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#### **Abstract**

Along the George V and Adélie Land (GVAL) shelf of Antarctica, shallowly-buried strata contain a record of Antarctica's climate and ice history from the lush forests of the Eocene greenhouse to the dynamic ice sheet margins of the Neogene. Over these times, Antarctica and the Southern Ocean have played a central role in controlling sea level, deep-water formation, ocean circulation, and exchange of carbon dioxide with the atmosphere. Yet currently there are very few direct records of Antarctic climate and ice conditions from close to the continent. On the GVAL shelf, short piston cores and dredges have recovered Cretaceous and Eocene sediment at the seabed. In 2010, IODP Expedition 318 recovered earliest Oligocene and early Pliocene subglacial and proglacial diamicts, providing direct records of ice advances across the shelf at these times, and confirming that target sediments are accessible at shallow burial depths. However, challenging ice and drilling conditions from the JOIDES Resolution resulted in poor core recovery and abandoning sites before the stratigraphic targets were reached. Here we propose to use the MeBo sea bed drill for improved core recovery and easier access to the shelf. We propose to drill two stratigraphic transects of shallow (~80m) holes to investigate Antarctica's role in icehouse and greenhouse climates, and the transitions between the two.

To investigate Oligocene to Pliocene ice sheet dynamics, we target strata above and below regional erosional and downlap surfaces to date and characterize major episodes of ice sheet advance and retreat. These direct records of ice extent on the shelf can be set in the context of Southern Ocean records of temperature, ice-rafted debris (IRD) and latitudinal fluctuations of the opal belt, and hence we can relate ice behavior to paleoclimate conditions. The ice and climate history of the GVAL margin can provide warm-world scenarios to help understand ice sheet instability in analogous future warm climates.

In the Cretaceous and Eocene greenhouse target intervals: temperature and vegetation records will provide high-latitude constraints on pole-equator temperature gradients and their evolution; the proximity of the sites to the coastal lowlands will enable us to assess the hypothesized role of thawing permafrost in Eocene hyperthermal events; and late Eocene cooling and possible pre-cursor glaciations can also be documented by drilling.

This proposal addresses the IODP science plans challenges How does Earths climate respond to increased CO2?" and How do ice sheets and sea level respond to a warming climate?"

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### Scientific Objectives

Paleoclimate and ice sheet dynamics objectives:

- The timing and environmental conditions leading to major ice advances over the shelf, and how this relates to records of IRD, sea level and oxygen isotopes. We aim to sample the Eocene/Oligocene ice advance (~34 Ma), Oligocene environmental conditions, the mid-Miocene climate transition (~14 Ma), and earliest Pliocene warmth and climate fluctuations (~5 Ma).
- Climate cooling in the late Eocene in advance of main glacial inception at the Eocene/Oligocene boundary: what were the paleoenvironmental conditions, was there cyclicity, and were there precursor glaciations?
- Antarcticas climate during the early Eocene climatic optimum, including cyclicity, hyperthermals, temperatures and vegetation. This will extend the short time window obtained at distal Site U1356 (Expedition 318), at a site closer to Antarctica.
- Early Cretaceous greenhouse conditions (non-marine sediments): are they stable or cyclic, and how do conditions compare to the Eocene greenhouse?

Drilling will also address seismic-stratigraphic, glacial-isostatic, and tectonic objectives to:

- Date the major changes in shelf prograded wedge geometry and the major unconformities.
- Constrain the timing and character of rifting between the GVAL margin and Australia.
- Assess whether the predictions of glacial isostatic adjustment (GIA) models are recorded in the ice-proximal sediments (e.g., relative sea level rise adjacent to expanding ice sheets).

Non-standard measurements technology needed to achieve the proposed scientific objectives.

Drilling from a stable platform achieves much better recovery of glacial sediments than from a moving ship (e.g. ~98% recovery at AND-1B, drilled from the McMurdo ice shelf, compared to ~38% recovery of semi-lithified diamict at Antarctic shelf sites drilled from the JOIDES Resolution). Therefore we propose to use a sea floor drill rig (MARUMS MeBo) to provide a stable platform and improved core recovery. Additionally, the deploying vessel would be better able than the JOIDES Resolution to reach sites through moderate sea ice conditions.

#### **Proposed Sites**

Site Name	Position (Lat, Lon)	Water Depth (m)	Penetration (m)			5 . 46
			Sed	Bsm	Total	Brief Site-specific Objectives
GVAL-01A	-66.74533, 145.59042	506	80	0	80	Late Eocene cooling, precursor interglacials? Youngest available strata along WEGA-02-01. Primary site.
GVAL-02A	-66.78851, 145.50550	563	80	0	80	Late Eocene cooling, precursor interglacials? Can Antarctica sustain any ice sheets when the atmosphere is above 1000 ppm CO2? Nature of high amplitude reflector. Primary site.
GVAL-03A	-66.87160, 145.32064	713	80	0	80	Middle/Late Eocene climate conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change represented by underlying high-amplitude reflector. Primary site.
GVAL-04A	-66.88356, 145.29604	765	80	0	80	Middle Eocene climate conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change represented by overlying high-amplitude reflector. Primary Site.

GVAL-05A	-66.90627, 145.26001	844	80	0	80	Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change (close to Dredge 1). Primary Site.
GVAL-06A	-66.91162, 145.25153	881	80	0	80	Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change (close to Dredge 1). Primary Site.
GVAL-07A	-66.93843, 145.20008	956	80	0	80	Early/Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Pre-unconformity A. Hyperthermals? Primary Site.
GVAL-08A	-66.95185, 145.16873	1069	80	0	80	Early/Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Pre-unconformity A. Hyperthermals? Primary Site.
GVAL-09A	-66.98382, 145.10865	1193	80	0	80	Early Cretaceous temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. What were the Cretaceous greenhouse conditions like compared to Eocene warmth? Alternate Site.
GVAL-10A	-66.99644, 145.08846	1200	80	0	80	Early Cretaceous temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. What were the Cretaceous greenhouse conditions like compared to Eocene warmth? Alternate Site.
GVAL-11A	-66.10396, 143.27648	540	80	0	80	Early Pliocene ice advances and warm intervals. Age of WL-U8 unconformity. Alternate Site.
GVAL-12A	-66.13133, 143.19281	570	80	0	80	I. Miocene (?) environmental conditions leading to the formation of the WL-U8 unconformity and the observed change in the geometry of the sedimentary wedge.  Alternate Site.
GVAL-13A	-66.19123, 143.04521	600	80	0	80	?mid-Miocene ice expansion (~14Ma) across downlap surface following the Mid-Miocene Climate Optimum Alternate Site.
GVAL-14A	-66.21104, 142.99714	607	80	0	80	Middle Miocene (climate optimum?) and environmental conditions leading to mid-Miocene ice expansion Alternate Site.
GVAL-15A	-66.33685, 142.77142	465	80	0	80	Oligocene environmental conditions. How did the Antarctic ice sheets respond the last time Earth's atmosphere was between 600-1000ppm CO2? Alternate Site.
GVAL-16A	-66.38363, 142.72241	540	80	0	80	Earliest Oligocene environmental conditions and glacial advance leading to a continental-wide ice sheet. Alternate Site.
GVAL-17A	-66.39432, 142.70773	532	80	0	80	E/O transition. Environmental changes across the WL-U3 unconformity (in combination with proposed site GVAL-16A) Alternate Site.
GVAL-18A	-66.40869, 142.68304	518	80	0	80	Late Eocene environmental conditions leading to establishment of

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GVAL-19A	-66.46560, 142.57710	428	80	0	80	Late Eocene cooling, precursor interglacials? Alternate Site.
GVAL-20A	-66.51689, 142.48008	353	80	0	80	Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions, Eocene cooling. Alternate Site.
GVAL-21A	-66.53017, 142.45635	428	80	0	80	Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions, Eocene cooling. Alternate Site.
GVAL-22A	-65.59561, 138.56735	698	80	0	80	Early Pliocene ice advances and warm intervals. Age of downlap surface. Primary Site.
GVAL-23A	-65.61177, 138.55483	705	80	0	80	Early Pliocene ice advances and warm intervals. Age of downlap surface. Primary Site.
GVAL-24A	-65.65785, 138.51445	750	80	0	80	Early Pliocene ice advances and warm intervals. Age of WL-U8 unconformity. Primary Site.
GVAL-25A	-65.68413, 138.49526	758	80	0	80	I. Miocene (?) environmental conditions leading to the formation of the WL-U8 unconformity and the observed change in the geometry of the sedimentary wedge. Primary Site.
GVAL-26A	-65.83677, 138.38131	863	80	0	80	?mid-Miocene ice expansion (~14Ma) across downlap surface following the Mid-Miocene Climate Optimum. Age of downlap surface. Primary Site.
GVAL-27A	-65.86841, 138.35631	870	80	0	80	Environmental conditions leading to (?mid-Miocene) ice expansion. Primary Site.
GVAL-28A	-65.94511, 138.29178	900	80	0	80	Earliest Oligocene environmental conditions and glacial advance to a continental-wide ice sheet. Primary Site.
GVAL-29A	-65.96027, 138.28022	908	80	0	80	Late Eocene environmental conditions leading to establishment of continental-wide ice sheet. Age of sediments underlying unconformity WL-U3 Primary Site.
GVAL-30A	-67.73300, 146.85000	1407	80	0	80	Early Cretaceous (Aptian) temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. What were the Cretaceous greenhouse conditions like compared to Eocene warmth?  Alternate site.
GVAL-31A	-66.58894, 143.35924	855	80	0	80	Early/Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
GVAL-32A	-66.59027, 143.36556	848	80	0	80	Early/Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.

GVAL-33A	-66.81877, 144.47948	1013	80	0	80	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Primary site.
GVAL-34A	-66.82192, 144.49311	1005	80	0	80	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Primary site.
GVAL-35A	-66.86100, 144.63940	1050	80	0	80	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
GVAL-36A	-66.86544, 144.65615	1058	80	0	80	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
GVAL-37A	-66.87030, 144.67273	1065	80	0	80	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
GVAL-38A	-66.85764, 144.81591	960	80	0	80	?Early Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
GVAL-39A	-66.85935, 144.80628	975	80	0	80	?Early Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
GVAL-40A	-66.86087, 144.79772	990	80	0	80	?Early Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
GVAL-41A	-66.81340, 144.48011	1013	80	0	80	Cretaceous or Paleogene temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
GVAL-42A	-66.80577, 144.48733	954	80	0	80	Cretaceous or Paleogene (?Early Eocene) temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
GVAL-43A	-66.71453, 144.56810	863	80	0	80	Middle Eocene climate conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change represented by high-amplitude reflector. Alternate site.
GVAL-44A	-66.70213, 144.58519	870	80	0	80	Middle Eocene climate conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change represented by high-amplitude reflector. Alternate site.
GVAL-45A	-66.67110, 144.62679	844	80	0	80	Middle/Late Eocene climate and environmental conditions Alternate site.
GVAL-46A	-66.64422, 144.65613	713	80	0	80	Middle/Late Eocene climate and environmental conditions Alternate site.
GVAL-47A	-66.62866, 144.66952	690	80	0	80	Middle/Late Eocene climate and environmental conditions Alternate site.

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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

Antarctica is a keystone of the Earth's ocean and climate system: the size of its ice sheets controlled sea-level for most of the last 34 Myr; ice sheet and sea-ice extent influence the latitude of the polar fronts, circulation between ocean basins, and deep-water formation (e.g. McKay et al., 2012, Collins et al., 2012); the Southern Ocean is the likely gateway of CO<sub>2</sub> to the atmosphere during Pleistocene deglaciations (Skinner et al., 2009, Barker et al., 2009, Jaccard et al., 2013), and is a major sink of CO<sub>2</sub> in the present day (Sallée et al., 2012); and the release of carbon from Antarctic permafrost may have been the cause of Eocene hyperthermals (DeConto et al., 2012). Understanding the operation of these systems under elevated CO<sub>2</sub> conditions in the past can inform our understanding of future climates. However, continental and near-offshore records of this Antarctic ice and climate history are still relatively few, because Antarctica is ice-covered, its sediment records are often glacially eroded, and floating ice can be inhospitable to drill ships. Some time intervals have not been sampled on Antarctica (e.g., 47-37 Ma), and those that are sampled are represented at very few localities around the entire Antarctic continent, for example, Eocene warmth, subsequent cooling, and the transition to the icehouse world.

Trends, steps, cyclicity, and events in Earth's climate history are best known from the benthic oxygen isotope records collected by scientific ocean drilling (e.g., Zachos et al., 2008). But their interpretation in terms of Antarctic conditions relies on more direct records from close to the continent, such as the first occurrence of tills and ice-rafted debris (IRD) at the Eocene/Oligocene boundary (e.g. IRD at Site 748, Kerguelen Plateau, Zachos et al., 1992), on ice-proximal offshore records of ice sheet ebb and flow (e.g. McMurdo ice shelf, Site AND-1B, Naish et al., 2009), and on records of Antarctic vegetation and landscape history (e.g. Lewis et al., 2007, Hambrey et al., 2007, Wilson et al., 2011, Pross et al., 2012).

In 2010, IODP Expedition 318 drilled sedimentary sections offshore of the Wilkes Land margin (Fig. 1) (Escutia et al., 2011), an area where the East Antarctic ice sheet is modeled to be among the most sensitive to climate warming (e.g. Huybrechts, 2004). Early Pliocene super-interglacials are recorded in diatom and ice-rafted debris (IRD) records at deepwater Sites U1359 and U1361 (Cook et al., submitted, Patterson et al., in prep.). At deepwater Site U1356 (66.3°S, 136°E), large IRD pulses mark the mid-Miocene climate transition, the Eocene/Oligocene boundary unconformity was crossed, and sub-tropical vegetation was found at 53.6–51.9 Ma in the early Eocene (Pross et al., 2012).

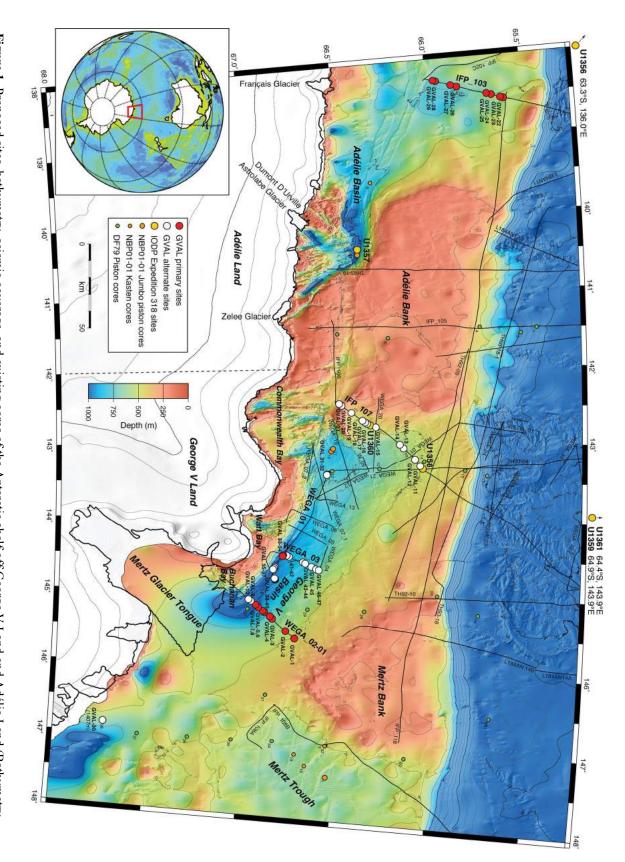
The continental shelf is the only place that contains a direct record of advances and retreats of the grounding line (e.g. Naish et al., 2009). As well as sites on the continental rise, Expedition 318 also targeted erosion surfaces on the shelf (Escutia et al., 2005, 2011, Figs. 1, 3). While these unconformities were not reached, the overlying sediments indicate that they represent the Eocene/Oligocene boundary and the basal Pliocene. A third shelf site, U1357, cored a remarkable 200m diatom ooze record of Holocene environmental conditions.

Here we propose to collect new shelf sediment records of Antarctic climate from the Eocene and Cretaceous greenhouses to the Neogene icehouse (Figs. 1, 2, 3). Many of these intervals have not been drilled before on Antarctica. Shelf records offer three major advantages over deepwater records: 1) older parts of the stratigraphy are accessible in the shallow subsurface, due to tilting and glacial erosion of the overlying strata; 2) the shelf holds direct records of ice margin fluctuations (diamicts, erosion surfaces, thin interglacial deposits), continental vegetation

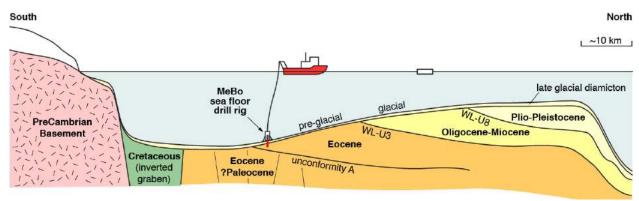
(palynology), and temperatures (continental biomarkers); 3) the relatively shallow water depths favor preservation of any carbonate microfossils such as foraminifera.

