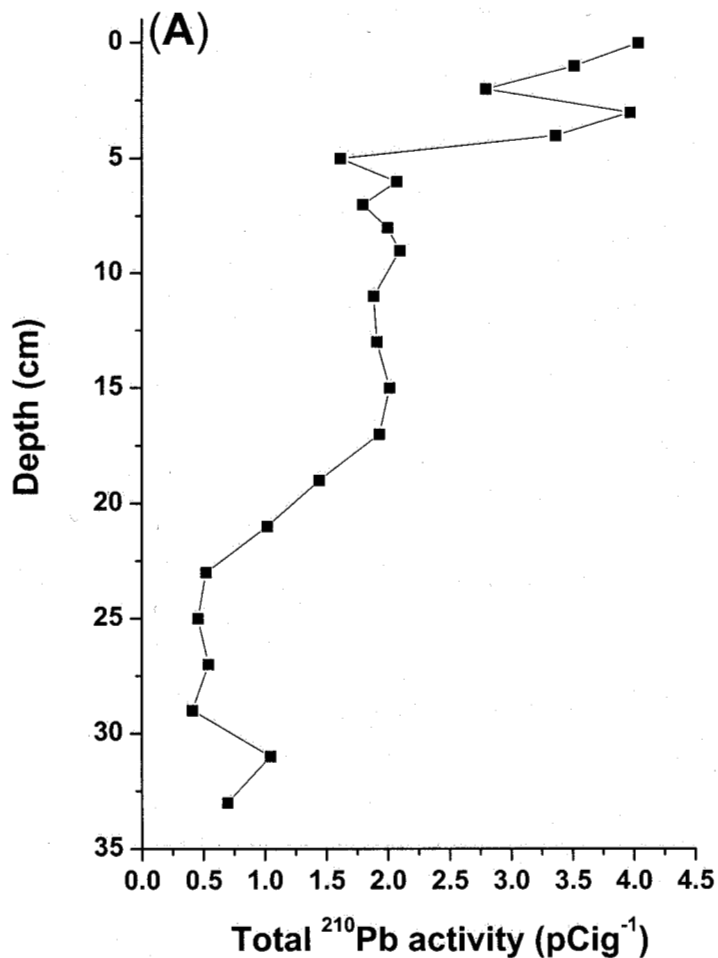


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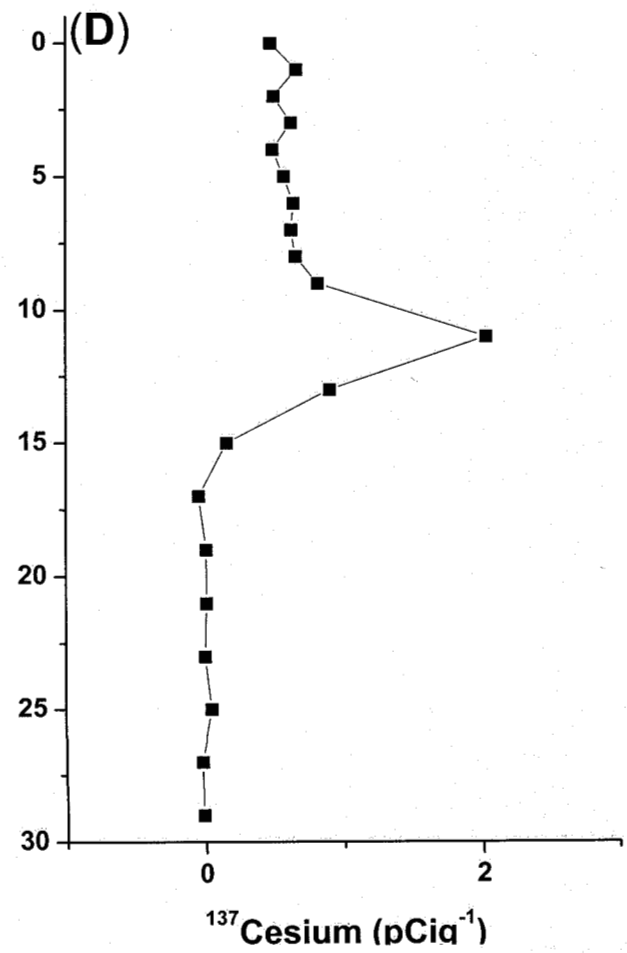
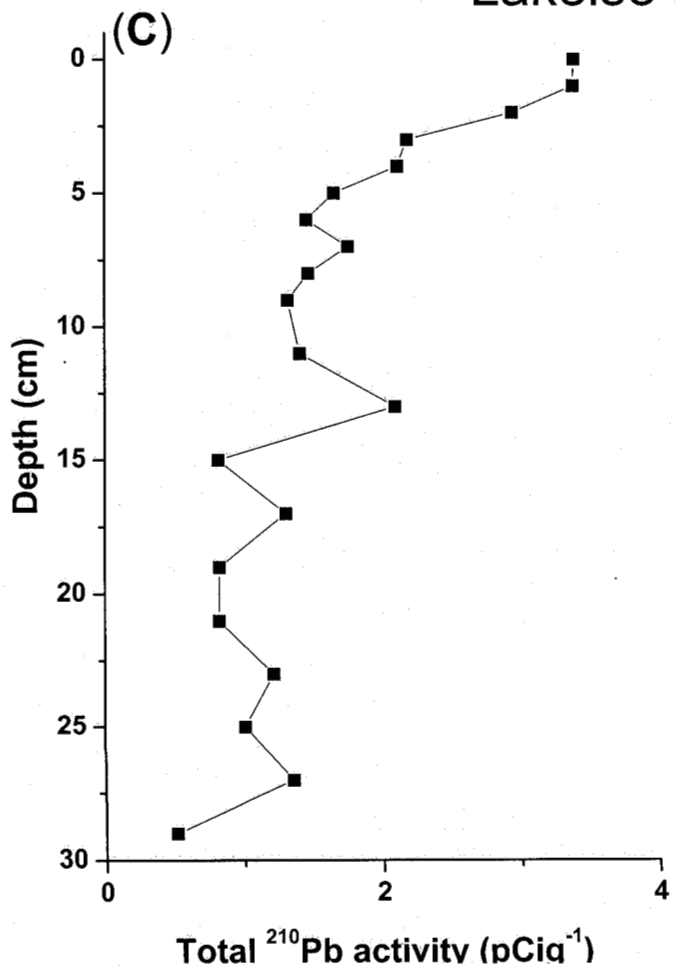
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APPENDIX A-1

