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Project: UT GoM² Marine Test

Vessel: Q4000

Client: University of Texas

Date: Wed 17th May 2017

DPR No.: # G19

General: On Site GC-955 at UT-GOM2-1-H005 - in Hole - drilling to 1st core point

Daily meeting:

Confirmed overall plan changes for H002 - core in fracture zone - start with SW coring before change to 9.5 mud

Coring Operations:

4 tools prepared - ready for deployment

~2300

Core 1FB @ 7645-7655 ft

Initial problem latching in BHA - reassembled upper section which was not operating smoothly. General coring parameters: ROP= 67 ft/hr, 60 RPM, WOB = 5 tons, flow rate = 84 gal/min Coring run possibly compromised with differences between depth displays. However, clean pick up from BHA. On recovery the ball valve was closed and the autoclave was left in the cold shuck for 20 mins before a pressure of 4115 psi was measured in the service van indicating that the pressure boost had been retained. The autoclave was moved to PCATS for core handling and processing.

Deploy centre bit and continue drilling down to next core point at 8081 fbrf.

Core processing Operations:

Core 4CS UT-GOM2-1-H005-4CS - Continued degassing operations on the 2 Q degas samples. Finished 1st sample (section 3) and emptied storage chamber collecting all sediment for mass balance calculations and GH concentration.

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