#### 1.2 Related Antarctic initiatives

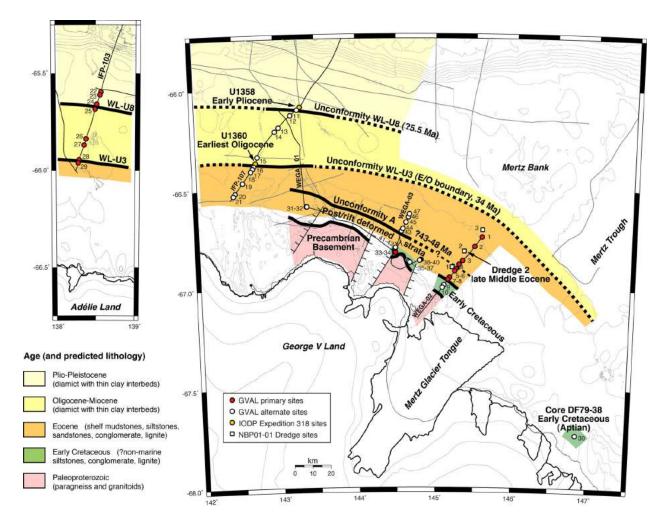
The SCAR research program PAIS (Past Antarctic Ice Sheet Dynamics), focuses on ice sheet behavior based on linking data along ice to deep-ocean transects, together with data-model intercomparison. The proposed George V Land and Adélie Land (GVAL) sites are an ideal fit in PAIS, because they link the Southern Ocean sites from IODP Expedition 318 and ODP Leg 189 to the potentially unstable ice overlying the Wilkes Subglacial Basin, which contains 2000-m-deep glacially-eroded trenches that were carved under contrasting ice configurations of the past (Fretwell et al., 2013), as well as potential outburst flood landscapes (Ferraccioli et al., 2009; Jordan et al., 2010, 2012). This proposal is complementary to IODP expeditions and proposals in other Antarctic sectors, and to the ANDRILL MIS and SMS programs and to potential future ANDRILL proposals, which will allow variations between different ice sheet sectors to be assessed. This proposal arises from presentations and discussions at recent workshops of the Antarctic drilling community at the Granada ACE meeting (August 2009), the Bremen INVEST meeting (September 2009), the Edinburgh ISAES meeting (July 2011) and the Portland SCAR meeting (July 2012) (De Santis et al., 2012).



Primary sites are located mainly along seismic lines WEGA-02 and IFP-103. See supplementary figures for detailed maps of the main transects data from Beamann et al., 2011). Basins and troughs, scoured by ice streams, reach over 1 km deep in the inner shelf; they separate shallow banks Figure 1. Proposed sites, bathymetry, seismic coverage, and existing cores of the Antarctic shelf off George V Land and Adélie Land (Bathymetry



**Figure 2**. Schematic composite transect along seismic lines WEGA-02 and IFP-103/107. Seaward-dipping strata mean younger sediments are found on the outer shelf, and older sediments are found in the inner shelf. Vessel and MeBo rig not to scale.



**Figure 3**. Map showing the outcrop/subcrop of major unconformities and the age of sediment samples, based on Figure 4 of De Santis et al., 2010, and new examination of the seismic lines by the proponents. For the age of unconformity A, our working hypothesis is that it is 43 Ma, but it could be as old as ~48 Ma (see text). Note: late glacial diamicton covers the shelf, from zero to a few10s of m thick. Despite the bubble-pulse, areas of thick diamicton can be imaged on seismic lines and avoided. It is <15m thick at IODP Sites U1358 and U1360.

### 2. Stratigraphy of the George V Land and Adélie Land shelf

Our understanding of the stratigraphy of the George V shelf is based on existing sediment samples, seismic stratigraphy, and on the rifting history between Antarctica and its counterpart Australia. Major events are represented by unconformities that can be mapped across the shelf in the seismic profiles, and thus provide a stratigraphic framework for this proposal (Figs. 2, 3). Sediments recovered during IODP Expedition 318 dated unconformity WL-U3 to the Eocene/Oligocene boundary, and dated WL-U8 to the latest Miocene or earliest Pliocene. A third major unconformity, unconformity A, marks the end of tectonic faulting and gentle folding on the shelf. Its age is not well constrained but is probably middle Eocene in age (see below). Existing George V shelf lithostratigraphy, seismic stratigraphy, and tectonic history are described in more detail below.

## 2.1 Sediment samples

Previous scientific expeditions have recovered IODP cores, shallow piston and gravity cores, and dredged glacial erratic clasts (Figure 3). As early as 1912, the Australian Antarctic Expedition dredged lignite samples, thought to be Cretaceous, from offshore of the Mertz Glacier (Mawson, 1940). In 1979, the U.S. Deep Freeze expedition to the George V Land shelf cored 40 cm of early Cretaceous (Aptian) organic-rich non-marine siltstone breccia (Core DF79-38). The remaining Deep Freeze piston cores, as well as cores collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (Hampton et al., 1987) and the Japanese National Oil Corporation (JNOC), sampled Holocene diatomites and late glacial diamicton; none of them recovered sediments older than Pleistocene.

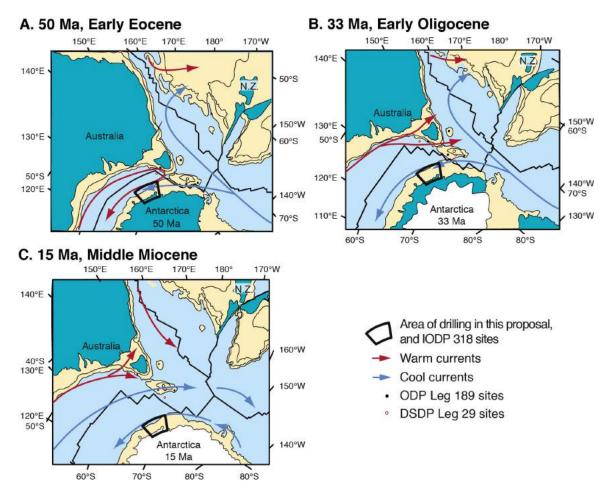
Three dredges taken during *N.B Palmer* cruise 01-01 (Leventer et al., 2001) recovered over 1,300 clasts, between 15-43% (per dredge) of which were sedimentary in origin (Schrum et al., 2004). Palynological analysis of 7 clasts dated them to be Paleogene and early Cretaceous in age. Lignite clasts were inferred to be from the Paleogene, based on their thermal maturity. One clast, from Dredge 2, was more precisely dated as late Middle Eocene by the presence of the dinocyst *Vozzhennikova apertura*.

IODP Expedition 318 reached earliest Oligocene diamict in Hole U1360A (70.8 mbsf) and early Pliocene diamict in Hole U1358B (35.6 mbsf) (Escutia et al., 2011, Iwai et al., pers. comm.). Although drilling stopped before the major unconformities could be reached, Hole U1360A confirmed that unconformity WL-U3 is related to the Eocene/Oligocene boundary (the age of WL-U3 was also confirmed at Site 1356). The early Pliocene sediments at the base of Hole U1358B show that WL-U8 is latest Miocene or earliest Pliocene.

### 2.2 Tectonics, seismic stratigraphy, and sedimentation

The eastern Wilkes Land continental margin formed during the Late Cretaceous separation of Australia and Antarctica, with the first oceanic crust magnetic anomally identified at 83 Ma (Cande and Mutter, 1982; Sayers et al., 2001; Veevers, 1987; Colwell et al., 2006; O'Brien and Stagg, 2007; Leitchenkov et al., 2007; Close et al., 2009). The pre-glacial sediments found on the George V Land shelf were likely deposited during two rift phases: 1) A former extensional (breakup) phase opened structural grabens, with axes oriented WNW-ESE and possibly NE-SW; 2) A latter transpressional phase reactivated previous structures and tilted, faulted and folded sedimentary strata, located in the inner continental shelf (De Santis et al., 2010). The first tectonic phase is likely related with the Cretaceous rifting between the Antarctic and Australian plates. The second tectonic phase might be related to the onset of the fast spreading phase of Pacific-Indian Ocean, that caused uplift, inversion and folding of post-rift strata in a narrow eastwest oriented region, near coastal basement outcrop, in Paleocene-Eocene times (De Santis et al., 2010).

The Cretaceous grabens run adjacent to the coastal Paleoproterozoic bedrock of George V Land (Fig. 3). Early Paleogene graben inversion, together with glacial erosion, brought the Cretaceous strata to the surface. Vitrinite reflectance of the Aptian siltstone of core DF79-38 indicates it had been buried to a depth of approximately 1.5 km (Domack, 1986). Overlying strata to the north are gently folded and faulted, and the age of these post-rift transpressionally-deformed strata is inferred to be late Paleocene to early Eocene age (De Santis et al., 2010).



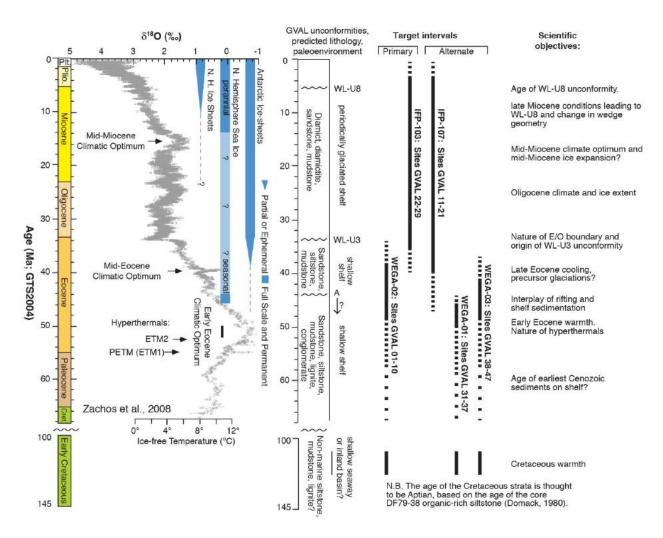
**Figure 4**. Paleogeography during rifting and drifting of Australia from Antarctica (edited from Escutia et al., 2011, based originally on Kennett et al., 2001).

The termination of significant faulting and folding on the shelf is marked by unconformity A, above which the reflectors are continuous and dip gently seaward (De Santis et al., 2010). The age of A is probably related to the start of rapid sea floor-spreading between Australia and Antarctica (Fig. 4). This rapid spreading is inferred to be as young as 43 Ma (Weissel and Hayes, 1971, 1972; De Santis et al., 2010; Hayden et al., subm.), or up to 50 Ma (Cande and Mutter, 1982; Colwell et al., 2006; Close et al., 2009). Shallow paleodepths of sediments dated at 49 Ma at IODP Site U1356 (currently at 4 km water depth) indicate that significant shelf tectonics continued after 49 Ma (Escutia et al., 2011).

Unconformity WL-U3 eroded 300-600m of the underlying strata (Eittriem et al., 1995), before glacial sedimentation started in the earliest Oligocene, as confirmed at Site U1360 (Escutia et al., 2011). Subsequent sedimentation consisted of glacial diamictites, sandstones, and mudstones

(Escutia et al., 2011). Glacial erosion is evident as truncation and downlap surfaces in the seismic profiles. Unconformity WL-U8 can be mapped regionally across the shelf, and also down to the base of the slope. It is constrained to be not much older than the bottom of Site U1358 (5.12-4.4 Ma, Iwai, pers. comm.). It is not straightforward to trace the unconformity to the sites on the continental rise, but at Site U1361, WL-U8 could be early Pliocene in age, (4.2 Ma, Tauxe et al., 2012), or older (Gonzalez, in prep.). These glacial sediments were deposited as aggradational sub-horizontal topsets in shelf banks (e.g., along most of seismic line IFP 107) and progradational seaward-dipping foresets in shelf troughs (e.g., along IFP 103). Both subglacial and proglacial sediment was found at Site U1358, along IFP-107, but although diatoms were present, they were few and poorly preserved. If the shelf foresets along line IFP 103 are analogous to the sediments of the Prydz Bay trough mouth fan (ODP Site 1167), they could contain thin clay-rich beds deposited during interglacials, and preserve microfossils including foraminifera (Theissen et al., 2003). Hence our primary sites are located along Line IFP-103, and our alternates along IFP-107.

On the GVAL continental shelf, gently dipping topset and foreset strata are truncated at or near the seafloor. This provides a unique opportunity to access older records with shallow penetrations. The thickness of the post Last Glacial Maxima sediments blanketing the older record varies from site to site. During Expedition 318, shelf Sites U1360 and U1358 were found to be covered by <15m of diamicton (Escutia et al., 2011), even though the estimated thickness based on seismic data was about 50 m. This is because the outcropping topsets are obscured by the seafloor bubble-pulse in the seismic profiles. We are reprocessing the main seismic lines to get the best view of the strata immediately below the seabed (Laura De Santis' group).



**Figure 5.** Expected age coverage of the drilling transects, together with expected lithologies and paleoenvironments, in the context of paleoclimatic history (Zachos et al., 2008). Dashed and dotted lines indicate where we are not certain if sedimentary rocks of this age are present along the transects on the GVAL shelf.

## 3. Research Questions and Scientific Rationale

The proposed drilling will address Cretaceous and Eocene greenhouse warmth, subsequent cooling, and development of the Antarctic ice sheet, in a paleoclimate framework provided by  $\delta^{18}$ O records, sea level estimates, and the emerging records of global CO<sub>2</sub> history (e.g. Hönisch et al., 2012) (Fig. 5). The stratigraphic intervals on the GVAL shelf offer a wide range of ice and paleoclimate analogies to projected future CO<sub>2</sub> levels and warming (including early Pliocene, mid-Miocene, Eocene, and Cretaceous), and thus would provide an Antarctic type-section for greenhouse to icehouse climates. The new drilling will contribute to the following topics and questions:

**3.1 Early Cretaceous Antarctic conditions** (Primary sites GVAL 33, 34; Alternate sites GVAL 9, 10, 30,35, 36, 37, 41, 42)

The Early Cretaceous (Aptian) non-marine pollen-rich siltstone breccia found to the east of the Mertz Ice Tongue (Domack et al., 1980, Domack, 1982), together with the Cretaceous graben structures observed in the seismic profiles from the shelf, indicates that the George V Land shelf probably holds a record of Cretaceous warm climates in Antarctica. Until now, the Antarctic Cretaceous is represented only by the sediments of Seymour Island off the Antarctic Peninsula, and a small handful of ODP core sections from Site 1166, Prydz Bay, and Site 693 (Aptian).

3.2 Eocene Warmth (Primary sites GVAL 7, 8; Alternate sites GVAL 31, 32, 38, 39, 40)

High temperatures were found for a short 1.7-Myr interval of the early Eocene at Site U1356 (recorded by Bombacoideae (Baobab) pollen and TEX<sub>86</sub> data, Pross et al. 2012). These Eocene high polar temperatures and low equator-to-pole temperature gradients are difficult to explain, but they can be modeled if earth system (climate) sensitivity is greater than previously supposed (Huber and Caballero, 2011, Lunt et al., 2012). Temperature and vegetation data from the GVAL shelf will provide high-latitude data on how the high temperatures and the equator-to-pole temperature gradient evolves during Paleocene warming, the Eocene climate optimum, and subsequent cooling. We are not certain of the exact ages represented on the GVAL shelf, but late Early Eocene and Middle Eocene are likely to be present.

## **3.3 Eocene Hyperthermals** (there are chances to sample one or two in the Eocene sites listed above)

What is the Antarctic record of the PETM and Eocene hyperthermals? DeConto et al., 2012, proposed that the atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> that caused these hyperthermal events came from rapid thawing of peatland permafrost on Antarctica. Such a rapid change in Antarctica's vegetation would be observed in pollen, biomarkers, and lithology at the proposed sites (Paleogene lignite pieces have been dredged from the GVAL shelf (Schrum et al., 2004)). The accelerated global warming during these events is analogous to current and future warming and can provide clues to the fate of arctic permafrost.

