

3. UNDERWAY GEOPHYSICS, LEG 105¹

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Underway geophysical measurements were made during Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) Leg 105, which began in St. John's (Newfoundland, Canada) on 29 August 1985 and returned to St. John's after 59 days of operations in Baffin Bay and the Labrador Sea. During Leg 105, *JOIDES Resolution* was under way for 13.6 days (23% of the time).

The quality of the underway seismic data deteriorated at transit speeds greater than 5–6 kt. For this reason, we did not attempt to collect data during the long transits between sites when the *Resolution* cruised at an average speed of 10 kt. We collected underway geophysical data, presented in this chapter, only during our approaches to the sites at reduced speeds of 4.5–5 kt as a means of locating the sites. The approaches to the sites tracked along previously obtained multichannel or single-channel seismic lines that were used to select potential drill-site locations.

Instrumentation on board included two precision echo-sounders (3.5 and 12 kHz), a proton precision magnetometer, a digital seismic-reflection-profiling system, and a satellite-navigation system. The instruments were maintained and operated by the ODP marine technicians in cooperation with the scientific party and the officers and crew of the *Resolution*.

NAVIGATION

Navigation data were collected on the bridge using a Mag-navox MX702A satellite-navigation system (SATNAV). Positions were obtained with this system through the entire 59 days spent at sea (Table 1). The general ship-track chart for Leg 105 is shown in Figure 1.

BATHYMETRIC DATA RECORDING

Bathymetric data were obtained with both 3.5- and 12-kHz echo-sounder systems; the signals were recorded on a Raytheon recorder for the 3.5-kHz system and on an EDO 248C recorder for the 12-kHz system.

MAGNETICS DATA RECORDING

Total intensity measurements of the Earth's magnetic field were obtained with a Geometrics 801 proton precession magnetometer. The sensor was towed approximately 300 m astern. This data were recorded in analog form on a graphic recorder, in the header of seismic tapes (once per seismic shot), and manually every 5 min in the geophysical log.

SEISMIC-REFLECTION PROFILES

The seismic lines collected during ODP Leg 105 (Figs. 2 through 4) were recorded using the following equipment:

Sources. The seismic sources used on board the *Resolution* during Leg 105 normally were two 80-in.³ water guns. However, a 300-in.³ air gun was also used occasionally; for example, on the approach to Site 645 we towed one 80-in.³ water gun and then switched to the 300-in.³ water gun in an attempt to obtain a sonobuoy profile. During the approaches to Sites 646 and 647, we towed two 80-in.³ water guns.

Streamer hydrophones. A 100-m-long Teledyne streamer containing 60 active sections was deployed from the fantail and towed 500 m behind the vessel. Towing depth was set by external depth depressors (birds). The hydrophone elements were combined to procure a single signal.

Data recording. The recording system, consisting of a Super-Micro 561 Masscomp computer to record and process the seismic data, allowed data to be processed and displayed in real time on a 15-in.-wide high-resolution graphic printer (160 dots per in.). The processing treatments applied are described in Table 2. Raw data were recorded on a magnetic tape in SEG-Y format at a density of 1600 bits per in.

Seismic lines 2, 3, and 4 were displayed on the Printronix printer with the following parameters:

Traces per inch	=	10.0
Clip high	=	0.10 in.
Clip low	=	-0.10 in.
Deflection	=	0.10 in.
Positive peaks to the right		

Seismic data were also displayed in real time in analog form on two EDO 550 dry-paper recorders, at different sweep rates and filter settings (Table 3).

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Table 1. Satellite-navigation fixes obtained during Leg 105.