**Pb210 and LOI summary**

\* = extrapolated dates

| INTTOP<br>(cm) | INTBOT<br>(cm) | Pb210Act<br>(pCi/g) | estimated<br>AD date | <b>137Cs</b><br>(pCi/g-1) | SEDRATE<br>(g/cm2/yr) | LOI(550C)<br>%organic |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0              | 1              | 3.3881              | 2001.0               | 0.4788                    | 0.0693                | 12.75                 |
| 1              | 2              | 3.3792              | 1998.5               | 0.6660                    | 0.0643                | 13.78                 |
| 2              | 3              | 2.9418              | 1995.3               | 0.5020                    | 0.0713                | 12.53                 |
| 3              | 4              | 2.1821              | 1991.9               | 0.6275                    | 0.1041                | 9.52                  |
| 4              | 5              | 2.1110              | 1988.0               | 0.4950                    | 0.0981                | 8.19                  |
| 5              | 6              | 1.6534              | 1983.9               | 0.5756                    | 0.1433                | 7.97                  |
| 6              | 7              | 1.4566              | 1980.9               | 0.6454                    | 0.1828                | 9.51                  |
| 7              | 8              | 1.7565              | 1976.8               | 0.6291                    | 0.1002                | 8.76                  |
| 8              | 9              | 1.4706              | 1971.6               | 0.6607                    | 0.1332                | 8.37                  |
| 9              | 10             | 1.3215              | 1967.1               | 0.8206                    | 0.1642                | 9.46                  |
| 11             | 12             | 1.4082              | 1956.7               | 2.0343                    | 0.0955                | 7.66                  |
| 13             | 14             | 2.0941              | 1903.7               | 0.9040                    | 0.0121                | 8.42                  |
| 15             | 16             | 0.8184              | 1850.8*              | 0.1624                    |                       | 7.93                  |
| 17             | 18             | 1.3076              | 1797.8*              | -0.0388                   |                       | 9.98                  |
| 19             | 20             | 0.8283              | 1744.8*              | 0.0146                    |                       | 8.61                  |
| 21             | 22             | 0.8243              | 1691.9*              | 0.0175                    |                       | 11.89                 |
| 23             | 24             | 1.2190              | 1638.9*              | 0.0059                    |                       | 9.02                  |
| 25             | 26             | 1.0117              | 1586.0*              | 0.0515                    |                       | 10.40                 |
| 27             | 28             | 1.3570              | 1533.0*              | -0.0171                   |                       | 9.19                  |
| 29             | 30             | 0.5135              | 1480.1*              | -0.0138                   |                       | 5.21                  |

**Diatom analyses**

| Depth (cm)<br>TOP | Depth (cm)<br>BOTTOM | estimated<br>AD date | log TP | TP    | PCA<br>Axis 1 | ANALOG<br>min.<br>sq.chord |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 0                 | 1                    | 2001.0               | 0.893  | 7.816 | -154          | 0.6468                     |
| 1                 | 2                    | 1998.5               | 0.849  | 7.063 | -95           | 0.5900                     |
| 2                 | 3                    | 1995.3               | 0.850  | 7.079 | -86           | 0.7156                     |
| 3                 | 4                    | 1991.9               | 0.838  | 6.887 | -24           | 0.6936                     |
| 4                 | 5                    | 1988.0               | 0.833  | 6.808 | -48           | 0.5737                     |
| 5                 | 6                    | 1983.9               | 0.868  | 7.379 | -61           | 0.6854                     |
| 6                 | 7                    | 1980.9               | 0.762  | 5.781 | 36            | 0.4895                     |
| 7                 | 8                    | 1976.8               | 0.800  | 6.310 | 19            | 0.5727                     |
| 8                 | 9                    | 1971.6               | 0.855  | 7.161 | 11            | 0.5510                     |
| 9                 | 10                   | 1967.1               | 0.890  | 7.762 | -113          | 0.6655                     |
| 11                | 12                   | 1956.7               | 0.821  | 6.622 | 29            | 0.6245                     |
| 13                | 14                   | 1903.7               | 0.739  | 5.483 | 144           | 0.5584                     |
| 15                | 16                   | 1850.8               | 0.642  | 4.385 | 294           | 0.5199                     |
| 17                | 18                   | 1797.8               | 0.818  | 6.577 | 36            | 0.5663                     |
| 19                | 20                   | 1744.8               | 0.793  | 6.209 | 64            | 0.5655                     |
| 21                | 22                   | 1691.9               | 0.765  | 5.821 | 45            | 0.5735                     |
| 23                | 24                   | 1638.9               | 0.778  | 5.998 | 16            | 0.6799                     |
| 25                | 26                   | 1586.0               | 0.806  | 6.397 | 71            | 0.5825                     |
| 27                | 28                   | 1533.0               | 0.840  | 6.918 | -66           | 0.5922                     |
| 29                | 30                   | 1480.1               | 0.863  | 7.295 | -118          | 0.7303                     |

