

MISSION EVALUATION:

Limitations, failures, or operational problems noted:

None. The HURL team and equipment worked extremely well. The WestMar sonar unit failed, but we were still able to achieve all of our objectives for the dive.

Recommendations for corrective action or improvement:

Fix or replace WestMar unit.

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

Yes. All objectives were essentially completed, and in order of their priority.

List specimens or samples collected on the mission.

See attached table, Pisces Sample Log, for Dive 336.

DATA RELEASE

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

Chemical Monitoring of Hydrothermal Venting... (project title)

held on Sept.9, 1997 (date) in the following way:

- a. CTD data by Sept.9, 1999 (date)
- b. voice transcripts, video, and still camera film by Sept.9, 1999 (date)
- c. other Sept.9, 1999 (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).

Principal Investigator