HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY QUICK LOOK REPORT MISSION NO. P5-089

MISSION STATUS

Location: Cross Seamount, northern area

Mission Date: 29 July 1988

Maximum Depth: 1320 m.

Project Title: Cobalt Crust Study

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Scientific Data Acquired : Prepare an abstract outlining your objectives, techniques, findings, etc.

Mapped the distribution and nature of manganese crusts along a ridge-dike system from 1320 m. to 475 m. on the summit. Sampled manganese crusts from the surfaces of coalesced basaltic pavements along and at the summit of the dike system. Crust thickness vary from one centimeter to four. Large sediment aprons surround the dikes. 2

MISSION EVALUATION:

Limitations, failures, or operational problems noted:

None.

Recommendations for corrective action or improvement:

None.

In your opinion, did the mission essentially achieve its purpose? Compare actual work accomplished with the work that was expected to be accomplished.

Yes.

List specimens or samples collected on the mission.

6 crust samples.

Data may be retained by the project leader for up to 2 years after the mission date with the following exception. NOAA may request to use photos for publication or publicity purposes at any time.

Fill in the appropriate statement below and sign this form.

I hereby release the data archived by HURL for public consumption following mission <u>"Stratigraphy of Mn Crust"</u> (project title) held on <u>7/29/88</u> (date) in the following way:

a. CTD data by <u>7/29/89</u> (date)

- b. voice transcripts, video, and still camera film
 by _____7/29/89 ____(date)
- c. other _____7/29/89 ____(date)
- d. I will give my written consent to individuals wishing to use these data prior to the above dates depending on the nature of the request(s).

Project Leader