Daily Drilling and Scientific Report for IODP/ICDP Expedition 364 Chicxulub Impact Crater 2016



9th Apr 00:00 - 24:00 CDT Central Daylight Time (UTC -5)

1. Location

Position 21° 27.009' N, 89° 56.962' W (awaiting final verification) IODP-MSP borehole M0077A Prospectus borehole Chix-03A Water Depth: 17m - provisional

2. Operations Report

Complete casing to 15.5m below seafloor and cement. Set up conductor casing for mud recycling diverter and run in 7 7/8"" tricone bit. Commence open hole drilling to 500m, sampling cuttings every 5m.

3. Science Report

N/A

4. Core Recovery Details

| Hole | M0077A |
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| Cores recovered | N/A |
| Drilled length (Coring, m) | N/A |
| Drilled length (Open hole, m) | 15.5 |
| Recovered length (m) | N/A |
| Recovery (%) | N/A |
| Depth at midnight (mbsf) | 15.5 |

5. Time Breakdown

00:45 Complete running conductor casing

01:55 Start to inject cement down hole

02:45 Cementing complete, wait for cement to set

15:00 cut casing to length, setup drill floor with mud diverter and assemble

19:20 Run in 7 7/8" tricone bit to top of cement and start drilling, taking cutting samples every 5m

6. Hours (inc. cumulative total) - no contractual implications can be made from these figures

| In port | 13.0 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Transiting | 3.0 |
| Operating | 103.0 |
| Technical downtime | 1.0 |
| Weather downtime | 0.0 |
| Other downtime (specify) | 0.0 |

7. Weather

Fair, sunny, good visibility, wave heights of 0.3 - 0.5 m; winds variable NE 10 - 25 kts, gusting 14 - 25 kts; Temperature 21-26°C.

8. Planned Activity for the next 24 hours

Continue with open hole drilling to 500 mbsf.

10. Health and Safety and Environmental

N/A