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APPENDIX A-2

**Pb210 and LOI summary**

\* = extrapolated dates

| INTTOP<br>(cm) | INTBOT<br>(cm) | Pb210Act<br>(pCi/g) | estimated<br>AD date | <b>137Cs</b><br>(pCi/g-1) | SEDRATE<br>(g/cm2/yr) | LOI(550C)<br>%organic |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0              | 1              | 4.0355              | 2001.7               | 0.4709                    | 0.1223                | 15.10                 |
| 1              | 2              | 3.5133              | 2000.3               | 0.4679                    | 0.1395                | 13.35                 |
| 2              | 3              | 2.7950              | 1999.0               | 0.4749                    | 0.1807                | 11.48                 |
| 3              | 4              | 3.9703              | 1996.7               | 0.5057                    | 0.107                 | 10.27                 |
| 4              | 5              | 3.3632              | 1993.4               | 0.4374                    | 0.1191                | 9.61                  |
| 5              | 6              | 1.6161              | 1991.0               | 0.5438                    | 0.3324                | 8.13                  |
| 6              | 7              | 2.0731              | 1988.6               | 0.5564                    | 0.2025                | 7.56                  |
| 7              | 8              | 1.7963              | 1986.1               | 0.5863                    | 0.2366                | 7.84                  |
| 8              | 9              | 1.9972              | 1983.4               | 0.8413                    | 0.1826                | 7.48                  |
| 9              | 10             | 2.0971              | 1980.4               | 0.7544                    | 0.1536                | 9.09                  |
| 11             | 12             | 1.8838              | 1975.0               | 0.8732                    | 0.1545                | 10.73                 |
| 13             | 14             | 1.9107              | 1967.6               | 0.9709                    | 0.12                  | 8.90                  |
| 15             | 16             | 2.0127              | 1955.8               | 1.1673                    | 0.0765                | 8.75                  |
| 17             | 18             | 1.9302              | 1940.6               | 1.5152                    | 0.0513                | 8.30                  |
| 19             | 20             | 1.4438              | 1915.9               | 1.4219                    | 0.0415                | 6.90                  |
| 21             | 22             | 1.0197              | 1875.3               | 1.8289                    | 0.0311                | 6.62                  |
| 23             | 24             | 0.5240              | 1834.8*              | 0.4927                    |                       | 4.95                  |
| 25             | 26             | 0.4570              | 1794.2*              | 0.1204                    |                       | 7.72                  |
| 27             | 28             | 0.5428              | 1753.7*              | -0.0004                   |                       | 7.75                  |
| 29             | 30             | 0.4110              | 1713.2*              | 0.0739                    |                       | 8.54                  |
| 31             | 32             | 1.0473              | 1672.6*              | 0.0175                    |                       | 8.59                  |
| 33             | 34             | 0.6963              | 1632.1*              | -0.0552                   |                       | 8.68                  |

**Diatom analyses**

| Depth (cm)<br>TOP | Depth (cm)<br>BOTTOM | estimated<br>AD date | log TP | TP    | PCA<br>Axis 1 | ANALOG<br>min.<br>sq.chord |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 0                 | 1                    | 2001.7               | 0.780  | 6.026 | 65            | 0.5399                     |
| 1                 | 2                    | 2000.3               | 0.791  | 6.180 | 62            | 0.5159                     |
| 2                 | 3                    | 1999.0               | 0.834  | 6.823 | 86            | 0.5641                     |
| 3                 | 4                    | 1996.7               | 0.806  | 6.397 | 90            | 0.5810                     |
| 4                 | 5                    | 1993.4               | 0.827  | 6.714 | 96            | 0.5967                     |
| 5                 | 6                    | 1991.0               | 0.752  | 5.649 | 13            | 0.5416                     |
| 6                 | 7                    | 1988.6               | 0.800  | 6.310 | 63            | 0.4491                     |
| 7                 | 8                    | 1986.1               | 0.740  | 5.495 | 2             | 0.4867                     |
| 8                 | 9                    | 1983.4               | 0.708  | 5.105 | -57           | 0.4666                     |
| 9                 | 10                   | 1980.4               | 0.738  | 5.470 | -25           | 0.5594                     |
| 11                | 12                   | 1975.0               | 0.732  | 5.395 | -52           | 0.5683                     |
| 13                | 14                   | 1967.6               | 0.753  | 5.662 | 16            | 0.4768                     |
| 15                | 16                   | 1955.8               | 0.674  | 4.721 | -165          | 0.4901                     |
| 17                | 18                   | 1940.6               | 0.754  | 5.675 | -90           | 0.5311                     |
| 19                | 20                   | 1915.9               | 0.642  | 4.385 | -140          | 0.5366                     |
| 21                | 22                   | 1875.3               | 0.661  | 4.581 | -147          | 0.6033                     |
| 23                | 24                   | 1834.8               | 0.670  | 4.677 | -173          | 0.5433                     |
| 25                | 26                   | 1794.2               | 0.776  | 5.970 | 81            | 0.5807                     |
| 27                | 28                   | 1753.7               | 0.773  | 5.929 | 92            | 0.6278                     |
| 29                | 30                   | 1713.2               | 0.790  | 6.166 | 186           | 0.6082                     |