## **3.4 Middle-Late Eocene climate cooling** (Primary sites GVAL 1-6; Alternate sites GVAL 19-21, 43-47)

Details of climate cooling in the Middle-Late Eocene are recorded in GVAL strata, which are known to contain sediments of this age by NBP 01-01 Dredge 2 (late Middle Eocene sediment Schrum et al., 2004). The seismic profiles show that these strata are not faulted or folded, and therefore may represent reasonably continuous sedimentation. Evidence may be found for late Eocene precursor glaciations (Lyle et al., 2005, Scher et al., 2009). Seismic data from the WEGA cruise document a network of channels that could represent a former fluvial pre-glacial system or a proglacial-subglacial drainage system (De Santis et al., 2010).

3.5 Eocene-Oligocene Ice Expansion (Primary sites GVAL 28-29; alternate sites GVAL 15-18) The Eocene-Oligocene ice expansion is recorded on GVAL by the erosional surface WL-U3, which was drilled at continental rise Site 1356 during Expedition 318. On the continental shelf, there are two hypotheses for the origin of this unconformity. The first is that initial glacial expansion to the shelf edge (which is expected from  $\delta^{18}$ O data on total E/O ice volume, Coxall et al., 2005) eroded 300-600m of underlying sediment (Eittreim et al., 1995). A second interpretation of WL-U3 is that it formed as a regressive surface caused by sea level fall and continental ice increase (Wannesson, 1991; De Santis et al., 2003). This is consistent with the recent GIA interpretation (Stocchi et al., in press), in which the erosion results from the uplift of the shelf as part of a foreland bulge from the smaller first step of E/O ice expansion, followed by subsidence and sea level rise during the second (larger) step of ice expansion, allowing accumulation of sediments in the newly created accommodation space. For this second interpretation to explain the observed large amount of erosion, the foreland bulge would have to have raised the shelf on the order of 100s of m, and the inland ice would have to have been present for some time prior to the E/O boundary itself. A relatively thick sequence of earliest Oligocene sediment was found at shelf Site U1360 (Escutia et al., 2011), but U1360 did not cross the unconformity. The two hypotheses can only be tested by drilling the unconformity itself to establish the environmental conditions leading up to and following the E/O ice advance. Also, Oligocene climate and ice extents are very poorly known, and drilling the GVAL shelf could provide information on them (alternate site GVAL 15).

## **3.6 Miocene and Pliocene Antarctic climate and ice extent** (Primary sites GVAL 22-27, Alternate sites GVAL 11-14)

The age of a second major erosion surface on the GVAL shelf, WL-U8, appears to be earliest Pliocene or latest Miocene (Site U1358, Escutia et al., 2011; Tauxe et al., 2012). Curiously, this date is younger than the expected date for major ice advance and erosion (~14 Ma) following the mid Miocene climate optimum, and is older than another major Antarctic ice advance at ~3 Ma (Volpi et al., 2009, Rebesco et al., 2006, McKay et al., 2012). Drilling unconformity WL-U8 itself will establish the timing, paleoenvironments, and time gap represented by the unconformity. Other significant erosion surfaces, on which the overlying strata downlap, are represented along line IFP-103. We expect that the mid Miocene ice expansion probably left its mark on the GVAL shelf in some way, and although there is no certain way to predict which of the erosion surfaces is mid-Miocene in age, we have chosen regional unconformity that should represent a major event (Sites 26-27). Regardless of its predicted age, drilling will record the timing and environmental conditions leading to this particular ice advance.

Ice/climate coupled models predict that East Antarctic ice is very difficult to destabilize under estimated Pliocene temperature maxima, with a modeled upper limit of 7 m equivalent sea level rise (ESL) from Antarctic ice loss and some minor ice drawback from the GVAL area (Pollard and DeConto, 2009). The late Miocene situation is probably not significantly different. Yet paleo sea levels indicate 15 ±5m ESL from Antarctica during Pliocene highstands (Miller et al., 2012), and provenance data from Site U1361 indicate significant glacial erosion of the Wilkes Subglacial Basin during Early Pliocene interglacials (Cook et al., submitted). The combination of ice proximity data from new GVAL shelf drilling and paleoceanographic data from Expedition 318 can help resolve this mismatch between ice sheet models and geological data.

# 3.7 Australia-Antarctica rifting history and the tectonic development of the GVAL shelf (Cretaceous and Eocene sites)

The sediments of the GVAL shelf hold information on the rifting history between Australia and Antarctica, such as the onset of marine sedimentation, and the age the syn-rift grabens and the age of post-rift transpression (De Santis et al., 2010), which is relevant to the opening of the Tasmanian gateway and the initiation of the circumpolar ocean current (Fig. 4). The GVAL

continental margin formed during the Late Cretaceous separation of Australia and Antarctica, and rapid seafloor spreading is thought to have started at about 50 Ma (early Eocene) (e.g. Cande and Mutter, 1982), with the final clearance of the Australian and Antarctic plates southwest of the South Tasman Rise taking place by the middle late Eocene (~35.5 Ma) (Stickley et al., 2004). An alternative timetable, based on recent work on Site U1356, dates break-up as young as 43 Ma (Hayden et al., submitted).

#### 4. Drilling, operations, and measurement plan

## 4.1 Sea floor drill rig

Previous drilling on Antarctic shelves from the JOIDES Resolution was hampered by ship heave and floating ice, resulting in generally low core recovery of glacial shelf sediments (around 30% overall, and 38% at sites where the material was compacted or semi-lithified). Drilling from a stable platform enables a steady weight-on-bit, which in turn enables diamond-impregnated drill bits to be used, resulting in much better core recovery. For example, the ANDRILL project achieved ~98% core recovery, where the drill rig sat on shelf ice (AND-1B) and multi-year sea ice (AND-2A).

Therefore we propose to use the MeBo sea bed drill rig, which would provide a stable platform and would overcome many of the difficulties associated with drilling from a floating ship.

Operations would have to be able to cope with operations in sea ice covered waters and therefore it is desirable that the research vessel would be ice-strengthened.

Of the available sea bed drill rigs, we prefer the use of the MeBo because it is a mature technology that has been tested during several years of deployments including drilling glacial sediments, because it can drill to 80m, and because it has a downhole logging capability (www.marum.de/en/Sea\_floor\_drill\_rig\_MeBo.html). The MeBo system has been operating since 2005, and has achieved hole depths up to 80 m and up to five sites in 10 days with 90% core recovery. It successfully cored glacial sediments in the Baltic. MeBo can operate in water depths down to 2000 m, and can be deployed from medium to large oceanographic vessels with

an A-frame SWL of at least 16 t (16 tonnes static line load on the overboard sheave, plus dynamic loads). The MeBo system has made wireline downhole natural gamma measurements, and other downhole tools are under development. Other sea bed drills may be available from industry or academia (see presentations on technology from the Shallow Drilling workshop at Edinburgh, July 2011, at http://shaldril.org/inside\_science.html) but these generally can not achieve the required penetrations for our objectives and have not been tested in glacial sediments.

#### 4.2 Time requirements

We propose 18 sites and estimate 2.5 days per site (system deployment, coring and logging to 80m, system retrieval, and turnaround for the next deployment), giving a total of 45 drilling and logging days. Seabed video surveys can be carried out while the cores are retrieved from the MeBo rig and it is prepared for the next deployment. In Antarctic waters, it is expected that some time will be lost to weather and ice conditions (based on operations/weather/sea-ice/icebergs in this area during Expedition 318), but we do not attempt to assign this lost time here. A total of about 15 days transit time are required (to and from Hobart and between sites), giving a total of approximately 60 days for the expedition. The optimum ice and weather window generally runs from mid-January to the end of February.

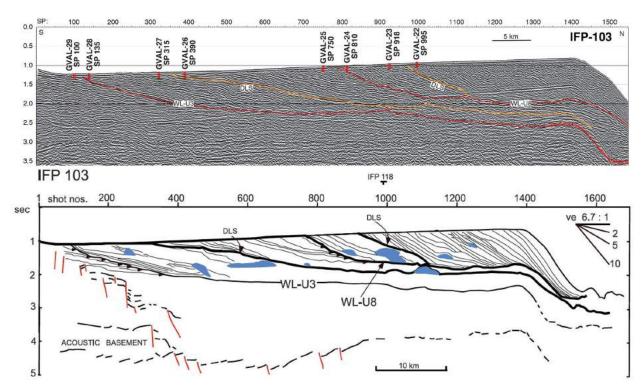
#### 4.3 Drilling Strategy

We propose two main transects of primary and alternate sites along existing seismic lines, with sites stepping up the gently dipping stratigraphic section (Figures 1, 3, 5). One will cover mainly icehouse objectives (Line IFP-103 (Fig. 6); alternate IFP-107 (Fig. 7)), and the other will cover the greenhouse objectives (Line WEGA-0201 (Fig. 8); alternate sites along lines WEGA 01 (Fig. 9) and WEGA 03 (Fig. 10)). At each site, one hole will be drilled to 80m depth. We target sites with thin late glacial diamicton, based on the seismic profiles, reprocessed to better define the reflectors just under the sea bed. At each stratigraphic target (mostly erosion surfaces) our strategy is to core one site above the target and one below it – this reduces the risk of missing a target by aiming to cross it with just one hole. Our 80m holes are not deep by IODP standards, but the recovered sections will be long enough to sample the full range of lithologies at a site, and record any Milankovitch-scale variability in climate and environment, providing a window

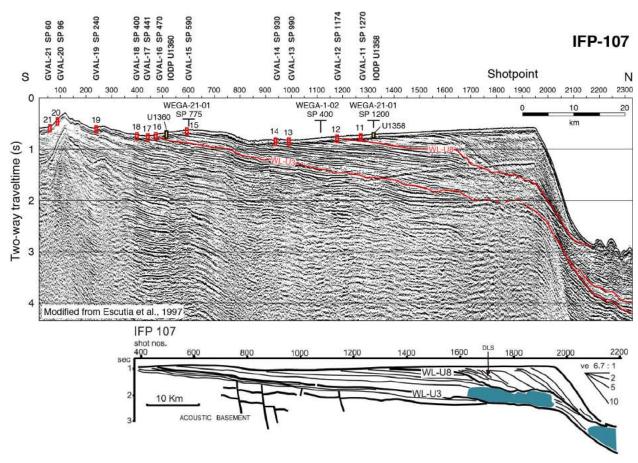
into the ancient conditions on Antarctica. On the GVAL shelf, post-rift sediments have a total thickness of about ~2700 m, and our strategy could potentially collect up to 1280 m of core.

#### **4.4 Icehouse transect** (Line IFP-103, Primary Sites GVAL 22-29):

This transect covers late Eocene to Pliocene objectives with a total of 8 sites (Figures 1, 3, 6). Dated cores from Sites U1358 and U1360 (Fig. 3, 7) give age control for erosional surfaces WL-U8 (latest Miocene to earliest Pliocene) and WL-U3 (earliest Oligocene), which can be mapped along the shelf (and to the continental rise) by seismic correlation (Escutia et al., 1997, 2005). For other sites, targets are selected based on interpolation between known age points along the line and features (e.g. erosion or downlap surfaces) in the seismic section. Alternate sites are located along line IFP-107 (Fig. 7), in case line IFP-103 is inaccessible.



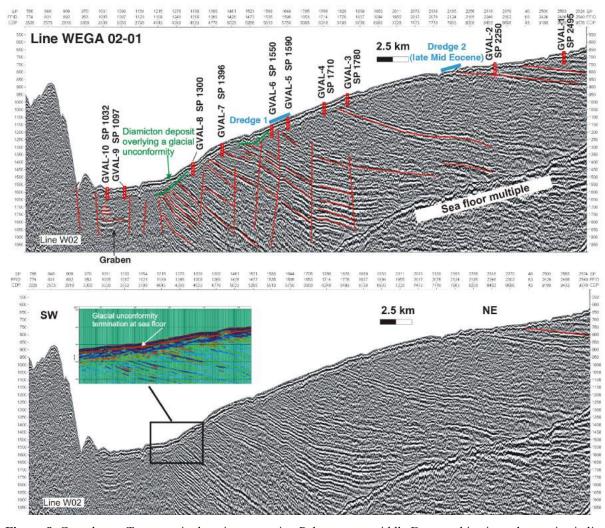
**Figure 6**. Icehouse transect site locations (primary) covering late Eocene to Pliocene objectives along seismic line IFP 103, after Eittreim et al., 1995. See GVAL-22A Site Survey form 6 for a map of the trackline and sites.



**Figure 7**. Icehouse transect site locations (alternate) covering late Eocene to Pliocene objectives along seismic line IFP 107, after Eittreim et al., 1995. See GVAL-11A Site Survey form 6 for a map of the trackline and sites.

## **4.5 Eocene Greenhouse transect** (Line WEGA-02-01, Primary Sites GVAL 1-8):

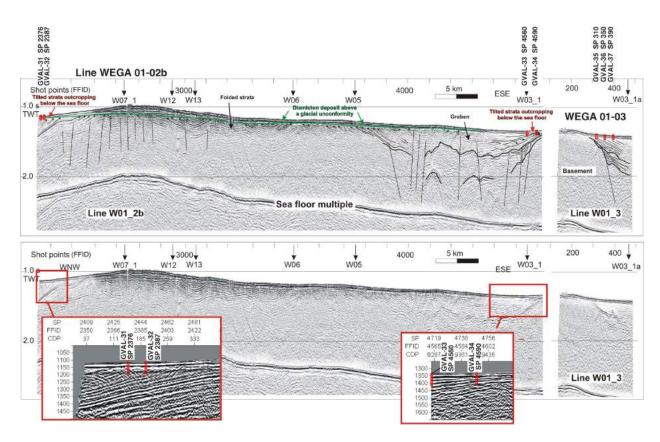
This transect covers Eocene objectives with a total of 8 sites. The anticipated age at the site locations are based on the late Middle Eocene dredge sample (Schrum et al., 2004), and the tentative age of 43 Ma for unconformity A (Fig. 3). Thus the age of the first hole to be drilled will not be precisely known. The drilling priority of the other sites in the transect may be adjusted based on the sediment ages determined in the first holes: we would move up the stratigraphy if the first site is older than the targets, and down if the site is younger. Alternate Eocene sites are located along lines WEGA 01-02, WEGA 01-03, WEGA 03-01, and WEGA 03-02 (Figs. 9, 10).



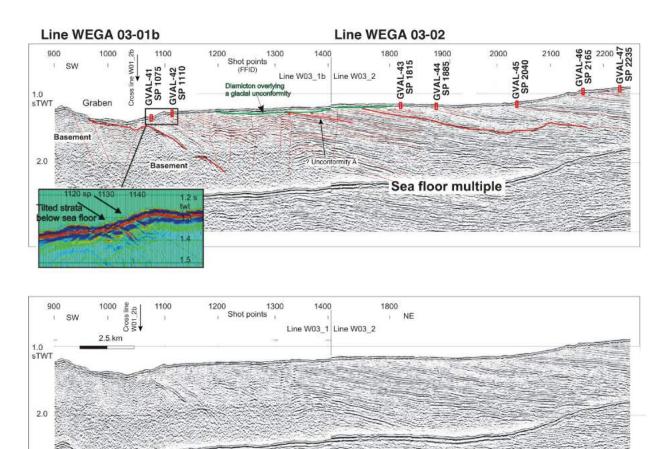
**Figure 8**. Greenhouse Transect site locations covering Paleocene to middle Eocene objectives along seismic line WEGA 02-01 (see also Figure 6 of De Santis et al., 2010). See GVAL-01A Site Survey form 6 for a map of the trackline and sites.

## **4.6 Cretaceous Greenhouse sites** (Primary Sites GVAL 33 and 34):

Early Cretaceous non-marine organic-rich siltstone was found to the east of the Mertz Glacier in DF79-38 (Figures 1, 3), a 40-cm core (Domack, 1982), at alternate site GVAL 30. Although currently no seismic line exists over DF79-38, the age of the rock, the paleoclimatic value and the absence of overburden make it an attractive target for drilling. However, Cretaceous strata are also predicted to be found near the sea bed further to the west, and of these, Sites GVAL 33 and 34, along WEGA 01-02, are our priority sites (Fig. 9). Sites GVAL 9 and 10, at the landward end of line WEGA 02-01 (Fig. 8) appear to be covered by thickish late glacial diamicton (example diamicton from Site U1360 pictured in Figure 11), and so are alternates. Other alternate Cretaceous sites lie along lines WEGA 01-03 and WEGA 03.



**Figure 9**. WEGA 01-02b and WEGA 01-03. Sites GVAL 33 and 34 are primary sites for targeting Cretaceous sediments. See Site Survey form 6 for GVAL-31A and GVAL-11A for maps of the trackline and sites.



**Figure 10**. Alternate Early to Late Eocene sites along line WEGA 03-01b and WEGA 03-02. See GVAL-41A Site Survey form 6 for a map of the trackline and sites.

