

Daily Drilling and Scientific Report for IODP Expedition 325, Great Barrier Reef Environmental Change

22nd February 2010 (0000-2400, local time)

1. Location

HYD_01C Site 11 and Transit back to Townsville

Time zone: Brisbane Australia Time, UTC +10

Position at midnight: Latitude: 19° 33.2 S Longitude: 149° 59.75 E

2. Activity summary

No coring operations occurred due to deployment problems with the seabed template, followed by a GPS drop out during deployment of the downhole camera. As a result of the continuing GPS issues, the decision was taken to return to Townsville where it is hoped these issues can be fully resolved.

3. Science report

N/A

4. Core recovery details

N/A

5. Weather

Sea state: moderate (4) with swell of 1 - 1.5m; wind direction E swinging SE force 4 (11-16 kts); partly cloudy with sunny intervals becoming overcast later; 30° C.

Next 24 hrs: Sea state slight with swell of ~1.2 m; wind direction E/SE 10-15 kts; scattered showers.