Lake Else South. - Pb210

BINFORD FILE INPUTS FOR CALCULATIONS OF DATES AND SEDIMENTATION RATES

CALCULATIONS FOR INPUT INTO BINFORD PROGRAM

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| INTTOP<br>(cm) | INTBOT<br>(cm) | Back calculated to coring    |                   |                  |                  |                   | Pb210<br>activity<br>(pCig-1) | Std dev<br>(pCig-1) | 214Bi<br>(pCig-1) | Rho<br>(g cm-3) | INTTOP<br>(cm)     | INTBOT<br>(cm) | Pb210<br>Total<br>(pCig-1) | Pb210<br>Unsup.<br>(pCig-1) | Rho<br>(g cm-3) | OM<br>proportion | CUMTOP<br>(g cm-2) | CUMBOT<br>(g cm-2) | std<br>Pb210<br>(pCig-1) |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                |                | Pb-210<br>activity<br>(Bq/g) | Std dev<br>(Bg/g) | 214Bi<br>(dps/g) | 137Cs<br>(dps/g) | 137Cs<br>(pCig-1) |                               |                     |                   |                 |                    |                |                            |                             |                 |                  |                    |                    |                          |
| 0              | 1              | 0.125359                     | 0.005497          | 0.040643         | 0.017717         | 0.4788            | 3.3881                        | 0.1486              | 1.0985            | 0.174596        | 0.0000             | 1.0000         | 3.3881                     | 2.4240                      | 0.1746          | 0.1275           | 0.0000             | 0.1746             | 0.1486                   |
| 1              | 2              | 0.125029                     | 0.005509          | 0.039068         | 0.024643         | 0.6660            | 3.3792                        | 0.1489              | 1.0559            | 0.163716        | 1.0000             | 2.0000         | 3.3792                     | 2.4150                      | 0.1637          | 0.1378           | 0.1746             | 0.3383             | 0.1489                   |
| 2              | 3              | 0.108846                     | 0.005053          | 0.035625         | 0.018573         | 0.5020            | 2.9418                        | 0.1366              | 0.9628            | 0.262764        | 2.0000             | 3.0000         | 2.9418                     | 1.9777                      | 0.2628          | 0.1253           | 0.3383             | 0.6011             | 0.1366                   |
| 3              | 4              | 0.080737                     | 0.004385          | 0.028828         | 0.023218         | 0.6275            | 2.1821                        | 0.1185              | 0.7791            | 0.323992        | 3.0000             | 4.0000         | 2.1821                     | 1.2180                      | 0.3240          | 0.0952           | 0.6011             | 0.9251             | 0.1185                   |
| 4              | 5              | 0.078106                     | 0.004199          | 0.037378         | 0.018314         | 0.4950            | 2.1110                        | 0.1135              | 1.0102            | 0.459976        | 4.0000             | 5.0000         | 2.1110                     | 1.1469                      | 0.4600          | 0.0819           | 0.9251             | 1.3850             | 0.1135                   |
| 5              | 6              | 0.061177                     | 0.003637          | 0.03557          | 0.021297         | 0.5756            | 1.6534                        | 0.0983              | 0.9613            | 0.509251        | 5.0000             | 6.0000         | 1.6534                     | 0.6893                      | 0.5093          | 0.0797           | 1.3850             | 1.8943             | 0.0983                   |
| 6              | 7              | 0.053893                     | 0.003531          | 0.034231         | 0.02388          | 0.6454            | 1.4566                        | 0.0954              | 0.9252            | 0.429312        | 6.0000             | 7.0000         | 1.4566                     | 0.4925                      | 0.4293          | 0.0951           | 1.8943             | 2.3236             | 0.0954                   |
| 7              | 8              | 0.06499                      | 0.003588          | 0.041918         | 0.023277         | 0.6291            | 1.7565                        | 0.0970              | 1.1329            | 0.592318        | 7.0000             | 8.0000         | 1.7565                     | 0.7924                      | 0.5923          | 0.0876           | 2.3236             | 2.9159             | 0.0970                   |
| 8              | 9              | 0.054411                     | 0.003498          | 0.041097         | 0.024445         | 0.6607            | 1.4706                        | 0.0945              | 1.1107            | 0.587292        | 8.0000             | 9.0000         | 1.4706                     | 0.5065                      | 0.5873          | 0.0837           | 2.9159             | 3.5032             | 0.0945                   |
| 9              | 10             | 0.048896                     | 0.003382          | 0.037145         | 0.03036          | 0.8206            | 1.3215                        | 0.0914              | 1.0039            | 0.751028        | 9.0000             | 10.0000        | 1.3215                     | 0.3574                      | 0.7510          | 0.0946           | 3.5032             | 4.2542             | 0.0914                   |
| 11             | 12             | 0.052103                     | 0.003377          | 0.031304         | 0.075271         | 2.0343            | 1.4082                        | 0.0913              | 0.8461            | 0.571714        | 11.0000            | 12.0000        | 1.4082                     | 0.4441                      | 0.5717          | 0.0766           | 5.0469             | 5.6186             | 0.0913                   |
| 13             | 14             | 0.077481                     | 0.004034          | 0.037768         | 0.033448         | 0.9040            | 2.0941                        | 0.1090              | 1.0208            | 0.625533        | 13.0000            | 14.0000        | 2.0941                     | 1.1300                      | 0.6255          | 0.0842           | 6.1415             | 6.7671             | 0.1090                   |
| 15             | 16             | 0.030282                     | 0.002524          | 0.035907         | 0.00601          | 0.1624            | 0.8184                        | 0.0682              | 0.9705            | 0.678062        | 15.0000            | 16.0000        | 0.8184                     | 0.0000                      | 0.6781          | 0.0793           | 7.4309             | 8.1090             | 0.0682                   |
| 17             | 18             | 0.048379                     | 0.003054          | 0.035511         | -0.00144         | -0.0388           | 1.3076                        | 0.0825              | 0.9598            | 0.630542        | 17.0000            | 18.0000        | 1.3076                     | 0.0000                      | 0.6305          | 0.0998           | 8.7208             | 9.3513             | 0.0825                   |
| 19             | 20             | 0.030646                     | 0.002563          | 0.032418         | 0.000541         | 0.0146            | 0.8283                        | 0.0693              | 0.8762            | 0.817498        | 19.0000            | 20.0000        | 0.8283                     | 0.0000                      | 0.8175          | 0.0861           | 10.0021            | 10.8196            | 0.0693                   |
| 21             | 22             | 0.030498                     | 0.002606          | 0.033002         | 0.000647         | 0.0175            | 0.8243                        | 0.0704              | 0.8919            | 0.665437        | 21.0000            | 22.0000        | 0.8243                     | 0.0000                      | 0.6654          | 0.1189           | 11.3693            | 12.0348            | 0.0704                   |
| 23             | 24             | 0.045102                     | 0.003127          | 0.0445           | 0.000219         | 0.0059            | 1.2190                        | 0.0845              | 1.2027            | 0.730982        | 23.0000            | 24.0000        | 1.2190                     | 0.0000                      | 0.7310          | 0.0902           | 12.5685            | 13.2995            | 0.0845                   |
| 25             | 26             | 0.037434                     | 0.00283           | 0.042395         | 0.001905         | 0.0515            | 1.0117                        | 0.0765              | 1.1458            | 0.527525        | 25.0000            | 26.0000        | 1.0117                     | 0.0000                      | 0.5275          | 0.1040           | 13.8527            | 14.3803            | 0.0765                   |
| 27             | 28             | 0.050209                     | 0.003355          | 0.033316         | -0.00063         | -0.0171           | 1.3570                        | 0.0907              | 0.9004            | 0.664198        | 27.0000            | 28.0000        | 1.3570                     | 0.0000                      | 0.6642          | 0.0919           | 15.1217            | 15.7859            | 0.0907                   |
| 29             | 30             | 0.018998                     | 0.001742          | 0.015819         | -0.00051         | -0.0138           | 0.5135                        | 0.0471              | 0.4275            | 0.975064        | 29.0000            | 30.0000        | 0.5135                     | 0.0000                      | 0.9751          | 0.0521           | 16.6322            | 17.6073            | 0.0471                   |
|                |                |                              |                   |                  |                  | 0.5135            |                               |                     | 0.964111          | 0.166698        |                    |                |                            |                             |                 |                  |                    |                    |                          |
|                |                |                              |                   |                  |                  |                   |                               |                     |                   |                 | supported and stds |                |                            |                             |                 |                  |                    |                    |                          |