Day (Julian)	Time (UTC)	North latitude (deg)	West longitude (deg)
241	0705	47.56	52.71
241	1007	47.56	52.66
241	1111	47.66	52.45
241	1248	47.89	52.20
241	1324	47.98	52.10
241	1344	48.03	52.03
241	1434	48.16	51.89
241	1508	48.24	51.80
241	1650	48.49	51.54
241	1847	48.75	51.23
241	2029	49.02	50.92
241	2222	49.37	50.86
241	2314	49.54	50.88
242	0000	49.67	50.90
242	0140	50.02	50.95
242	0205	50.10	50.97
242	0326	50.37	51.01
242	0350	50.44	51.02
242	0512	50.70	51.06
242	0701	51.06	51.12
242	0727	51.15	51.15
242	0848	51.42	51.21
242	0946	51.61	51.23
242	1036	51.79	51.23
242	1133	51.97	51.29
242	1200	52.06	51.30
242	1322	52.34	51.32
242	1401	52.47	51.34
242	1534	52.77	51.39
242	1601	52.85	51.41
242	1628	52.94	51.41
242	1748	53.20	51.45
242	1936	53.56	51.53
242	1958	53.63	51.54
242	2146	53.99	51.61
242	2249	54.20	51.62
242	2332	54.34	51.64
243	0038	54.56	51.66
243	0054	54.61	51.66
243	0225	54.92	51.70
243	0814	56.11	51.86
243	0829	56.16	51.85
243	0924	56.35	51.89
243	1002	56.48	51.89
243	1112	56.72	51.94
243	1513	57.55	52.04
243	1603	57.73	52.04
243	1625	57.81	52.06
243	1659	57.92	52.06
243	1753	58.12	52.07
243	1846	58.30	52.18
243	1921	58.41	52.26
243	1942	58.47	52.32
243	2033	58.64	52.43
243	2128	58.81	52.59
243	2224	58.99	52.72
243	2256	59.10	52.80
243	2342	59.25	52.88
243	2358	59.30	52.91
244	0130	59.60	53.10
244	0202	59.71	53.19
244	0315	59.95	53.35
244	0332	60.01	53.39
244	0358	60.10	53.43
244	0517	60.36	53.61
244	0807	60.92	54.02
244	0959	61.30	54.32

Table 1 (continued).

Day (Julian)	Time (UTC)	North latitude (deg)	West longitude (deg)
244	1050	61.47	54.50
244	1117	61.56	54.55
244	1211	61.74	54.71
244	1239	61.84	54.76
244	1332	62.01	54.92
244	1429	62.20	55.07
244	1517	62.35	55.20
244	1538	62.42	55.25
244	1611	62.53	55.34
244	1729	62.79	55.51
244	1843	63.05	55.70
244	1918	63.16	55.81
244	1945	63.26	55.87
244	2032	63.41	56.00
244	2105	63.52	56.10
244	2159	63.71	56.25
244	2220	63.78	56.32
244	2306	63.94	56.44
245	0018	64.19	56.63
245	0138	64.46	56.83
245	0205	64.55	56.90
245	0242	64.67	56.99
245	0306	64.76	57.06
245	0325	64.82	57.12
245	0350	64.91	57.19
245	0408	64.97	57.24
245	0428	65.04	57.30
245	0454	65.14	57.36
245	0534	65.27	57.44
245	0556	65.35	57.50
245	0641	65.49	57.64
245	0707	65.58	57.72
245	0745	65.71	57.84
245	0826	65.85	57.96
245	0854	65.94	58.03
245	0936	66.07	58.15
245	1010	66.18	58.24
245	1029	66.24	58.30
245	1225	66.63	58.66
245	1310	66.78	58.78
245	1407	66.97	58.94
245	1457	67.12	59.19
245	1523	67.20	59.35
245	1555	67.30	59.52
245	1645	67.45	59.78
245	1708	67.53	59.90
245	1742	67.63	60.06
245	1805	67.70	60.18
245	1856	67.85	60.44
245	1955	68.03	60.73
245	2041	68.17	60.96
245	2118	68.27	61.13
245	2134	68.33	61.21
245	2228	68.49	60.52
245	2306	68.60	61.73
245	2325	68.66	61.85
246	0004	68.77	62.08
246	0024	68.83	62.20
246	0054	68.92	62.38
246	0114	68.98	62.50
246	0151	69.06	62.63
246	0214	69.08	62.69
246	0240	69.12	62.74
246	0302	69.15	62.78
246	0338	69.20	62.86
246	0402	69.23	62.93
246	0425	69.25	62.98
246	0524	69.32	63.12
246	0610	69.38	63.23
246	0633	69.41	63.28
246	0708	69.45	63.37
246	0736	69.48	63.43
246	0820	69.55	63.61
246	0853	69.63	63.81
246	0913	69.69	63.89
246	1222	70.02	64.20
246	1306	70.08	64.28
246	1552	70.36	64.53
246	1630	70.42	64.57
246	1726	70.51	64.68
246	1740	70.54	64.71
246	1818	70.57	64.84

Table 1 (continued).

