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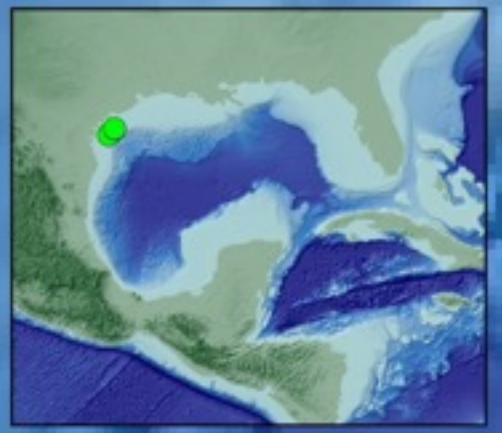

- Technically feasible, no development needed.
- Geotechnical mob/demob costs would be disproportionate to the length of the expedition (15 to 22 days).
- December to May is the preferred drilling window.
- 100 mbsf is beyond the current reach of BGS RD2 and MeBo. Potentially reachable with MeBo200.
- **May 2014**: Droxler confirmed that expedition objectives can be met with 50-70m penetration, within reach of current seafloor drill technology. A revised proposal or addendum has not been submitted.

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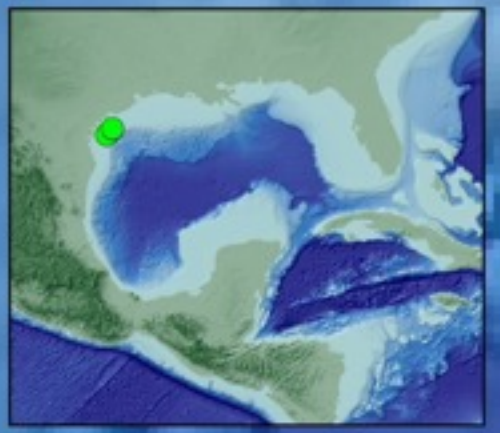

$2.4M - $4.0M (31 to 59 days) with seafloor drill (assuming vessel provided as IKC in full) – max 80 mbsf

$4.6M - $6.8M (15 to 22 days) with geotechnical vessel