OUTPUT FROM BINFORD PROGRAM

| INTTOP | INTBOT | MIDPT | TTOP  | SDDTOP | TBOT   | SDDBOT | SEDRATE | SDSEDRT | SUMTOP |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| 0      | 1      | 0.5   | 0     | 4.2    | 2.52   | 4.37   | 0.0693  | 0.0171  | 5.6081 |
| 1      | 2      | 1.5   | 2.52  | 4.37   | 5.07   | 4.56   | 0.0643  | 0.0168  | 5.1849 |
| 2      | 3      | 2.5   | 5.07  | 4.56   | 8.76   | 4.87   | 0.0713  | 0.019   | 4.7896 |
| 3      | 4      | 3.5   | 8.76  | 4.87   | 11.87  | 5.15   | 0.1041  | 0.0265  | 4.2698 |
| 4      | 5      | 4.5   | 11.87 | 5.15   | 16.57  | 5.64   | 0.0981  | 0.0268  | 3.8752 |
| 5      | 6      | 5.5   | 16.57 | 5.64   | 20.13  | 6.03   | 0.1433  | 0.0387  | 3.3476 |
| 6      | 7      | 6.5   | 20.13 | 6.03   | 22.48  | 6.31   | 0.1828  | 0.0499  | 2.9966 |
| 7      | 8      | 7.5   | 22.48 | 6.31   | 28.4   | 7.15   | 0.1002  | 0.0319  | 2.7851 |
| 8      | 9      | 8.5   | 28.4  | 7.15   | 32.82  | 7.83   | 0.1332  | 0.0436  | 2.3158 |
| 9      | 10     | 9.5   | 32.82 | 7.83   | 37.4   | 8.48   | 0.1642  | 0.0563  | 2.0183 |
| 11     | 12     | 11.5  | 42.59 | 9.6    | 48.59  | 11.04  | 0.0955  | 0.0409  | 1.4888 |
| 13     | 14     | 13.5  | 62.84 | 16.5   | 134.25 | 142.61 | 0.0121  | 0.0191  | 0.7926 |

LAKELSE SOUTH BASIN

Samples epoxied on Oct. 1, 2002

APPENDIX B-216

| Gamma counts |             |            |           | Gross       |      |        |      |      |        |      |      |        |      |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|
| Interval     | Interval    | Live count | Mass      | Tube height | bkgr | 210-Pb | bkgr | bkgr | 226-Ra | bkgr | bkgr | 137-Cs | bkgr |
| Top (cm)     | Bottom (cm) | (cr (s))   | g dry wt. | mm          | ROI1 | ROI2   | ROI3 | ROI4 | ROI5   | ROI6 | ROI7 | ROI8   | ROI9 |
| 0            | 1           | 85610      | 1.5134    | 25.62       | 484  | 1456   | 452  | 118  | 539    | 135  | 122  | 455    | 109  |
| 1            | 2           | 90969      | 1.4436    | 27.4        | 504  | 1514   | 495  | 162  | 601    | 160  | 122  | 553    | 122  |
| 2            | 3           | 87220      | 1.4907    | 24.34       | 457  | 1369   | 448  | 142  | 515    | 111  | 109  | 481    | 133  |
| 3            | 4           | 81318      | 1.5237    | 22.58       | 468  | 1242   | 435  | 134  | 482    | 134  | 75   | 464    | 99   |
| 4            | 5           | 85647      | 1.5184    | 22.32       | 440  | 1229   | 443  | 115  | 522    | 131  | 124  | 468    | 103  |
| 5            | 6           | 86969      | 1.5129    | 20.82       | 445  | 1178   | 450  | 148  | 548    | 128  | 119  | 524    | 117  |
| 6            | 7           | 84317      | 1.5007    | 24.22       | 465  | 1119   | 421  | 151  | 519    | 121  | 96   | 512    | 117  |
| 7            | 8           | 98535      | 1.5125    | 23.77       | 545  | 1419   | 546  | 141  | 621    | 137  | 130  | 606    | 131  |
| 8            | 9           | 84973      | 1.512     | 22.98       | 459  | 1168   | 467  | 131  | 547    | 123  | 98   | 521    | 108  |
| 9            | 10          | 81029      | 1.5002    | 22.46       | 484  | 1126   | 433  | 121  | 495    | 117  | 110  | 570    | 88   |
| 11           | 12          | 86217      | 1.5124    | 22.23       | 442  | 1146   | 466  | 147  | 513    | 125  | 129  | 1224   | 105  |
| 13           | 14          | 93102      | 1.5181    | 23.28       | 495  | 1324   | 460  | 171  | 620    | 149  | 123  | 724    | 129  |
| 15           | 16          | 85334      | 1.5226    | 23.15       | 471  | 1088   | 473  | 148  | 539    | 126  | 114  | 313    | 120  |
| 17           | 18          | 99214      | 1.5156    | 24.03       | 550  | 1285   | 484  | 179  | 626    | 145  | 136  | 265    | 149  |
| 19           | 20          | 83469      | 1.5218    | 22.68       | 481  | 1078   | 454  | 134  | 507    | 133  | 110  | 218    | 100  |
| 21           | 22          | 81883      | 1.5115    | 23.93       | 471  | 1026   | 418  | 139  | 492    | 118  | 106  | 212    | 97   |
| 23           | 24          | 84628      | 1.5178    | 21.01       | 431  | 1065   | 426  | 132  | 576    | 126  | 115  | 226    | 107  |
| 25           | 26          | 87049      | 1.5133    | 23.76       | 470  | 1112   | 467  | 125  | 569    | 138  | 104  | 244    | 114  |
| 27           | 28          | 83194      | 1.5212    | 21.85       | 442  | 1097   | 431  | 122  | 515    | 147  | 120  | 217    | 104  |
| 29           | 30          | 97729      | 1.5352    | 15.53       | 506  | 1124   | 499  | 169  | 495    | 148  | 130  | 263    | 140  |