Day (Julian)	Time (UTC)	North latitude (deg)	West longitude (deg)
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246	2300	70.38	64.99
246	2352	70.41	64.83
247	0042	70.45	64.68
247	0058	70.46	64.61
247	0226	70.45	64.77
247	0312	70.44	64.73
247	0322	70.46	64.75
271	1245	70.45	64.65
271	1517	70.45	64.65
271	1708	70.45	64.65
271	2045	70.49	64.76
271	2135	70.43	64.57
271	2310	70.30	64.32
272	0007	70.23	64.17
272	0021	70.21	64.14
272	0057	70.18	64.06
272	0154	70.11	63.94
272	0242	70.06	63.84
272	0340	70.00	63.70
272	0355	69.99	63.66
272	0426	69.95	63.58
272	0535	69.88	63.40
272	0610	69.83	63.31
272	0722	69.75	63.13
272	0752	69.71	63.06
272	0853	69.64	62.91
272	0910	69.62	62.87
272	0935	69.59	62.81
272	1038	69.50	62.56
272	1119	69.44	62.39
272	1253	69.27	62.01
272	1411	69.13	61.71
272	1444	69.07	61.58
272	1632	68.82	61.20
272	1822	68.46	60.77
272	2130	67.92	60.04
272	2359	67.71	59.82
273	0231	67.54	59.67
273	0608	67.29	59.35
273	0834	67.10	59.09
273	1134	66.60	58.72
273	1335	66.23	58.47
273	1557	65.87	58.05
273	1903	65.36	57.49
273	2148	64.98	57.10
273	2337	64.78	56.88
274	0423	64.26	56.39
274	0610	64.06	56.21
274	0757	63.87	56.03
274	1205	63.26	55.38
274	1415	62.92	55.00
274	1712	62.47	54.48
274	1936	62.12	54.06
274	2126	61.89	53.67
274	2315	61.71	53.42
275	0116	61.50	53.12
275	0331	61.27	52.79
275	0520	61.09	52.52
275	0804	60.80	52.10
275	0955	60.56	51.77
275	1305	60.09	51.08
275	1700	59.66	50.09
275	1914	59.43	49.54
275	2104	59.24	49.10
276	0140	58.77	48.20
276	0307	58.58	48.23
276	0359	58.48	48.29
276	0456	58.38	48.33
287	0000	58.20	48.36
287	0005	58.13	48.35
287	0232	57.94	48.24
287	0342	57.74	48.12
287	0421	57.62	48.07
287	0612	57.30	47.88
287	0705	57.16	47.78
287	0951	56.70	47.48
287	1219	56.27	47.28
287	1552	55.63	47.20
287	1835	55.10	47.16
287	2156	54.48	46.85

Table 1 (continued).

Day (Julian)	Time (UTC)	North latitude (deg)	West longitude (deg)
287	2229	54.38	46.79
288	0107	53.90	46.41
288	0254	53.67	45.93
288	0356	53.53	45.67
288	0502	53.43	45.49
288	0642	53.34	45.32
298	1215	53.33	45.26
298	1648	52.47	46.20
298	1934	52.00	46.84
298	2122	51.70	47.20
298	2326	51.37	47.65
299	0051	51.14	47.97
299	0238	50.86	48.30
299	0543	50.40	48.92
299	0754	50.19	49.22
299	0943	50.06	49.40
299	1132	49.80	49.73
299	1627	49.03	50.64
299	1843	48.66	51.07
299	2051	48.33	51.51
299	2238	48.15	51.73
300	0002	48.06	51.83
300	0715	47.56	52.71

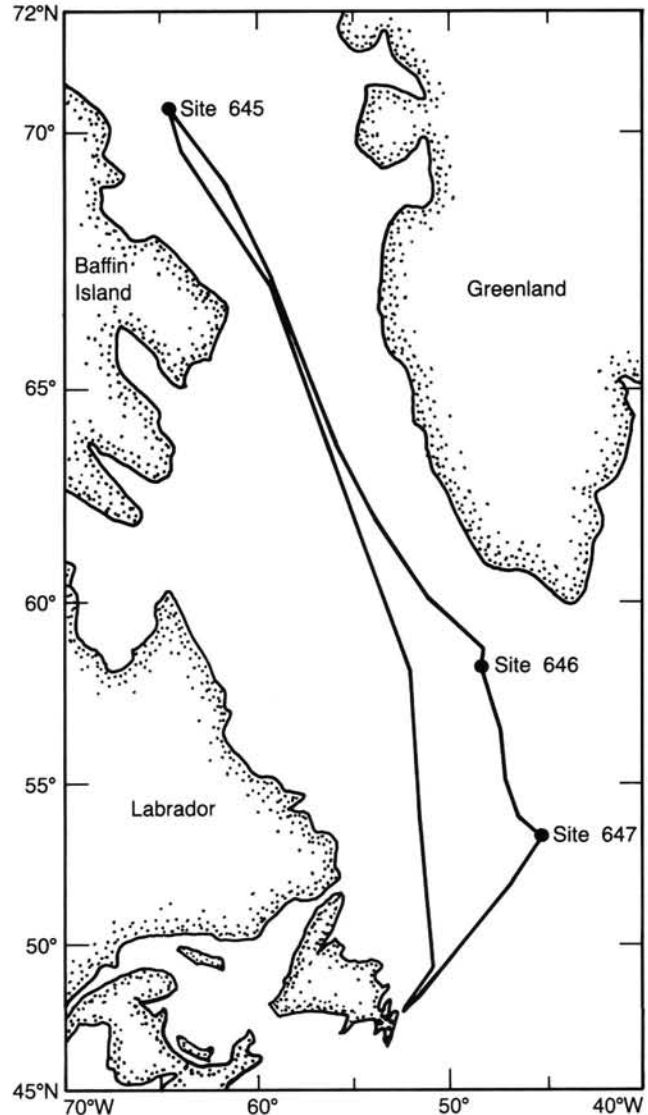


Figure 1. Track chart, ODP Leg 105.