#### 4.7 Further pre-cruise site characterization

Although the geology of the shelf is sufficiently well known to construct a stratigraphic model to select appropriate site locations, further sediment sampling and surveys would add valuable information prior to drilling. The area is visited reasonably often by research vessels, and the George V shelf's oceanography, seabed habitats, bathymetry, and geology are all active areas of research in the international science community.

In early 2014, the US *RV N.B Palmer* will return to the George V Land shelf to take dredge samples and run high-resolution seismic surveys (PIs Eugene Domack and Amy Leventer). The dredge samples would refine the pre-glacial stratigraphy, and the seismic profiles would enable better imaging of the upper 100m, and possibly include a crossing line to link line WEGA-02 to

the rest of the WEGA and IFP network (Figure 1). Sediment sampling was planned for the early 2013 cruise of the New Zealand *RV Tangaroa* (Bostock, pers. comm.), but sea ice prevented shallow coring on the shelf. The French *RV Astrolabe* operates in the area annually, to resupply the Dumont D'Urville station (Fig. 1). Although its science cruise in early 2013 was cancelled because of sea ice conditions, they have offered to obtain samples in future cruises. The Australian *RV Investigator* may also be in the area in coming years. All of these cruises have the potential to collect sediment samples (dredges, grab cores), and to assess sea bed environments (e.g. swath bathymetry), which will be extremely useful information to refine our site locations.

#### 4.8 Expected measurements, and how they provide insights to the scientific objectives

Over the last decade, new techniques have become available that greatly increase the quantitative information that shelf sediments can yield. Firstly, for pre-glacial and warm interglacial sediment, bio-molecular fossils can give both sea surface temperatures (e.g. alkenones) and indications of land temperature (plant waxes, MBT and CBT (tetraethers), e.g. Pross et al., 2012), and new studies are extending the low temperature applicability for TEX<sub>86</sub> (Shevenell et al, 2011). Secondly, isotope geochemical fingerprinting can be used to trace sediment components (like IRD) to their source areas on the continent, and therefore to identify the main areas of glacial erosion and infer the general location of the ice margin (Williams et al., 2010; Pierce et al., 2011). Deploying these techniques means that phenomena like high-latitude temperature amplification and the related retreat of the ice margin can be studied and compared to ice sheet models. We plan an integrated suite of measurements will be taken on the recovered material (Table 1), which we have been discussing with Antarctic research colleagues with the relevant expertise.

**Table 1**. Planned measurements and how they relate to the science objectives

Measurements	Use/objective
lithostratigraphic description	depositional environment, sedimentation model, proximity of the ice margin, approximate water depth
grain-size analyses	sedimentation model, IRD
macro- and micro-fabric of diamict sediments	proglacial vs. subglacial environment
microfossils: diatoms, radiolaria, calcareous nannofossils, dinocysts, silicoflagelates, foraminifera	biostratigraphy, ecosystem evolution, assemblages (sea ice indicators, SST estimates)
palynology	continental vegetation (pre-mid-Miocene)
bio-molecular fossils (TEX <sub>86</sub> , alkenones, CBT, MBT, etc.)	biota and temperatures
paleomagnetism	magnetostratigraphy
physical properties	high resolution (cycle) stratigraphy; origin of seismic reflectors
bulk geochemical analyses	for chemical indexes of alteration, carbonate, opal, terrigenous vs biogenic sedimentation
XRF scanning	high resolution (cycle) stratigraphy, terrigenous vs biogenic sedimentation
petrography of lithic clasts	Provenance of glacially-eroded material
Geochemical isotopes: Nd, Sr, Ar, U/Pb	Provenance
XRD clay mineralogy	Provenance, chemical vs. physical weathering
Combined data	Ice sheet modeling, paleotopography, and GIA

## 4.9 Microfossils

The microfossil assemblages at the icehouse transect drill sites will likely include diatoms, dinoflagelates and silicoflagelates. We have selected the foresets of line IFP-103 because this environment offers the best chance to preserve interglacial sediment and carbonate microfossils. This inference is based on the similar environment at Site 1167 in the trough mouth fan of Prydz Bay, where foraminifera were found, particularly in thin interglacial clay layers (Thiessen et al., 2003). The greenhouse transect sites are expected to have a rich palynoflora (based on existing samples), as well as other microfossils.

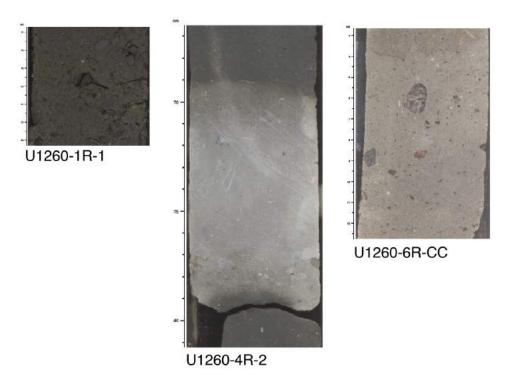
#### 4.10 Risks and risk planning

Scientific research vessels have been operating in the GVAL shelf area for many years (particularly Australian and French ships), so the operating conditions in these waters are quite well understood. However, drilling from a sea-bed rig in this environment is new, and additional risks need to be anticipated and planned for:

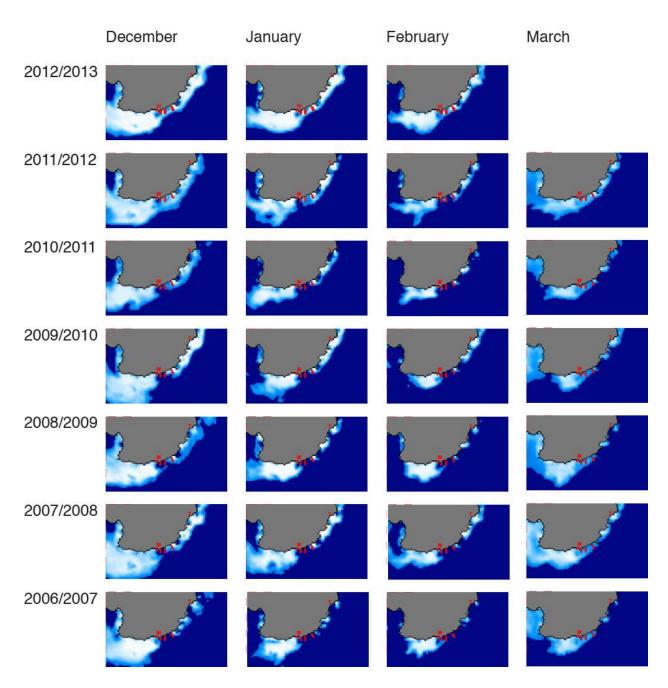
- Sea ice cover is monitored by satellite (e.g., MODIS), and by ships resupplying Dumont D'Urville station. Ice-free conditions generally occur from mid-January to mid-February (Figure 12). Although the 2012/2013 season was choked by sea ice, and boundary conditions were altered by the break-off of the Mertz Glacier tongue in 2010 and the continued presence of iceberg B9B, the Mertz Polynya is expected to be a persistent feature of the GVAL shelf, owing to the offshore wind pattern (Tamura et al., 2012).
- Alternate transects of sites that can achieve the same objectives are identified as backup in case the primary sites are ice-infested and inaccessible. The risk of sea ice is the reason we have so many (29) alternate sites.
- Observers would be necessary to monitor and forecast weather and ice conditions.
- Sites will be chosen to have acceptable sea bed slope angles and an absence of boulders, based on high-resolution bathymetry (Beaman et al., 2011), sea floor surveys (e.g. Post et al., 2011), and pre-site camera surveys.
- Valuable sediment records will be obtained even if 80 m penetration is not fully achieved, because the target ages (particularly the Eocene and Cretaceous) have been sampled in very few places in Antarctica.
- We target sites that have the thinnest late glacial and Holocene sediment cover, as determined from seismic profiles.

#### 5. Summary

Here we propose to obtain Cretaceous to Pliocene sediment records from the George V and Adélie Land shelf that will open a window on Antarctic greenhouse and icehouse climates. This is a prime location because a very broad range age range of sediments are accessible by shallow drilling, as confirmed by existing cores and dredge samples. These archives of past Antarctica warmth and ice history will provide apt analogues for future warm climates.



**Figure 11**. Core photos from IODP Site U1360, showing typical examples of what glacial sediment can be expected. A thin layer of unconsolidated diamicton (left, 1R-1) overlies (semi-) lithified older diamicts.



**Figure 12**. Sea ice conditions, 2006-2013 (NSIDC: http://nsidc.org/data/seaice\_index/). Although 2013 had bad ice conditions, during most years the Mertz Polynya permits access to the shelf. Our proposed George V Land and Adélie Land transects are marked in red. M = Mertz Glacier; T = Totten Glacier.

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### SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Beneficiary: Dr. Renata Lucchi (Univ. Di Barcellona) EU-Marie Curie European Re-Integration Grant (ERG) (1 year), funded with 40.000 Euro, *non activated for burocratic problems*
- HoloSed HOLOocene SEDdiment record of Antarctic deep water production project. Contract 039566. Beneficiary Dr. Massimo Presti.
- Co-advisor of 3 PhD thesis in Polar Science (2002-2003)

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Antarctic marine geology and geophysics, Seismic/sequence stratigraphy, Glacial sedimentology, Global-scale climate change

## Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Late Eocene cooling, precursor interglacials? Youngest available strata along WEGA-02-01. Primary site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

## Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-01A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.74533	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.59042	Distance to Land: (km)	58
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	506

# Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments			Basement					
Proposed Penetration (m):		80					(	0	
	Total Sediment Thickness (n	n) 10	1000						
'						Total Penetra	ation (m)	: 80	
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated dian siltstone, mudstone, conglomerate			lithified					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	e sea bed	and rotary o	ore to 80m					
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв 🔲	MDCB [		PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measuremen	nts				Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL	Magi	netic Suscept	ibility	][				
	LWD	Magi	netic Field		∃	Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Bore	hole Tempera	ature	וֹנ	Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nucle	ear Magnetic		וֹכ	Formation Temperatu & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray		hemical	Г	٦	VSP	П		
	Resistivity	Side-	-Wall Core	F	╡╽	Others:			
	Sonic (Δt)	Samı	oling	_			MeBo as ava		
	Formation Image (Res)	╡┤				10010,	us uvu	illabio	
	Check-shot (upon request)	<b> </b>							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		:	5°C						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	ervals							
(	from	m		to		m			m intervals
	from	m		to		m			m intervals
								Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	I	Logging:		0.2	Total	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/I	Re-entry Plan	!					
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		plicated Seab lition	ed 🗶	<b>]</b>	Hydrothermal Activit	у 🔲		eather window
	Hydrocarbon	Soft	Seabed		]	Landslide and Turbid Current	ity 🔲	of Febr	ruary (best
	Shallow Water Flow	Curre	ents		J	Gas Hydrate		water fi	
	Abnormal Pressure	Fract	ure Zone		]	Diapir and Mud Volc	ano		,
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			]	High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High	Dip Angle		J	Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		itive marine at (e.g., reefs,						
	Other: Anta		aty applies	S					

### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 2495
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-01A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	506	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

## Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: Site #: GVAL-01A Date Form Submitted: 2013-04-	3 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but not oil or gas.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Late Eocene	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, and conglomerate	siliciclastic shallow shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

Proposal #: 813 - Full	Site #:	GVAL-01A Date Form Sub	n.: 2013-03-28 17:30:29
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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-01A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | WEGA 02-01 (Sites GVAL 01-10).

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## Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Late Eocene cooling, precursor interglacials? Can Antarctica sustain any ice sheets when the atmosphere is above 1000 ppm CO2? Nature of high amplitude reflector. Primary site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

## Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-02A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.78851	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.50550	Distance to Land: (km)	50
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	563

# Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments				Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80					(	0	
	Total Sediment Thickness (n	n) 10	00						
'						Total Penetra	ation (m)	: 80	
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated diamict overyling semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, and condomerate								
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	e sea bed	and rotary o	ore to 80m					
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв 🔲	MDCB [		PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measuremen	nts				Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL	Magi	netic Suscept	ibility	][				
	LWD	Magi	netic Field		∃	Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Bore	hole Tempera	ature	וֹנ	Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nucle	ear Magnetic		וֹכ	Formation Temperatu & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray		hemical	Г	٦	VSP	П		
	Resistivity	Side-	-Wall Core	F	╡╽	Others:			
	Sonic (Δt)	Samı	oling	_			MeBo as ava		
	Formation Image (Res)	╡┤				10010,	us uvu	illabio	
	Check-shot (upon request)	<b> </b>							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		:	5°C						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	ervals							
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	from	m		to		m			m intervals
								Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	I	Logging:		0.2	Total	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/I	Re-entry Plan	!					
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		plicated Seab lition	ed 🗶	<b>]</b>	Hydrothermal Activit	у 🔲		eather window
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	Abnormal Pressure	Fract	ure Zone		]	Diapir and Mud Volc	ano		,
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			]	High Temperature			
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	Other: Anta		aty applies	S					

### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 2250
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-02A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	563	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations anticipated for logging at this site?	),		
Estimated total logging time for this sit	e: 0.2		
Measurement Type		Scientific Objective	Relevanc (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	 'a		

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

## Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-02A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

Proposal #:	813	-	Full	Site #:	GVAL-02A	Date Form Subm.:	2013-04-02 19:30:29
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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Late Eocene	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, and conglomerate	siliciclastic shallow shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

Proposal #:	813	-	Full	Site #:	GVAL-02A	Date Form Subm.:	2013-04-02 19:30:29
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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-01A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | WEGA 02-01 (Sites GVAL 01-10).

## Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle/Late Eocene climate conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change represented by underlying high-amplitude reflector.  Primary site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

## Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-03A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.87160	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.32064	Distance to Land: (km)	40
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	713

# Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments					Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80					(	0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (n	n) 10	00							
'						Total Penetration (m): 80				
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated dian siltstone, mudstone, conglomerate			lithified						
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	ore to 80m								
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв 🔲	MDCB [		PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry		
Wireline Logging	g Standard Measurements					Special To	ols			
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	Porosity	Bore	hole Tempera	ature	וֹנ	Formation Fluid Sampling				
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	Gamma Ray		hemical	Г	٦	VSP	П			
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	Check-shot (upon request)	<b> </b>								
Max. Borehole Temp.:		:	5°C							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	ervals								
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	from	m		to		m			m intervals	
								Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	I	Logging:		0.2	Total	On-site:		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/I	Re-entry Plan	!						
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		plicated Seab lition	ed 🗶	<b>]</b>	Hydrothermal Activit	у 🔲		eather window	
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	Shallow Water Flow	Curre	ents		J	Gas Hydrate		water fi		
	Abnormal Pressure	Fract	ure Zone		]	Diapir and Mud Volc	ano		,	
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			]	High Temperature				
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High	Dip Angle		J	Ice Conditions	X			
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	Other: Anta		aty applies	S						

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 1780
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
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14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-03A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	713	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

## Form 4 – Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but not oil or gas.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Middle/Late Eocene	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, and conglomerate	siliciclastic shallow shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-01A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | WEGA 02-01 (Sites GVAL 01-10).

## Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle Eocene climate conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change represented by overlying high-amplitude reflector. Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

## Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-04A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.88356	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.29604	Distance to Land: (km)	39
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	765

# Section C: Operational Information

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	Sediments				Basement							
Proposed Penetration (m):		30						0				
	Total Sediment Thickne	ss (m)	1000									
'							Total	Penetrat	ion (m):	80		
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated of siltstone, mudsto condomerate				thified							
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig o	on the se	ea bed and	rotary cor	re to 80m	1						
	AF	c 🗌	XCB		MDCB		PCS	I	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	у 🔲	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measure	ments					Spec	cial Tool	ls			
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic	Susceptib	oility							
	LWD		Magnetic	Field	[		Formation In (Acoustic)	nage				
	Porosity		Borehole '	Temperat	ure		Formation Fl Sampling	uid				
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	fagnetic	[		Formation Te	emperature				
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemi		Г	$\neg$	VSP					
	Resistivity	H	Side-Wall	Core	ļ	╡	Others:					
	Samia (At)	_	Sampling		•	_			MeBo lo as avai			
	Sonic (Δt) Formation Image (Res)	H						10013, 6	as avai	iabic		
	Check-shot (upon reques	t) []										
	Check-shot (upon reque.	"'□										
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	C						,		
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling	Interv	als									
(Risci Holes Olly)	from		m		to		m				m int	ervals
	from		m		to		m				m int	ervals
										Basic Sa		ntervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	.8	Lo	ogging:		0.2		Total C		7 5	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obs	ervation	Plan/Re-en	try Plan								
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicat Condition		d [	X	Hydrotherma	l Activity		Preferred mid-J	weather w January	
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabo	ed	[		Landslide and Current	d Turbidity	У	chan	bruary ( ce for or	pen
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents		[		Gas Hydrate			sea-id	r free of ce)	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	Cone	[		Diapir and M	Iud Volcan	10			
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault		[		High Temper	ature				
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip	Angle	[		Ice Condition	ıs	X			
	$CO_2$		Sensitive in habitat (e.g. vents)									
	Other:	ntarcti	c Treaty	applies								
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### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 1710
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-04A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	765	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but not oil or gas.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Middle Eocene	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, and conglomerate	siliciclastic shallow shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change (close to Dredge 1). Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-05A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.90627	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.26001	Distance to Land: (km)	35
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	844

## Section C: Operational Information

	S	Sedin	nents			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80	)					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (1	m)	1000							
						Total Penetration (m): 80				
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated diar siltstone, mudstone, and lignite.									
Coring Plan:		Land MeBo drill rig on the sea bed and rotary core t			30m					
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв [	MD	СВ 🔲	PCS	R	CB X	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measureme	ard Measurements			Spe	cial Tool	S			
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic Sus	sceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic Fie	ld		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole Ten	nperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear Mag Resonance	netic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	x	Geochemical		П	VSP		П		
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Co	ore	Ħ	Others:				
	Sonic (Δt)	_	Sampling		_		other N tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	닒					10010, 0	io avaii	iabic	
	Check-shot (upon request)	=								
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	terva	ls							
(-1001 -10010 -1107)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals: 5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	3	Loggi	ng:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	ation I	Plan/Re-entry	Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicated Condition	Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window nuary to end
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabed			Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Zone	е		Diapir and M	Aud Volcan	o 🔲		,
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip An	gle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	可	Sensitive man habitat (e.g., re vents)		_			_		
	Other: Anta	arctic	Treaty ap	olies						

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 1590
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-05A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	844	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevanc (1=high, 3=low)
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2	
Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?		

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Middle Eocene	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, and lignite	siliciclastic shallow shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change (close to Dredge 1). Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-06A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.91162	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.25153	Distance to Land: (km)	34
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	881

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments						Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80	)					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (1	m)	1000							
						Total	Penetrati	on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated diar siltstone, mudstone, and lignite.									
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	he sea	a bed and rota	ary core to 8	30m					
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв [	MD	СВ 🔲	PCS	R	CB X	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measureme	nts				Spe	cial Tool	S		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic Sus	sceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic Fie	ld		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole Ten	nperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear Mag Resonance	netic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	x	Geochemical		П	VSP		П		
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Co	ore	Ħ	Others:				
	Sonic (Δt)	_	Sampling		_		other N tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	닒					10010, 0	io avaii	iabic	
	Check-shot (upon request)	=								
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	terva	ls							
(-1001 -10010 -1107)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals: 5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	3	Loggi	ng:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	ation I	Plan/Re-entry	Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicated Condition	Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window nuary to end
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabed			Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Zone	е		Diapir and M	Aud Volcan	o 🔲		,
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip An	gle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	可	Sensitive man habitat (e.g., re vents)		_			_		
	Other: Anta	arctic	Treaty ap	olies						

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 1560
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-06A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	881	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other speci	ial				
requirements (e.g., unstable formatic anticipated for logging at this site?					
Estimated total logging time for this	site:	0.2			
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Measurement Type			Scientific Obje	ective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a				

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Middle Eocene	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, and lignite	siliciclastic shallow shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early/Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Pre-unconformity A. Hyperthermals? Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-07A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.93843	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.20008	Distance to Land: (km)	31
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	956

## Section C: Operational Information

	S	Sedin	nents			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):						0				
	Total Sediment Thickness (1	m)	1000							
						Total	Penetrati	on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated diar siltstone, mudstone, and lignite.									
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	he sea	a bed and rota	ary core to 8	30m					
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв [	MD	СВ 🔲	PCS	R	CB X	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measureme	nts				Spe	cial Tool	S		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic Sus	sceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic Fie	ld		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole Ten	nperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear Mag Resonance	netic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	x	Geochemical		П	VSP		П		
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Co	ore	Ħ	Others:				
	Sonic (Δt)	_	Sampling		_		other N tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	닒					10010, 0	io avaii	iabic	
	Check-shot (upon request)	=								
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	terva	ls							
(-1001 -10010 -1107)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	3	Loggi	ng:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	ation I	Plan/Re-entry	Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicated Condition	Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window nuary to end
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabed			Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Zone	е		Diapir and M	Aud Volcan	o 🔲		,
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip An	gle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	可	Sensitive man habitat (e.g., re vents)		_			_		
	Other: Anta	arctic	Treaty ap	olies						

#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 1396
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

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Water Depth (m):	956	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	

	0.2	
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Pal	eo-environment	o: ac	rg. rate f sed. ccum. n/My)	Comments
0-80		Early/Middl Eocene	e 1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, and lignite		siliciclastic shallow shelf		100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early/Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Pre-unconformity A. Hyperthermals? Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-08A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.95185	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.16873	Distance to Land: (km)	30
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1069

## Section C: Operational Information

	S	Sedin	nents			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80	)					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (1	m)	1000							
						Total	Penetrati	on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated diar siltstone, mudstone, and lignite.									
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	he sea	a bed and rota	ary core to 8	30m					
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв [	MD	СВ 🔲	PCS	R	CB X	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measureme	nts				Spe	cial Tool	S		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic Sus	sceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic Fie	ld		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole Ten	nperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear Mag Resonance	netic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	x	Geochemical		П	VSP		П		
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Co	ore	Ħ	Others:				
	Sonic (Δt)	_	Sampling		_		other N tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	닒					10010, 0	io avaii	iabic	
	Check-shot (upon request)	=								
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	terva	ls							
(-1001 -10010 -1107)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	3	Loggi	ng:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	ation I	Plan/Re-entry	Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicated Condition	Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window nuary to end
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabed			Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Zone	е		Diapir and M	Aud Volcan	o 🔲		,
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip An	gle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	可	Sensitive man habitat (e.g., re vents)		_			_		
	Other: Anta	arctic	Treaty ap	olies						

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 1300
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-08A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1069	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?			
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2		
Measurement Type		Scientific Objective	Relevanc (1=high, 3=low)

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Early Eocene	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, and lignite	siliciclastic shallow shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Cretaceous temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. What were the Cretaceous greenhouse conditions like compared to Eocene warmth?  Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-09A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.98382	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.10865	Distance to Land: (km)	26
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1193

	Sediments				Basement					
Proposed Penetration (m):		80	)					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (1	m)	1000							
								on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, mudstone,	Unconsolidated diamict overyling semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, and lignite.								
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	he sea	a bed and rota	ary core to 8	30m					
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв [	MD	СВ 🔲	PCS	R	CB X	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measureme	nts				Spe	cial Tool	S		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic Sus	sceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic Fie	ld		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole Ten	nperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear Mag Resonance	netic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	x	Geochemical		П	VSP		П		
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Co	ore	Ħ	Others:				
	Sonic (Δt)	_	Sampling		_		other N tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	닒					10010, 0	io avaii	labic	
	Check-shot (upon request)	=								
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	terva	ls							
(-1001 -10010 -1107)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	3	Loggi	ng:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	ation I	Plan/Re-entry	Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicated Condition	Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window nuary to end
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabed			Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Zone	е		Diapir and M	Aud Volcan	o 🔲		,
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip An	gle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	可	Sensitive man habitat (e.g., re vents)		_			_		
	Other: Anta	arctic	Treaty ap	olies						

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(ринату)			Location: 1097
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-09A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1193	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Relevance Scientific Objective Measurement Type

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc		Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Early Cretaceous	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, and lignite	shallow seawa or inland basin		Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-01A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | WEGA 02-01 (Sites GVAL 01-10).

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Cretaceous temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. What were the Cretaceous greenhouse conditions like compared to Eocene warmth?  Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-10A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.99644	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 145.08846	Distance to Land: (km)	25
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1200

	Sediments			Basement						
Proposed Penetration (m):		80	)					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (1	m)	1000							
						Total	Penetrati	on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Unconsolidated diar siltstone, mudstone, and lignite.									
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	he sea	a bed and rota	ary core to 8	30m					
(Specify or check)	APC		хсв [	MD	СВ 🔲	PCS	R	CB X	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measureme	nts				Spe	cial Tool	S		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic Sus	sceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic Fie	ld		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole Ten	nperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear Mag Resonance	netic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	x	Geochemical		П	VSP		П		
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Co	ore	Ħ	Others:				
	Sonic (Δt)	_	Sampling		_		other N tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	닒					10010, 0	io avaii	labic	
	Check-shot (upon request)	=								
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Int	terva	ls							
(-1001 -10010 -1107)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	3	Loggi	ng:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	ation I	Plan/Re-entry	Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicated Condition	Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window nuary to end
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabed			Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Zone	е		Diapir and M	Aud Volcan	o 🔲		,
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip An	gle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	可	Sensitive man habitat (e.g., re vents)		_			_		
	Other: Anta	arctic	Treaty ap	olies						

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 02-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000.
(primary)			Location: 1032
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		3.5 kHz profiles are available for line WEGA 02-01
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the WEGA cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-10A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1200	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?			
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2		
Measurement Type	O.E	Scientific Objective	Relevano (1=high,

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

## Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: Site #: GVAL-10A Date Form Submittee	d: 2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	We might encounter lignite layers (Eocene, Cretaceous), but oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Early Cretaceous	1.8	semi-lithified siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, and lignite	shallow seaway or inland basin	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

Proposal #: 813 - Full Site #: GVAL-10A	Date Form Subm.: 2013-04-03 03:55:39
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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-01A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | WEGA 02-01 (Sites GVAL 01-10).

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Pliocene ice advances and warm intervals. Age of WL-U8 unconformity. Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-11A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.10396	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 143.27648	Distance to Land: (km)	82
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	540

	Sec	diments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m) 2000							
•					Total Penetra	ation (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite, sa	indstone, m	udstone					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDO	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurement	s			Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic 1	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Γemperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray	_			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall	Core		Others:			
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				MeBo lo , as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	] 			100.0	,		
	Check-shot (upon request)	]						
Max. Borehole Temp.:			7				,	
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Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
	from	m	to		m		m ır	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
						1	Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggin	ıg:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observation	on Plan/Re-en	try Plan					
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activit	ty	Preferred weather	
weather.	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbid Current	lity	of February	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free o	of .
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Volc	ano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive in habitat (e.g. vents)						
	Other: Antar	ctic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107.
reflection (primary)			Location: 1270
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected along most of line WEGA 02-01, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-11A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	540	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?		
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2	
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #: GVAL-1	1A Date Form Submitted: 2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

Proposal #: 813 - Full	Site #: GVAL-11A	Date Form Subm.: 2013-04-03 04:00:59
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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Early Pliocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

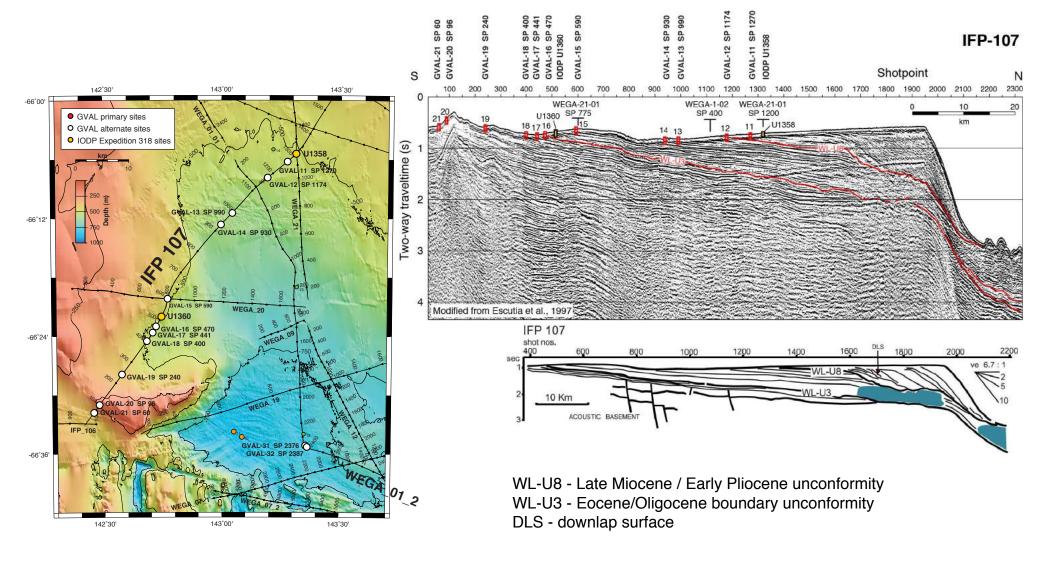
Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

Sites GVAL 11 to 21

Seismic line IFP-107. Not yet in SSDB



### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Miocene (?) environmental conditions leading to the formation of the WL-U8 unconformity and the observed change in the geometry of the sedimentary wedge.     Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-12A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.13133	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 143.19281	Distance to Land: (km)	80
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	570

	Sediments			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penetra	ation (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone							
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDO	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurement	s			Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic 1	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Γemperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray	_			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall	Core		Others:			
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				MeBo lo , as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	] 			100.0	,		
	Check-shot (upon request)	]						
Max. Borehole Temp.:			7				,	
-	C. Himas Canadia a July							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
	from	m	to		m		m ır	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
						1	Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggin	ıg:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observation	on Plan/Re-en	try Plan					
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activit	ty	Preferred weather mid-Januar	
weather.	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbid Current	lity	of February	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of .
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Volc	ano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive in habitat (e.g. vents)						
	Other: Antar	ctic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107.
reflection (primary)			Location: 1174
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-12A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	570	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

	0.2	
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: Site #: GVAL-12A Date Form Submitted: 2	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Late Miocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	?mid-Miocene ice expansion (~14Ma) across downlap surface following the Mid-Miocene Climate Optimum Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-13A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.19123	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 143.04521	Distance to Land: (km)	76
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	600

	Sec	diments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penetra	ation (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite, sa	indstone, m	udstone					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDO	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurement	s			Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic 1	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Γemperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray	_			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall	Core		Others:			
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				MeBo lo , as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	] 			100.0	,		
	Check-shot (upon request)	]						
Max. Borehole Temp.:			7				,	
-	C. Himas Canadia a July							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
	from	m	to		m		m ır	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
						1	Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggin	ıg:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observation	on Plan/Re-en	try Plan					
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activit	ty	Preferred weather mid-Januar	
weather.	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbid Current	lity	of February	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of .
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Volc	ano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive in habitat (e.g. vents)						
	Other: Antar	ctic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107.  Location: 990
reflection (primary)			Location. 990
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-13A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	600	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

	0.2	
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-13A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Middle Miocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle Miocene (climate optimum?) and environmental conditions leading to mid-Miocene ice expansion Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-14A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.21104	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 142.99714	Distance to Land: (km)	75
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	607

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sec	diments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penetra	ation (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite, sa	indstone, m	udstone					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDO	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurement	s			Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic 1	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Γemperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray	_			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall	Core		Others:			
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling	umpling —				leBo logging s available	
	Formation Image (Res)	] 			10010, 40 474			
	Check-shot (upon request)	]						
Max. Borehole Temp.:			7				,	
-	C. Himas Canadia a July							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
	from	m	to		m		m ır	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
						1	Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggin	ıg:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observation	on Plan/Re-en	try Plan					
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activit	ty	Preferred weather	
weather.	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbid Current	lity	of February	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of .
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Volc	ano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive in habitat (e.g. vents)						
	Other: Antar	ctic Treaty a	applies					

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107, collected in 1982 by the Institute Francais de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 930
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-14A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	607	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?		
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2	
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Middle Miocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Oligocene environmental conditions. How did the Antarctic ice sheets respond the last time Earth's atmosphere was between 600-1000ppm CO2? Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-15A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.33685	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 142.77142	Distance to Land: (km)	62
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	465

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penetra	ation (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite, sa	indstone, m	udstone					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDO	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurement	s			Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic 1	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Γemperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray	_			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall	Core		Others:			
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				MeBo lo , as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	] 			100.0	,		
	Check-shot (upon request)	]						
Max. Borehole Temp.:			7				,	
-	C. Himas Canadia a July							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
	from	m	to		m		m ır	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
						1	Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggin	ıg:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observation	on Plan/Re-en	try Plan					
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activit	ty	Preferred weather	
weather.	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbid Current	lity	of February	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of .
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Volc	ano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive in habitat (e.g. vents)						
	Other: Antar	ctic Treaty a	applies					

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107, collected in 1982 by the Institute Francais de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 590
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-15A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	465	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Relevance

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Oligocen	e 1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Earliest Oligocene environmental conditions and glacial advance leading to a continental-wide ice sheet. Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-16A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.38363	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 142.72241	Distance to Land: (km)	57
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	540

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sec	diments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):						0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penetra	ation (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite, sa	indstone, m	udstone					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDO	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurement	s			Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic 1	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Γemperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray	_			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall	Core		Others:			
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				MeBo lo , as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	] 			100.0	,		
	Check-shot (upon request)	]						
Max. Borehole Temp.:			7				,	
-	C. Himas Canadia a July							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
	from	m	to		m		m ır	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
						1	Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggin	ıg:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observation	on Plan/Re-en	try Plan					
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activit	ty	Preferred weather	
weather.	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbid Current	lity	of February	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of .
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Volc	ano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive in habitat (e.g. vents)						
	Other: Antar	ctic Treaty a	applies					

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 470
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-16A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	540	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Earliest Oligocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

Proposal #:	813 -	Full	Site #:	GVAL-16A	Date Form Subm.:	2013-04-03 04:54:30
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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	E/O transition. Environmental changes across the WL-U3 unconformity (in combination with proposed site GVAL-16A) Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-17A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.39432	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 142.70773	Distance to Land: (km)	55
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	532

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sec	diments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penetra	ation (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite, sa	indstone, m	udstone					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDO	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurement	s			Special To	ols		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic 1	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Γemperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ire		
	Gamma Ray	_			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall	Core		Others:			
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				MeBo lo , as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	] 			100.0	,		
	Check-shot (upon request)	]						
Max. Borehole Temp.:			7				,	
-	C. Himas Canadia a July							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
	from	m	to		m		m ır	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
						1	Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggin	ıg:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observation	on Plan/Re-en	try Plan					
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activit	ty	Preferred weather	
weather.	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbid Current	lity	of February	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of .
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Volc	ano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive in habitat (e.g. vents)						
	Other: Antar	ctic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 441
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-17A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	532	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formation anticipated for logging at this site?						
Estimated total logging time for this	site:	0.2				
Measurement Type			Scientific O	bjective		Relevano (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a				·	

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=nign, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment		
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.		
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.		
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.			
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates		
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.		
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?			
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?			
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deploye from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.		
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.		