Lake Else North. - Pb210

BINFORD FILE INPUTS FOR CALCULATIONS OF DATES AND SEDIMENTATION RATES

CALCULATIONS FOR INPUT INTO BINFORD PROGRAM

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| Back calculated to coring |                |                    |                   |                  |                  |                   |                      |                     |                   |                 |                |                |                   |                    |                 |                  |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| INTTOP<br>(cm)            | INTBOT<br>(cm) | Pb-210             |                   | 214Bi<br>(dps/g) | 137Cs<br>(dps/g) | 137Cs<br>(pCig-1) | Pb210                |                     | 214Bi<br>(pCig-1) | Rho<br>(g cm-3) | INTTOP<br>(cm) | INTBOT<br>(cm) | Pb210             |                    | Rho<br>(g cm-3) | OM<br>proportion | CUMTOP<br>(g cm-2) | CUMBOT<br>(g cm-2) | std               |                   |
|                           |                | activity<br>(Bq/g) | Std dev<br>(Bg/g) |                  |                  |                   | activity<br>(pCig-1) | Std dev<br>(pCig-1) |                   |                 |                |                | Total<br>(pCig-1) | Unsup.<br>(pCig-1) |                 |                  |                    |                    | Pb210<br>(g cm-3) | Pb210<br>(g cm-3) |
| 0                         | 1              | 0.149314           | 0.006221          | 0.034136         | 0.017423         | 0.4709            | 4.0355               | 0.1681              | 0.9226            | 0.138279        | 0.0000         | 1.0000         | 4.0355            | 3.0714             | 0.1383          | 0.1510           | 0.0000             | 0.1383             | 0.1681            |                   |
| 1                         | 2              | 0.129994           | 0.005891          | 0.022077         | 0.017314         | 0.4679            | 3.5133               | 0.1592              | 0.5967            | 0.216299        | 1.0000         | 2.0000         | 3.5133            | 2.5492             | 0.2163          | 0.1335           | 0.1383             | 0.3546             | 0.1592            |                   |
| 2                         | 3              | 0.103417           | 0.005184          | 0.026508         | 0.017572         | 0.4749            | 2.7950               | 0.1401              | 0.7164            | 0.20647         | 2.0000         | 3.0000         | 2.7950            | 1.8309             | 0.2065          | 0.1148           | 0.3546             | 0.5610             | 0.1401            |                   |
| 3                         | 4              | 0.1469             | 0.005688          | 0.02399          | 0.018713         | 0.5057            | 3.9703               | 0.1537              | 0.6484            | 0.362251        | 3.0000         | 4.0000         | 3.9703            | 3.0062             | 0.3623          | 0.1027           | 0.5610             | 0.9233             | 0.1537            |                   |
| 4                         | 5              | 0.124437           | 0.005441          | 0.036211         | 0.016184         | 0.4374            | 3.3632               | 0.1471              | 0.9787            | 0.378622        | 4.0000         | 5.0000         | 3.3632            | 2.3990             | 0.3786          | 0.0961           | 0.9233             | 1.3019             | 0.1471            |                   |
| 5                         | 6              | 0.059796           | 0.003458          | 0.026072         | 0.02012          | 0.5438            | 1.6161               | 0.0935              | 0.7047            | 0.590694        | 5.0000         | 6.0000         | 1.6161            | 0.6520             | 0.5907          | 0.0813           | 1.3019             | 1.8926             | 0.0935            |                   |
| 6                         | 7              | 0.076706           | 0.003988          | 0.022659         | 0.020585         | 0.5564            | 2.0731               | 0.1078              | 0.6124            | 0.581805        | 6.0000         | 7.0000         | 2.0731            | 1.1090             | 0.5818          | 0.0756           | 1.8926             | 2.4744             | 0.1078            |                   |
| 7                         | 8              | 0.066464           | 0.004023          | 0.025648         | 0.021695         | 0.5863            | 1.7963               | 0.1087              | 0.6932            | 0.51322         | 7.0000         | 8.0000         | 1.7963            | 0.8322             | 0.5132          | 0.0784           | 2.4744             | 2.9876             | 0.1087            |                   |
| 8                         | 9              | 0.073896           | 0.004238          | 0.024412         | 0.031129         | 0.8413            | 1.9972               | 0.1145              | 0.6598            | 0.587171        | 8.0000         | 9.0000         | 1.9972            | 1.0331             | 0.5872          | 0.0748           | 2.9876             | 3.5748             | 0.1145            |                   |
| 9                         | 10             | 0.077593           | 0.004331          | 0.025743         | 0.027913         | 0.7544            | 2.0971               | 0.1170              | 0.6958            | 0.448324        | 9.0000         | 10.0000        | 2.0971            | 1.1330             | 0.4483          | 0.0909           | 3.5748             | 4.0231             | 0.1170            |                   |
| 11                        | 12             | 0.069699           | 0.004079          | 0.030576         | 0.032307         | 0.8732            | 1.8838               | 0.1102              | 0.8264            | 0.373569        | 11.0000        | 12.0000        | 1.8838            | 0.9196             | 0.3736          | 0.1073           | 4.3711             | 4.7447             | 0.1102            |                   |
| 13                        | 14             | 0.070696           | 0.003952          | 0.033517         | 0.035923         | 0.9709            | 1.9107               | 0.1068              | 0.9059            | 0.638807        | 13.0000        | 14.0000        | 1.9107            | 0.9466             | 0.6388          | 0.0890           | 5.1888             | 5.8276             | 0.1068            |                   |
| 15                        | 16             | 0.074471           | 0.004112          | 0.029117         | 0.043191         | 1.1673            | 2.0127               | 0.1111              | 0.7870            | 0.499612        | 15.0000        | 16.0000        | 2.0127            | 1.0486             | 0.4996          | 0.0875           | 6.3448             | 6.8444             | 0.1111            |                   |
| 17                        | 18             | 0.071416           | 0.004069          | 0.023171         | 0.056061         | 1.5152            | 1.9302               | 0.1100              | 0.6263            | 0.448406        | 17.0000        | 18.0000        | 1.9302            | 0.9661             | 0.4484          | 0.0830           | 7.4094             | 7.8578             | 0.1100            |                   |
| 19                        | 20             | 0.05342            | 0.003522          | 0.027407         | 0.052612         | 1.4219            | 1.4438               | 0.0952              | 0.7407            | 0.70745         | 19.0000        | 20.0000        | 1.4438            | 0.4797             | 0.7075          | 0.0690           | 8.4095             | 9.1169             | 0.0952            |                   |
| 21                        | 22             | 0.037731           | 0.002812          | 0.027735         | 0.067669         | 1.8289            | 1.0197               | 0.0760              | 0.7496            | 0.699317        | 21.0000        | 22.0000        | 1.0197            | 0.0556             | 0.6993          | 0.0662           | 9.8083             | 10.5076            | 0.0760            |                   |
| 23                        | 24             | 0.01939            | 0.001901          | 0.01843          | 0.018231         | 0.4927            | 0.5240               | 0.0514              | 0.4981            | 0.618728        | 23.0000        | 24.0000        | 0.5240            | 0.0000             | 0.6187          | 0.0495           | 11.0697            | 11.6884            | 0.0514            |                   |
| 25                        | 26             | 0.016907           | 0.001708          | 0.03207          | 0.004457         | 0.1204            | 0.4570               | 0.0462              | 0.8667            | 0.623422        | 25.0000        | 26.0000        | 0.4570            | 0.0000             | 0.6234          | 0.0772           | 12.3405            | 12.9639            | 0.0462            |                   |
| 27                        | 28             | 0.020082           | 0.001924          | 0.030114         | -1.5E-05         | -0.0004           | 0.5428               | 0.0520              | 0.8139            | 0.709805        | 27.0000        | 28.0000        | 0.5428            | 0.0000             | 0.7098          | 0.0775           | 13.6273            | 14.3371            | 0.0520            |                   |
| 29                        | 30             | 0.015207           | 0.001744          | 0.035474         | 0.002735         | 0.0739            | 0.4110               | 0.0471              | 0.9588            | 0.582432        | 29.0000        | 30.0000        | 0.4110            | 0.0000             | 0.5824          | 0.0854           | 15.1088            | 15.6912            | 0.0471            |                   |
| 31                        | 32             | 0.038752           | 0.002981          | 0.030747         | 0.000649         | 0.0175            | 1.0473               | 0.0806              | 0.8310            | 0.693017        | 31.0000        | 32.0000        | 1.0473            | 0.0000             | 0.6930          | 0.0859           | 16.2245            | 16.9175            | 0.0806            |                   |
| 33                        | 34             | 0.025764           | 0.002268          | 0.024946         | -0.00204         | -0.0552           | 0.6963               | 0.0613              | 0.6742            | 0.668562        | 33.0000        | 34.0000        | 0.6963            | 0.0000             | 0.6686          | 0.0868           | 17.5358            | 18.2043            | 0.0613            |                   |