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	crossing unconformity WL-U3 (E/O)	Late Eocene - Early Oligocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Late Eocene environmental conditions leading to establishment of continental-wide ice sheet. Age of sediments underlying unconformity WL-U3 Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-18A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.40869	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 142.68304	Distance to Land: (km)	53
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	518

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments			Basement							
Proposed Penetration (m):		8	0					0			
	Total Sediment Thickn	ess (m)	2000								
I						Total	Penetrat	ion (m):	80		
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamic mudstone	tite, sand	dstone, si	Itstone,							
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig	on the se	a bed and r	otary core to	80m						
(Specify or check)	A	PC	XCB	M	рсв 🔲	PCS		RCB 🗶	Re-entr	у 🔲	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measur	ements				Spe	cial Too	ls			
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility							
	LWD		Magnetic l	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage				
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Γemperature		Formation F Sampling	luid				
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature				
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP		П			
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	oth or I	MaDa la	naaina		
	Sonic (Δt)		Samping					MeBo lo as avai			
	Formation Image (Res						,				
	Check-shot (upon requ	est)	-								
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	2							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling	g Interva	als								
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m int	tervals
	from		m	to		m				m int	tervals
									Basic Sa	ampling I	ntervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	On-site:		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Ob	servation	Plan/Re-eni	try Plan			•				
	a. n. a					I			l		
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Ш	Complicat	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity	Ш	Preferred mid-	weather v January	
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	ed .		Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidit	у	chan	bruary o	pen
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	:		water sea-i	r free of ce)	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		Diapir and N	/lud Volcar	no 🗌		ŕ	
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	rature				
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X			
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)								
	Other:	Antarcti	c Treaty a	applies							

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107, collected in 1982 by the Institute Francais de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 400
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-18A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	518	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?		
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2	
		Relevance

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-18A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	below unconformity WL-U3 (E/O)	Late Eocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, siltstone, sandstone, mudstone	siliclastic shelf.	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Late Eocene cooling, precursor interglacials? Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-19A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.46560	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 142.57710	Distance to Land: (km)	45
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	428

## Section C: Operational Information

	Se	ediments	nents			Baser	ement	
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m	2000						
'					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, sandstone,	siltstone, mu	udstone					
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on th	e sea bed and	rotary core to 8	0m				
	APC [	XCB	MD MD	СВ	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging Plan:	Standard Measuremen	_			Special To	ools		
Fian.	_	<b>-</b>   -	Susceptibility			_		
	LWD	Magnetic	Field	Ш	Formation Image (Acoustic)	Ш		
	Porosity	Borehole	Temperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear N Resonanc	Magnetic e		Formation Tempera & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochem	ical		VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall			Others:	r MeBo lo	ogging	
	Sonic (Δt)					s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	<b>=</b>						
	Check-shot (upon request)	5						
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °(	C					
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inte	ervals						
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggii	ng:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/Re-en	ntry Plan			•		
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complica Condition	ted Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather	
,, <b>Ca</b>	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seab	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	idity	of February chance for	(best open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture 2	Zone		Diapir and Mud Vol	lcano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X	-	
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive habitat (e. vents)						
	Other: Anta	rctic Treaty	applies					
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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 240
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-19A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	428	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type Scientific Objective Relevance (1-high, 3=low)

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Late Eocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, siltstone, sandstone, mudstone	siliclastic shelf.	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions, Eocene cooling. Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-20A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.51689	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 142.48008	Distance to Land: (km)	38
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	353

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments				Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m	2000						
'					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, sandstone,	siltstone, mu	udstone					
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on th	e sea bed and	rotary core to 8	0m				
	APC [	XCB	MD MD	СВ	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging Plan:	Standard Measuremen	_			Special To	ools		
Fian.	_	<b>-</b>   -	Susceptibility			_		
	LWD	Magnetic	Field	Ш	Formation Image (Acoustic)	Ш		
	Porosity	Borehole	Temperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear N Resonanc	Magnetic e		Formation Tempera & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochem	ical		VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall			Others:	r MeBo lo	ogging	
	Sonic (Δt)					s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	<b>=</b>						
	Check-shot (upon request)	5						
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °(	C					
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inte	ervals						
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggii	ng:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/Re-en	ntry Plan			•		
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complica Condition	ted Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather	
,, <b>Ca</b>	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seab	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	idity	of February chance for	(best open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture 2	Zone		Diapir and Mud Vol	lcano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X	-	
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive habitat (e. vents)						
	Other: Anta	rctic Treaty	applies					
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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 96
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-20A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	353	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Middle Eocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, siltstone, sandstone, mudstone	siliclastic shelf.	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

Proposal #:	813	-	Full	Site #:	GVAL-20A	Date Form Subm.:	2013-04-03 13:01:32
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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions, Eocene cooling. Alternate Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-21A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.53017	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 142.45635	Distance to Land: (km)	38
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	428

## Section C: Operational Information

	Se	Basement						
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m	2000						
'					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, sandstone,	siltstone, mu	udstone					
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on th	e sea bed and	rotary core to 8	0m				
	APC [	XCB	MD MD	СВ	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging Plan:	Standard Measuremen	_			Special To	ools		
Fian.	_	<b>-</b>   -	Susceptibility			_		
	LWD	Magnetic	Field	Ш	Formation Image (Acoustic)	Ш		
	Porosity	Borehole	Temperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear N Resonanc	Magnetic e		Formation Tempera & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochem	ical		VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall			Others:	r MeBo lo	ogging	
	Sonic (Δt)					s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)	<b>=</b>						
	Check-shot (upon request)	5						
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °(	C					
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling Inte	ervals						
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggii	ng:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/Re-en	ntry Plan			•		
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complica Condition	ted Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather	
,, <b>Ca</b>	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seab	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	idity	of February chance for	(best open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture 2	Zone		Diapir and Mud Vol	lcano 🔲		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X	-	
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive habitat (e. vents)						
	Other: Anta	rctic Treaty	applies					
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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	yes	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 107, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 60
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-107, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-21A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23	
Water Depth (m):	428	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0	

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.0

mated total logging time for this site: Relevance (1=high, 3=low) Scientific Objective Measurement Type Check Shot Survey n/a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance n/a Geochemical Side-wall Core Sample n/a Formation Fluid Sampling n/a Borehole Temperature n/a Magnetic Susceptibility n/a Magnetic Field n/a n/a Formation Image (Acoustic) n/a Formation Pressure & Temperature n/a We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages. Other (SET, SETP, ...)

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-21A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	just above WL-2B (Gonzalez et al, in prep)	?Middle Eocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, siltstone, sandstone, mudstone	siliclastic shelf.	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-11A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 107 (Sites GVAL 11-21).

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Pliocene ice advances and warm intervals. Age of downlap surface. Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

#### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-22A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -65.59561	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 138.56735	Distance to Land: (km)	105
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	698

## Section C: Operational Information

		Sedin	nents			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		8	80					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m) 2000									
•				Total Penetration (m): 80						
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite mudstone	dstone, sil	tstone,							
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on	a bed and r	otary core to	80m						
(Specify of theth)	APC	M	рсв 🔲	PCS	R	CB 🗶	Re-entry			
Wireline Logging					Spe	cial Tools	5			
Plan:	WL	Magnetic S	Susceptibility							
	LWD		Magnetic I	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Temperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP				
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	other N	/IoBo Io	aging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	П	Sumpring		other MeBo tools, as ava					
	Formation Image (Res)									
	Check-shot (upon request)									
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	1						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling In	nterva	als							
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obser	vation	Plan/Re-ent	ry Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicate Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	d		Landslide and Turbidity Current			of Febr	ruary (best e for open
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Zone			Diapir and Mud Volcano		0		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)							
	Other: An	ıtarcti	c Treaty a	applies						

#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 103, collected in 1982 by the Institute Francais de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 995
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

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Water Depth (m):	698	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?				
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2			
Measurement Type		Scientific Objective	(1	evanc

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Early Pliocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

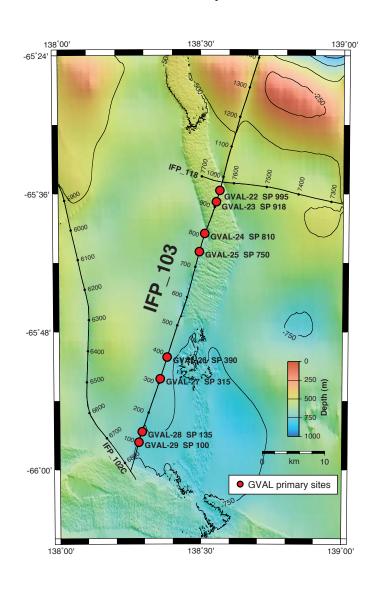
Proposal #:	813	-	Full	Site #:	GVAL-22A	Date Form Subm.:	2013-04-03 13:07:56
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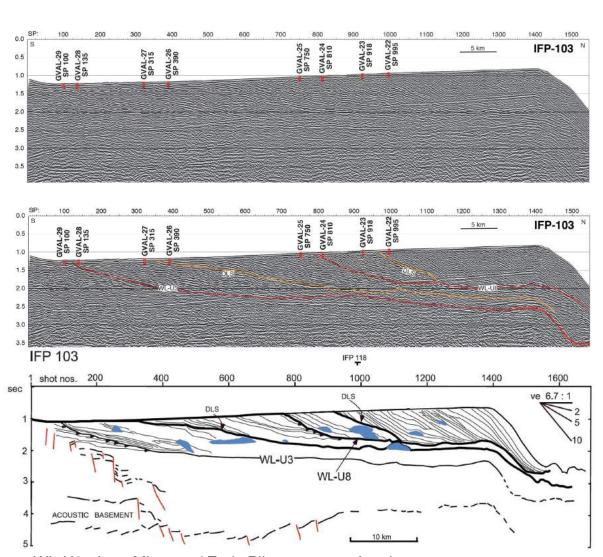
Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-22A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 103 (Sites GVAL 22-29).

**Site Summary Form 6** 

Sites GVAL 22 to 29

Seismic line IFP-103. Not yet in SSDB





WL-U8 - Late Miocene / Early Pliocene unconformity WL-U3 - Eocene/Oligocene boundary unconformity DLS - downlap surface

### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Pliocene ice advances and warm intervals. Age of downlap surface. Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-23A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -65.61177	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 138.55483	Distance to Land: (km)	102
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: <b>yes</b> Alt:	Water Depth (m):	705

## Section C: Operational Information

			Basement								
Proposed Penetration (m):		8	80					0			
	Total Sediment Thickness	(m)	2000								
•						Total Penetration (m): 80					
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite mudstone	, sand	dstone, sil	tstone,							
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on	the se	ea bed and r	otary core to	80m						
(Specify of theth)	APC		XCB	XCB MDCB			R	CB 🗶	Re-entry		
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurem				Spe	cial Tools	5				
Plan:	WL	Magnetic S	Susceptibility								
	LWD		Magnetic I	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage				
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Temperature		Formation F Sampling	luid				
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature				
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP					
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	other N	/IoBo Io	aging		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	П	Sampling						eBo logging s available		
	Formation Image (Res)	Ħ									
	Check-shot (upon request)										
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	1							
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling In	nterva	als								
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m intervals	
	from		m	to		m				m intervals	
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	n-site:		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obser	vation	Plan/Re-ent	ry Plan							
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicate Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window	
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	d		Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best e for open	
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f		
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		Diapir and N	Mud Volcano	0			
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature				
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X			
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)								
	Other: An	ıtarcti	c Treaty a	applies							

#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 103, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 918
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-23A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	705	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other spec requirements (e.g., unstable formatic anticipated for logging at this site?			
Estimated total logging time for this	site: 0	2	
Measurement Type		Scientific Objective	Relevano (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey n/a			

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-23A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Early Pliocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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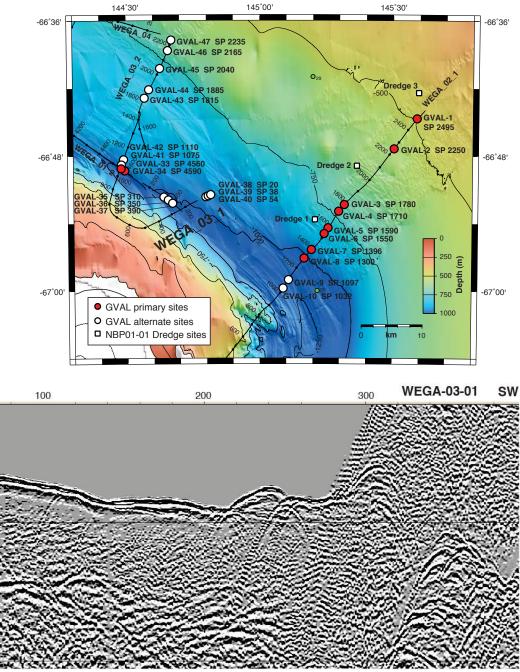
Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-22A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 103 (Sites GVAL 22-29).

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Proposal 813 George V Land Shelf, Antarctica: Cenozoic Paleoclimate

Sites GVAL 38 to 40

Seismic line WEGA 03-01. Not yet in SSDB



NB. For these sites, the seismic line locations are in SP, trackline navigation is in FFID.

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### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Pliocene ice advances and warm intervals. Age of WL-U8 unconformity. Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-24A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -65.65785	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 138.51445	Distance to Land: (km)	97
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	750

## Section C: Operational Information

		Sediments					Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80					0			
	Total Sediment Thickness	2000								
•						Total Penetration (m): 80				
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite mudstone	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, siltstone, mudstone								
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on	ea bed and r	otary core to	80m						
(Specify of theth)	APC		XCB	M	рсв 🔲	PCS	R	CB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurem	ents				Spe	cial Tools	5		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic I	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Temperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP				
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	other M	/IoBo Io	aging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	П	Jumpung				tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	Ħ								
	Check-shot (upon request)									
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	1						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling In	nterva	als							
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obser	vation	Plan/Re-ent	ry Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicate Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	d		Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best e for open
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		Diapir and N	Mud Volcano	0		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)							
	Other: An	ıtarcti	c Treaty a	applies						

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 103, collected in 1982 by the Institute Francais de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 810
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-24A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	750	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?		
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2	
Management Tors	Sainntifia Objection	Relevance

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-24A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	Above unconformity WL-U8	Early Pliocene / Late Miocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-22A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 103 (Sites GVAL 22-29).

### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	I. Miocene (?) environmental conditions leading to the formation of the WL-U8 unconformity and the observed change in the geometry of the sedimentary wedge. Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-25A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -65.68413	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 138.49526	Distance to Land: (km)	93
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	758

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments			Basement						
Proposed Penetration (m):		8	80					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness	(m)	2000							
•						Total	Penetrati	on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite mudstone	, sand	dstone, sil	tstone,						
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on	the se	a bed and r	otary core to	80m					
(Specify of theth)	APC		XCB	M	рсв 🔲	PCS	R	CB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurem	ents				Spe	cial Tools	5		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic I	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Temperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP				
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	other M	/IoBo Io	aging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	П	Jumpung				tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	Ħ								
	Check-shot (upon request)									
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	1						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling In	nterva	als							
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obser	vation	Plan/Re-ent	ry Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicate Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	d		Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best e for open
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		Diapir and N	Mud Volcano	0		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)							
	Other: An	ıtarcti	c Treaty a	applies						

#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 103, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 750
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

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Water Depth (m):	758	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations) anticipated for logging at this site?	,		
Estimated total logging time for this site	: 0.2		
Measurement Type		Scientific Objective	Relevanc (1=high, 3=low)

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	Below unconformity WL-U8	Late Miocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-22A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 103 (Sites GVAL 22-29).

### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	?mid-Miocene ice expansion (~14Ma) across downlap surface following the Mid-Miocene Climate Optimum. Age of downlap surface. Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-26A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -65.83677	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 138.38131	Distance to Land: (km)	76
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	863

## Section C: Operational Information

		Sedin	nents			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		8	80					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness	(m)	2000							
•						Total	Penetrati	on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite mudstone	, sand	dstone, sil	tstone,						
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on	the se	a bed and r	otary core to	80m					
(Specify of theth)	APC		XCB	M	рсв 🔲	PCS	R	CB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurem	ents				Spe	cial Tools	5		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic I	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Temperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature			
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP				
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	other M	/IoBo Io	aging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	П	Jumpung				tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	Ħ								
	Check-shot (upon request)									
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	1						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling In	nterva	als							
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obser	vation	Plan/Re-ent	ry Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicate Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	d		Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best e for open
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		Diapir and N	Mud Volcano	0		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)							
	Other: An	ıtarcti	c Treaty a	applies						

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 103, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 390
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-26A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	863	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other specific requirements (e.g., unstable formatic anticipated for logging at this site?					
Estimated total logging time for this	site:	0.2			
Measurement Type			Scientific Object	ive	Relevano (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a				

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=nign, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	Downlap surface	?Middle Miocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-22A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 103 (Sites GVAL 22-29).

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Environmental conditions leading to (?mid-Miocene) ice expansion. Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-27A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -65.86841	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 138.35631	Distance to Land: (km)	72
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	870

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments					Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80					0			
	Total Sediment Thickness	2000								
•						Total	Penetrati	on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite mudstone	, sand	dstone, sil	tstone,						
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on	a bed and r	otary core to	80m						
(Specify of theth)	APC		XCB	XCB MDCB			PCS RCB Re-entry Re-entry			
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurem	ents				Spe	cial Tools	5		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic I	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Temperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature `			
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP				
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	other M	/IoBo Io	aging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	П	Jumpung				tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	Ħ								
	Check-shot (upon request)									
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	1						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling In	nterva	als							
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obser	vation	Plan/Re-ent	ry Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicate Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	d		Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best e for open
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		Diapir and N	Mud Volcano	0		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)							
	Other: An	ıtarcti	c Treaty a	applies						

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 103, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 315
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-27A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	870	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?		
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2	
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Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-27A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	below Downlap surface	?Middle Miocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-22A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 103 (Sites GVAL 22-29).

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Earliest Oligocene environmental conditions and glacial advance to a continental-wide ice sheet. Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-28A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -65.94511	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 138.29178	Distance to Land: (km)	63
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	900

## Section C: Operational Information

		Sedin	nents			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		8	80					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness	(m)	2000							
•						Total	Penetrati	on (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite mudstone	, sand	dstone, sil	tstone,						
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on	the se	a bed and r	otary core to	80m					
(Specify of theth)	APC		XCB	M	рсв 🔲	PCS	R	CB 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurem	ents				Spe	cial Tools	5		
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic I	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Temperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature `			
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP				
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	other M	/IoBo Io	aging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	П	Jumpung				tools, a			
	Formation Image (Res)	Ħ								
	Check-shot (upon request)									
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	1						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling In	nterva	als							
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obser	vation	Plan/Re-ent	ry Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicate Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	d		Landslide ar Current	nd Turbidity		of Febr	ruary (best e for open
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		Diapir and N	Mud Volcano	0		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)							
	Other: An	ıtarcti	c Treaty a	applies						

#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	X	multi-channel seismic line IFP 103, collected in 1982 by the Institute Francais de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 135
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

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Water Depth (m):	900	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type Scientific Objective Relevance (1-high, 3=low)

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	Unconformity WL-U3 (E/O boundary)	Earliest Oligocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	periodically glaciated shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-22A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 103 (Sites GVAL 22-29).

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Late Eocene environmental conditions leading to establishment of continental-wide ice sheet. Age of sediments underlying unconformity WL-U3 Primary Site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-29A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -65.96027	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 138.28022	Distance to Land: (km)	60
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	908

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments					Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		8	80					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness	(m)	2000							
•						Total Penetration (m): 80				
General Lithologies:	Diamict, diamictite mudstone	, sand	dstone, sil	tstone,						
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Land MeBo drill rig on	a bed and r	otary core to	80m						
(Specify of theth)	APC		XCB	M	рсв 🔲	PCS RCB Re-entry				
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurem				Spe	cial Tools	5			
Plan:	WL	X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility						
	LWD		Magnetic I	Field		Formation In (Acoustic)	mage			
	Porosity		Borehole 7	Temperature		Formation F Sampling	luid			
	Density		Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation T & Pressure	emperature `			
	Gamma Ray	X	Geochemic	cal		VSP				
	Resistivity		Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	other N	/IoBo Io	aging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	П	Sumpling		other MeBo tools, as ava					
	Formation Image (Res)	Ħ								
	Check-shot (upon request)									
Max. Borehole Temp.:			5 °C	1						
Mud Logging: (Riser Holes Only)	Cuttings Sampling In	nterva	als							
(Risel Holes Ollly)	from		m	to		m				m intervals
	from		m	to		m				m intervals
									Basic Sam	pling Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.	8	Logg	ing:	0.2		Total C	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Obser	vation	Plan/Re-ent	ry Plan						
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicate Condition	ed Seabed	X	Hydrotherm	al Activity			eather window
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	d		Landslide and Turbidity Current			of Febr	ruary (best e for open
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate	;		water f	
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		Diapir and N	Mud Volcano	0		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			High Tempe	erature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditio	ns	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)							
	Other: An	ıtarcti	c Treaty a	applies						

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line IFP 103, collected in 1982 by the Institute Français de Petrole ATC-82 cruise of the S/V Explora
(primary)			Location: 100
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-29A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	908	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80	below unconformity WL-U3 (E/O boundary)	Late Eocene	1.8	Diamict, diamictite, sandstone, mudstone	siliciclastic shelf (periodically glaciated?)	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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Site Summary | See Site Summary Figure for GVAL-22A, which covers the whole transect of sites along line Figure Comment | IFP 103 (Sites GVAL 22-29).

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Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Cretaceous (Aptian) temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. What were the Cretaceous greenhouse conditions like compared to Eocene warmth?  Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-30A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -67.73300	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 146.85000	Distance to Land: (km)	15
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1407

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments			Basement					
Proposed Penetration (m):		80					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m) 2000								
						Penetration	n (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Organic-rich non-ma mudstone	arine siltsto	ne, sandsto	one,			,		
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	e sea bed an	d rotary core	to 80m					
(Specify or check)	APC	XC	СВ 🔲	MDCB	PCS	RC	В 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measuremen	nts			Spec	ial Tools			
Plan:	WL	Magneti	c Susceptibil	lity 🔲					
	LWD	Magneti	ic Field		Formation Im (Acoustic)	age			
	Porosity	Borehol	e Temperatur	re 🔲	Formation Flu Sampling	iid			
	Density	Nuclear Resonar	Magnetic		Formation Te & Pressure	mperature			
	Gamma Ray	Geochei	mical		VSP		П		
	Resistivity	Side-Wa			Others:	oth or NA	Do lo	aging	
	Sonic (Δt)		ig.			other Me tools, as			
	Formation Image (Res)	≓l				·			
	Check-shot (upon request)	5							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5	°C						
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Int	ervals							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to	o	m			m i	ntervals
	from	m	to	o	m			m i	ntervals
								Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Log	gging:	0.2	7	Γotal Ο	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/Re-	entry Plan						
Potential Hazards/	Shallow Gas	Complie	cated Seabed	X	Hydrothermal	Activity		Preferred weather	r window
Weather:	Hydrocarbon	Soft Sea			Landslide and	Turbidity		mid-Janua of February chance for	y (best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents	3		Gas Hydrate			water free sea-ice)	
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture	Zone		Diapir and M	ud Volcano		, , ,	
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Tempera	ature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Di	p Angle		Ice Condition	s	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		e marine e.g., reefs,						
	Other: Anta	arctic Treaty	y applies						

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X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line IFP-103, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		GVAL-30 is at the location of DF79-38, which recovered a 40-cm core of Early Cretaceous (Aptian) siltstone breccia (Domack 1982). Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-30A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1407	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?			
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2		
Measurement Type		Scientific Objective	evance high, low)

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Early Cretaceous (Aptian)	1.8	organic-rich siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, lignite?	shallow seaway or inland basin	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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Figure Comment lines across this site.

**Site Summary** | See Figures 1 and 3 in the main proposal for site location. Currently, there are no seismic

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Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early/Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-31A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.58894	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 143.35924	Distance to Land: (km)	28
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	855

	Sediments				Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (n	n) 2000							
					Total I	Penetration	n (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Organic-rich non-ma mudstone	arine siltsto	ne, sandsto	one,			,		
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	Land MeBo drill rig on the sea bed and rotary core to 80m							
(Specify or check)	APC	XC	СВ 🔲	MDCB	PCS	RC	В 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measuremen	nts			Spec	ial Tools			
Plan:	WL	Magneti	c Susceptibil	lity 🔲					
	LWD	Magneti	ic Field		Formation Im (Acoustic)	age			
	Porosity	Borehol	e Temperatur	re 🔲	Formation Flu Sampling	iid			
	Density	Nuclear Resonar	Magnetic		Formation Te & Pressure	mperature			
	Gamma Ray	Geochei	mical		VSP		П		
	Resistivity	Side-Wa			Others:	oth or NA	Do lo	aging	
	Sonic (Δt)		ig.			other Me tools, as			
	Formation Image (Res)	≓l				·			
	Check-shot (upon request)	5							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5	°C						
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Int	ervals							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to	o	m			m i	ntervals
	from	m	to	o	m			m i	ntervals
								Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Log	gging:	0.2	7	Γotal Ο	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/Re-	entry Plan						
Potential Hazards/	Shallow Gas	Complie	cated Seabed	X	Hydrothermal	Activity		Preferred weather	r window
Weather:	Hydrocarbon	Soft Sea			Landslide and	Turbidity		mid-Janua of February chance for	y (best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents	3		Gas Hydrate			water free sea-ice)	
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture	Zone		Diapir and M	ud Volcano		, , ,	
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Tempera	ature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Di	p Angle		Ice Condition	s	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		e marine e.g., reefs,						
	Other: Anta	arctic Treaty	y applies						

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 01-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 2376
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected					
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)					
17 Other								

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Water Depth (m):	855	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0	

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Relevance

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

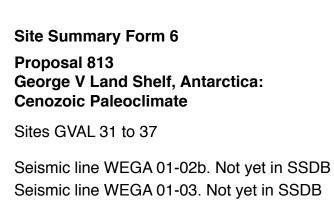
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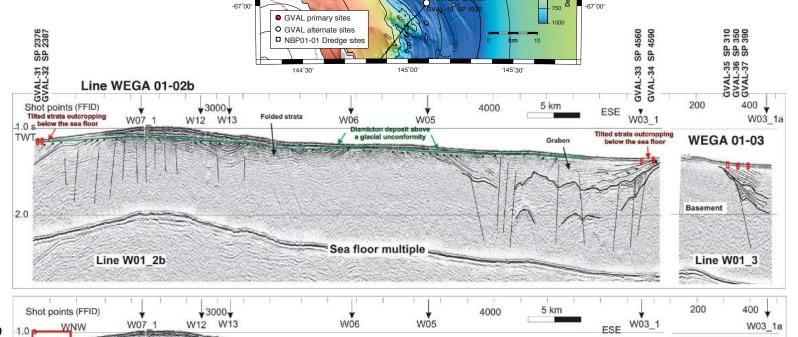
Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	0-	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Pale	eo-environment	ac	rg. rate f sed. ccum. n/My)	Comments	
0-80		Early/Middle Eocene	e 1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?		siliciclastic shel	f	100	Target sediments overl by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict	

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary
Figure Comment
This form covers sites GVAL 31 and 32





W05

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Line W01\_3

W06

OGVAL-47 SP 2235 OGVAL-46 SP 2165

WEGA OT OZ

W07 1

FFID CDP

1350 1400

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W12 W13

2481

2422

-66°48'

145°30'

NB. For the WEGA lines in this proposal, we are using the FFID numbers as the shotpoint reference and in the navigation

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early/Middle Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-32A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.59027	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 143.36556	Distance to Land: (km)	28
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	848

	S	ediments		Sediments			Basement		
Proposed Penetration (m):		80					0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (n	n) 2000							
					Total I	Penetration	n (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	Organic-rich non-ma mudstone	arine siltsto	ne, sandsto	one,			,		
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on th	e sea bed an	d rotary core	to 80m					
(Specify or check)	APC	XC	СВ 🔲	MDCB	PCS	RC	В 🗶	Re-entry	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measuremen	nts			Spec	ial Tools			
Plan:	WL	Magneti	c Susceptibil	lity 🔲					
	LWD	Magneti	ic Field		Formation Im (Acoustic)	age			
	Porosity	Borehol	e Temperatur	re 🔲	Formation Flu Sampling	iid			
	Density	Nuclear Resonar	Magnetic		Formation Te & Pressure	mperature			
	Gamma Ray	Geochei	mical		VSP		П		
	Resistivity	Side-Wa			Others:	oth or NA	Do lo	aging	
	Sonic (Δt)		ig.			other Me tools, as			
	Formation Image (Res)	≓l				·			
	Check-shot (upon request)	5							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5	°C						
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Int	ervals							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to	o	m			m i	ntervals
	from	m	to	o	m			m i	ntervals
								Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Log	gging:	0.2	7	Γotal Ο	n-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa	tion Plan/Re-	entry Plan						
Potential Hazards/	Shallow Gas	Complie	cated Seabed	X	Hydrothermal	Activity		Preferred weather	r window
Weather:	Hydrocarbon	Soft Sea			Landslide and	Turbidity		mid-Janua of February chance for	y (best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents	3		Gas Hydrate			water free sea-ice)	
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture	Zone		Diapir and M	ud Volcano		, , ,	
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Tempera	ature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Di	p Angle		Ice Condition	s	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>		e marine e.g., reefs,						
	Other: Anta	arctic Treaty	y applies						

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	X	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 01-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 2387
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-32A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	848	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?		
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2	
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevanc (1=high, 3=low)
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Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-32A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	0-	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Pale	eo-environment	ac	rg. rate f sed. ccum. n/My)	Comments	
0-80		Early/Middle Eocene	e 1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?		siliciclastic shel	f	100	Target sediments overl by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict	

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

Proposal #:	813 -	Full	Site #:	GVAL-32A	Date Form Subm.:	2013-04-03 17:09:58
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Site Summary
Figure Comment
This form covers sites GVAL 31 and 32.