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OUTPUT FROM BINFORD PROGRAM

| INTTOP | INTBOT | MIDPT | TTOP   | SDDTOP | TBOT   | SDDBOT | SEDRATE | SDSEDR1 | SUMTOP  |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0      | 1      | 0.5   | 0      | 1.47   | 1.13   | 1.49   | 0.1223  | 0.0166  | 13.1265 |
| 1      | 2      | 1.5   | 1.13   | 1.49   | 2.68   | 1.53   | 0.1395  | 0.0189  | 12.6722 |
| 2      | 3      | 2.5   | 2.68   | 1.53   | 3.83   | 1.55   | 0.1807  | 0.0237  | 12.0745 |
| 3      | 4      | 3.5   | 3.83   | 1.55   | 7.21   | 1.64   | 0.107   | 0.0158  | 11.6523 |
| 4      | 5      | 4.5   | 7.21   | 1.64   | 10.4   | 1.72   | 0.1191  | 0.018   | 10.4857 |
| 5      | 6      | 5.5   | 10.4   | 1.72   | 12.17  | 1.76   | 0.3324  | 0.0442  | 9.4965  |
| 6      | 7      | 6.5   | 12.17  | 1.76   | 15.05  | 1.83   | 0.2025  | 0.0294  | 8.985   |
| 7      | 8      | 7.5   | 15.05  | 1.83   | 17.22  | 1.88   | 0.2366  | 0.0354  | 8.2154  |
| 8      | 9      | 8.5   | 17.22  | 1.88   | 20.44  | 1.97   | 0.1826  | 0.0293  | 7.6786  |
| 9      | 10     | 9.5   | 20.44  | 1.97   | 23.36  | 2.07   | 0.1536  | 0.0261  | 6.9465  |
| 11     | 12     | 11.5  | 26.04  | 2.19   | 28.46  | 2.3    | 0.1545  | 0.0281  | 5.8344  |
| 13     | 14     | 13.5  | 32.02  | 2.48   | 37.35  | 2.73   | 0.12    | 0.0252  | 4.8434  |
| 15     | 16     | 15.5  | 43.21  | 3.15   | 49.77  | 3.66   | 0.0765  | 0.0206  | 3.4176  |
| 17     | 18     | 17.5  | 57.24  | 4.48   | 66.03  | 5.65   | 0.0513  | 0.0188  | 2.2085  |
| 19     | 20     | 19.5  | 77.64  | 7.83   | 95.1   | 12.36  | 0.0415  | 0.0232  | 1.1698  |
| 21     | 22     | 21.5  | 115.18 | 22.06  | 138.65 | 41.81  | 0.0311  | 0.0338  | 0.3634  |

**LAKELSE NORTH BASIN**

Samples epoxied on Oct. 1, 2002

APPENDIX B-2b

| Gamma counts |          | Gross      |           |            |      |        |      |      |        |      |      |        |      |  |
|--------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|--|
| Interval     | Interval | Live count | Mass      | Tube heigl | bkg  | 210-Pb | bkg  | bkg  | 226-Ra | bkg  | bkg  | 137-Cs | bkg  |  |
| Top (cm)     | Bottom   | (cr (s)    | g dry wt. | mm         | ROI1 | ROI2   | ROI3 | ROI4 | ROI5   | ROI6 | ROI7 | ROI8   | ROI9 |  |
| 0            | 1        | 83032      | 1.511     | 28.07      | 441  | 1431   | 414  | 131  | 493    | 126  | 115  | 421    | 99   |  |
| 1            | 2        | 80313      | 1.4866    | 27.09      | 407  | 1250   | 356  | 135  | 431    | 131  | 89   | 390    | 103  |  |
| 2            | 3        | 84285      | 1.4922    | 29.4       | 436  | 1234   | 400  | 146  | 468    | 128  | 106  | 415    | 103  |  |
| 3            | 4        | 95699      | 1.5266    | 27.31      | 501  | 1603   | 435  | 155  | 518    | 151  | 119  | 502    | 122  |  |
| 4            | 5        | 86349      | 1.5217    | 25.67      | 455  | 1384   | 406  | 135  | 538    | 139  | 135  | 465    | 123  |  |
| 5            | 6        | 97401      | 1.5239    | 24.57      | 559  | 1336   | 478  | 163  | 543    | 146  | 117  | 523    | 112  |  |
| 6            | 7        | 96424      | 1.5221    | 25.28      | 533  | 1356   | 453  | 145  | 504    | 151  | 131  | 528    | 102  |  |
| 7            | 8        | 80285      | 1.5231    | 24.24      | 437  | 1129   | 419  | 107  | 421    | 123  | 99   | 462    | 101  |  |
| 8            | 9        | 80106      | 1.5214    | 23.33      | 415  | 1125   | 406  | 141  | 437    | 111  | 93   | 577    | 106  |  |
| 9            | 10       | 80787      | 1.5245    | 23.49      | 430  | 1158   | 407  | 139  | 446    | 113  | 94   | 549    | 113  |  |
| 11           | 12       | 85683      | 1.5113    | 26.94      | 429  | 1163   | 442  | 137  | 497    | 134  | 109  | 611    | 102  |  |
| 13           | 14       | 89790      | 1.5296    | 25.39      | 474  | 1279   | 485  | 142  | 542    | 140  | 112  | 716    | 124  |  |
| 15           | 16       | 88023      | 1.5257    | 25.55      | 507  | 1265   | 430  | 139  | 485    | 118  | 118  | 815    | 134  |  |
| 17           | 18       | 84363      | 1.5279    | 24.17      | 452  | 1157   | 397  | 147  | 451    | 117  | 105  | 921    | 104  |  |
| 19           | 20       | 80128      | 1.5247    | 21.4       | 383  | 1023   | 410  | 135  | 469    | 129  | 97   | 834    | 84   |  |
| 21           | 22       | 85434      | 1.5345    | 21.18      | 430  | 1057   | 447  | 171  | 516    | 123  | 84   | 1082   | 95   |  |
| 23           | 24       | 85079      | 1.5524    | 18.88      | 399  | 940    | 437  | 156  | 461    | 136  | 102  | 450    | 96   |  |
| 25           | 26       | 93942      | 1.5203    | 22.52      | 509  | 1097   | 490  | 182  | 577    | 127  | 118  | 324    | 141  |  |
| 27           | 28       | 90343      | 1.5262    | 22.14      | 488  | 1047   | 450  | 146  | 526    | 133  | 134  | 253    | 118  |  |
| 29           | 30       | 80039      | 1.5263    | 23.93      | 445  | 975    | 454  | 117  | 504    | 142  | 105  | 232    | 93   |  |
| 31           | 32       | 81089      | 1.5273    | 23.98      | 403  | 1013   | 441  | 137  | 452    | 93   | 119  | 219    | 91   |  |
| 33           | 34       | 88445      | 1.5249    | 23.85      | 462  | 1021   | 430  | 146  | 507    | 154  | 118  | 209    | 117  |  |