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Primary site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-33A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.81877	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.47948	Distance to Land: (km)	18
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1013

	Sed	iments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penetration (m): 80			
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	gnite					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	İ
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special T	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic I	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole T	Temperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation Tempera & Pressure	iture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic	cal	П	VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	- MaDa l	ogging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				er MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					•		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	2				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter	vals						
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	itervals
							Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			•		
Potential Hazards/	Shallow Gas	Complicate	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activ	vity	Preferred weather	
Weather:	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	d		Landslide and Turb	idity	mid-January of February chance for o	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free c	
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vo	lcano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditions	X	-	
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 01-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 4560
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-33A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1013	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?			
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2		
Massurement Type		Scientific Objective	Relevanc (1=high,

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-33A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Cretaceous	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	shallow seaway or inland basin	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

Proposal #:	813 -	Full	Site #:	GVAL-33A	Date Form Subm.:	2013-04-03 22:10:55
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Site Summary
Figure Comment

This form covers sites GVAL 33 to GVAL 37

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Primary site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-34A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.82192	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.49311	Distance to Land: (km)	18
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: yes Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1005

	Sed	iments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penetration (m): 80			
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	gnite					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	İ
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special T	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic I	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole T	Temperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	agnetic		Formation Tempera & Pressure	iture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic	cal	П	VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	- MaDa l	ogging	
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				er MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					•		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	2				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter	vals						
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	itervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	itervals
							Basic Sampling	Intervals:5m
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C	On-site:	
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			•		
Potential Hazards/	Shallow Gas	Complicate	ed Seabed	X	Hydrothermal Activ	vity	Preferred weather	
Weather:	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	d		Landslide and Turb	idity	mid-January of February chance for o	(best
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free c	
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vo	lcano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip A	Angle		Ice Conditions	X	-	
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 01-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 4590
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

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Water Depth (m):	1005	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

### Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: Site #: GVAL-34A Date Form Submitted: 201	013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	8.	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Cretaceous	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	shallow seaway or inland basin	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary
Figure Comment
See form for Site GVAL-33

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-35A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.86100	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.63940	Distance to Land: (km)	16
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1050

	Sediments			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	X	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 01-03. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 310
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-35A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1050	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

		Relevance
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	(1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	8.	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Cretaceous	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	shallow seaway or inland basin	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-36A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.86544	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.65615	Distance to Land: (km)	16
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1058

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sed	iments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m) 2000							
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, mudstone, lignite?							
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments;  $\dagger$  Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 01-03. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 350
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-36A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1058	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Cretaceous	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	shallow seaway or inland basin	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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Site Summary
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### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Early Cretaceous environment and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-37A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.87030	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.67273	Distance to Land: (km)	16
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1065

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sed	iments				Baser	nent	
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
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	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
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Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	X	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 01-03. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 390
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
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17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-37A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1065	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?			
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2		
Measurement Type		Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Cretaceous	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	shallow seaway or inland basin	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary | See form for Site GVAL-33 | Figure Comment

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	?Early Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-38A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.85764	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.81591	Distance to Land: (km)	20
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	960

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments				Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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		la r	10.1.1		** 1 4 14 2		In c 1 a	. ,
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	X	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 20
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

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Water Depth (m):	960	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Early Eocene	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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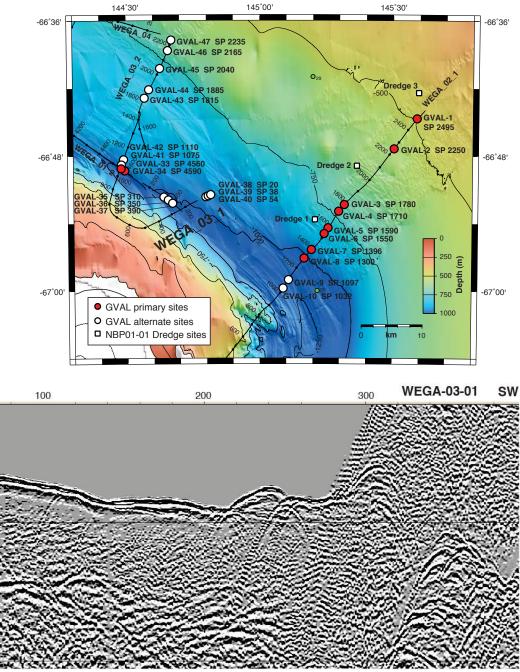
Site Summary
Figure Comment
This form covers sites GVAL 38-40

### **Site Summary Form 6**

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Sites GVAL 38 to 40

Seismic line WEGA 03-01. Not yet in SSDB



NB. For these sites, the seismic line locations are in SP, trackline navigation is in FFID.

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### Form 1 – General Site Information



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Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	?Early Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-39A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.85935	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.80628	Distance to Land: (km)	20
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	975

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000	2000					
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the sea bed and rotary core to 80m							
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	XCB MDCB		PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 38
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-39A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	975	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations) anticipated for logging at this site?	l,		
Estimated total logging time for this site	2: 0.2		
Measurement Type		Scientific Objective	Relevanc (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	a		

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment			
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.			
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.			
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.				
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates			
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.			
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?				
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?				
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.			
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.			

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Early Eocene	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary Form for Site 38 covers sites GVAL 38-40
Figure Comment

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	?Early Eocene climate and environmental conditions. Hyperthermals? Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-40A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.86087	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.79772	Distance to Land: (km)	20
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	990

	Sed	iments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):					0			
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
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							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-40A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25	
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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	X	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 54
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-40A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	990	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

## Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: Site #: GVAL-40A Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Early Eocene	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary Form for Site 38 covers sites GVAL 38-40
Figure Comment

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Cretaceous or Paleogene temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-41A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.81340	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.48011	Distance to Land: (km)	19
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	1013

	Sed	iments				Baser	nent	
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments;  $\dagger$  Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 1075
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-41A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	1013	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?		
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2	
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevanc (1=high,

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

## Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #: GVAL-41	A Date Form Submitted: 2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc		Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Early Eocene	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

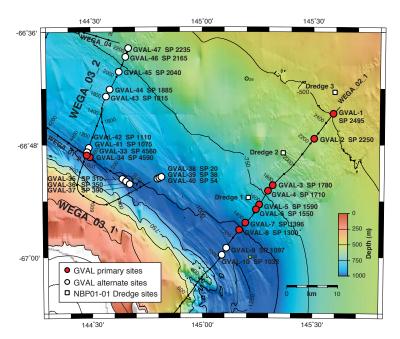
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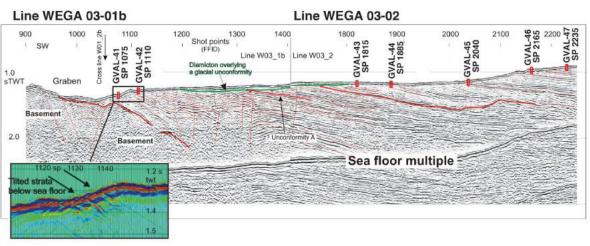
Site Summary Form for Site 41 covers sites GVAL 41-47
Figure Comment

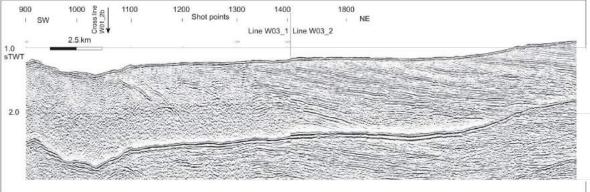
# Proposal 813 George V Land Shelf, Antarctica: Cenozoic Paleoclimate

Sites GVAL 41 to 47

Seismic line WEGA 03-01b. Not yet in SSDB Seismic line WEGA 03-02. Not yet in SSDB







NB. For the WEGA lines in this proposal, we are using the FFID numbers as the shotpoint reference and in the navigation

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Cretaceous or Paleogene (?Early Eocene) temperature and vegetation on Antarctica. Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-42A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.80577	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.48733	Distance to Land: (km)	20
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	954

	Sed	Sediments				Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0			
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000							
•					Total Penetration (m): 80				
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?						
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m					
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools			
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility						
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)				
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling				
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture			
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP				
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l			
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai			
	Formation Image (Res)					,			
	Check-shot (upon request)								
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1		
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter								
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals	
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals	
							Basic Sampling		
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C			
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1			
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end	
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open	
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of	
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano			
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature				
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X			
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)							
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies						

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	X	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-01. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 1110
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 01-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-42A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	954	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

## Form 4 – Environmental Protection

Proposal #: 813	Site #:	GVAL-42A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		?Early Eocene	1.8	siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate, lignite?	siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary Form for Site 41 covers sites GVAL 41-47
Figure Comment

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle Eocene climate conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change represented by high-amplitude reflector.  Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-43A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.71453	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.56810	Distance to Land: (km)	31
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	863

	Sed	iments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, mudstone, lignite?							
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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#### \* Key to SSP Requirements

X=required; X\*=may be required for specific sites; Y=recommended; Y\*=may be recommended for specific sites; R=required for re-entry sites; T=required for high temperature environments; † Accurate velocity information is required for holes deeper than 400m.

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System) Location: 1815
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 03-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-43A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	863	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

## Form 4 – Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Middle Eocene	1.8	diamict, siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate	siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary Form for Site 41 covers sites GVAL 41-47
Figure Comment

#### Form 1 – General Site Information



## Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle Eocene climate conditions, nature of paleoenvironmental change represented by high-amplitude reflector. Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

Site Name:	GVAL-44A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.70213	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.58519	Distance to Land: (km)	33
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	870

	Sed	Sediments					Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0				
	Total Sediment Thickness (m) 2000									
•					Total Penetration (m): 80					
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?							
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m						
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•		
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools				
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility							
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)					
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling					
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture				
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP					
	Resistivity	Side-Wall	Core		Others:	MaDa l				
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling	Sampling		other MeB tools, as a					
	Formation Image (Res)					,				
	Check-shot (upon request)									
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1			
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter									
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals		
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals		
							Basic Sampling			
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C				
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1				
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end		
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open		
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of		
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano				
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature					
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X				
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)								
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies							

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 1885
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 03-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-44A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	870	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

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Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Middle Eocene	1.8	diamict, siltstone, mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate	siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlain by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

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Site Summary Form for Site 41 covers sites GVAL 41-47
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### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle/Late Eocene climate and environmental conditions Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-45A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.67110	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.62679	Distance to Land: (km)	36
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	844

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sed	iments				Baser	nent	
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	2000						
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System) Location: 2040
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 03-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected				
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)				
17 Other							

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-45A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	844	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	
Estimated total logging time for this site.	0.2

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Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Middle/Lat Eocene	e 1.8	diamict, siltstone mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate	e, siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlair by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary Form for Site 41 covers sites GVAL 41-47
Figure Comment

### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23 02:42:25
Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle/Late Eocene climate and environmental conditions Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-46A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.64422	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.65613	Distance to Land: (km)	40
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: NO Alt:	Water Depth (m):	713

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sediments			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m) 2000							
•					Total Penet	ration (m):	80	
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	Х	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
			Location: 2165
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 03-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
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9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
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14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

Proposal #:	813	Site #:	GVAL-46A	Date Form Submitted:	2013-04-23
Water Depth (m):	713	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Estimated total logging time for thi	s site: 0.2	
Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.
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5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.
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7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
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### Form 1 – General Site Information



### Section A: Proposal Information

Title of Proposal:	Greenhouse to Icehouse Antarctic paleoclimate and ice history from George V Land and Adélie Land shelf sediments
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Site Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Middle/Late Eocene climate and environmental conditions Alternate site.
List Previous Drilling in Area:	IODP 318

### Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	GVAL-47A	Area or Location:	George V Land shelf
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#			
Latitude:	Deg: -66.62866	Jurisdiction:	Antarctic Treaty
Longitude:	Deg: 144.66952	Distance to Land: (km)	42
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary: no Alt:	Water Depth (m):	690

## Section C: Operational Information

	Sed	iments			Basement			
Proposed Penetration (m):		80				0		
	Total Sediment Thickness (m) 2000							
•					Total Penetration (m): 80			
General Lithologies:	siltstone, sandstone, n	nudstone, li	ignite?					
Coring Plan:	Land MeBo drill rig on the	sea bed and r	otary core to 8	0m				
(Specify or check)	APC	XCB	MDe	СВ 🔲	PCS	RCB 🗶	Re-entry	•
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements				Special To	ools		
Plan:	WL X	Magnetic S	Susceptibility					
	LWD	Magnetic l	Field		Formation Image (Acoustic)			
	Porosity	Borehole 7	Геmperature		Formation Fluid Sampling			
	Density	Nuclear M Resonance	lagnetic		Formation Temperate & Pressure	ture		
	Gamma Ray	Geochemic			VSP			
	Resistivity	Side-Wall Sampling	Core		Others:	MaDa l		
	Sonic (\Delta t)	Sampling				r MeBo lo s, as avai		
	Formation Image (Res)					,		
	Check-shot (upon request)							
Max. Borehole Temp.:		5 °C	<u> </u>				1	
Mud Logging:	Cuttings Sampling Inter							
(Riser Holes Only)	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
	from	m	to		m		m ir	ntervals
							Basic Sampling	
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	1.8	Loggir	ng:	0.2	Total C		
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observatio	n Plan/Re-ent	try Plan			1		
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Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat	ed Seabed	×	Hydrothermal Activ	ity	Preferred weather mid-Januar	y to end
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Turbi Current	dity	of February chance for	open
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate		water free of sea-ice)	of
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	one		Diapir and Mud Vol	cano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Temperature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Conditions	X		
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Sensitive r habitat (e.g vents)						
	Other: Antarc	tic Treaty a	applies					

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Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	X	multi-channel seismic line WEGA 03-02. Collected by the Wilkes Land Glacial History (WEGA) expedition on the R.V. Tangoroa in 2000. Available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System) Location: 2235
1b High resolution seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)			Location:
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)			Location:
3 Seismic Velocity			
4 Seismic Grid			
5a Refraction (surface)			
5b Refraction (bottom)			
6 3.5 kHz	no		
7 Swath bathymetry	no		Multibeam bathymetry has been collected across some of line WEGA 03-02, and is incorporated in the 100m-resolution bathymetry used in the maps in this proposal (Beaman et al., Antarctic Science, 2010). See Table 1 of Beaman et al. for list of original multibeam data.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)			
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)			
9 Photography or video			Photography and video was taken on the George V shelf by the Australian CEAMARC projec.
10 Heat Flow			
11a Magnetics			
11b Gravity			
12 Sediment cores	no		Several short sediment cores have been taken in the area by the Deep Freeze expedition (1979) and by NBP 01-01 (see Figure 1, main proposal).
13 Rock sampling			
14a Water current data			
14b Ice Conditions			Ice conditions are monitored by satellite: E.g. daily low res sea ice concentration: http://nsidc.org/dat a/seaice_index/ MODIS satellite images (Mertz area): nsidc.org/data/icesh elves_images/index_m odis.html On Exp 318, TeraScan sea ice images were most useful, and medium resolution sea ice images were provided by National Ice Center, Baltimore.
15 OBS microseismicity			

Data Type	In SSDB	SSP Req.	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
16 Navigation			Navigation data from the IFP cruise is available from SDLS (Antarctic Seismic Data Library System)
17 Other			

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Water Depth (m):	690	Sed. Penetration (m):	80	Basement Penetration (m):	0

Are high temperatures or other special requirements (e.g., unstable formations), anticipated for logging at this site?	
Estimated total logging time for this site:	0.2

Measurement Type	Scientific Objective	Relevance (1=high, 3=low)
Check Shot Survey	n/a	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	n/a	
Geochemical	n/a	
Side-wall Core Sample	n/a	
Formation Fluid Sampling	n/a	
Borehole Temperature	n/a	
Magnetic Susceptibility	n/a	
Magnetic Field	n/a	
VSP	n/a	
Formation Image (Acoustic)	n/a	
Formation Pressure & Temperature	n/a	
Other (SET, SETP,)	We plan to use the natural gamma radiation downhole tool that was developed for the MeBo rig. This tool has been run successfully from MeBo. Other tools are in the planning stages.	1

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment		
1. Summary of Operations at site.	Video survey to make sure there are no significant boulders at the MeBo landing site. Rotary core to 80 m or refusal. One hole per site.		
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling.	No hydrocarbon occurrences at Sites U1358, U1360, or U1357 on the George V shelf.		
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows.			
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location.	no indications of gas hydrates		
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	Oil or gas will be very unlikely at these drilling depths.		
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?			
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?			
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may effect ship's operations.	The major hazard will be sea ice and icebergs of various sizes. If the MeBo rig is deployed from an A-frame, rather than a moon pool, which is likely, the umbilical will have to be protected. Probably this will require a frame or cage to be constructed.		
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	Sea ice and icebergs of various sizes.		

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, Unconformities, faults, etc	Age	Assumed velocity (km/sec)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. rate of sed. accum. (m/My)	Comments
0-80		Middle/Lat Eocene	e 1.8	diamict, siltstone mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate	e, siliciclastic shelf	100	Target sediments overlair by 0 to ?20m of late glacial unconsolidated diamict

Form 6 - Site Summary Figure

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Site Summary
Form for Site 41 covers sites GVAL 41-47
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