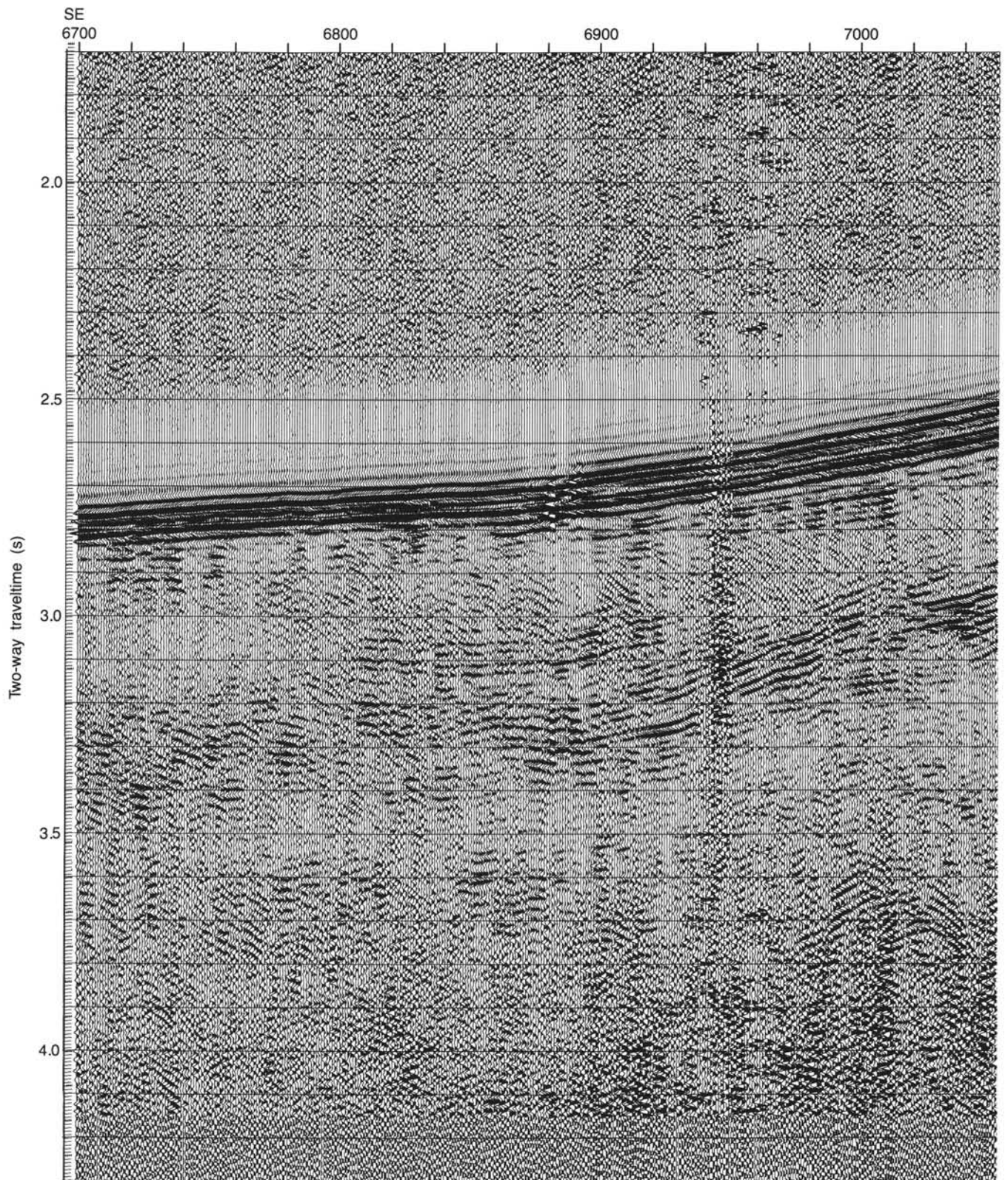


Figure 2. Single-channel seismic line (seismic line 2) shot on approach to Site 645.

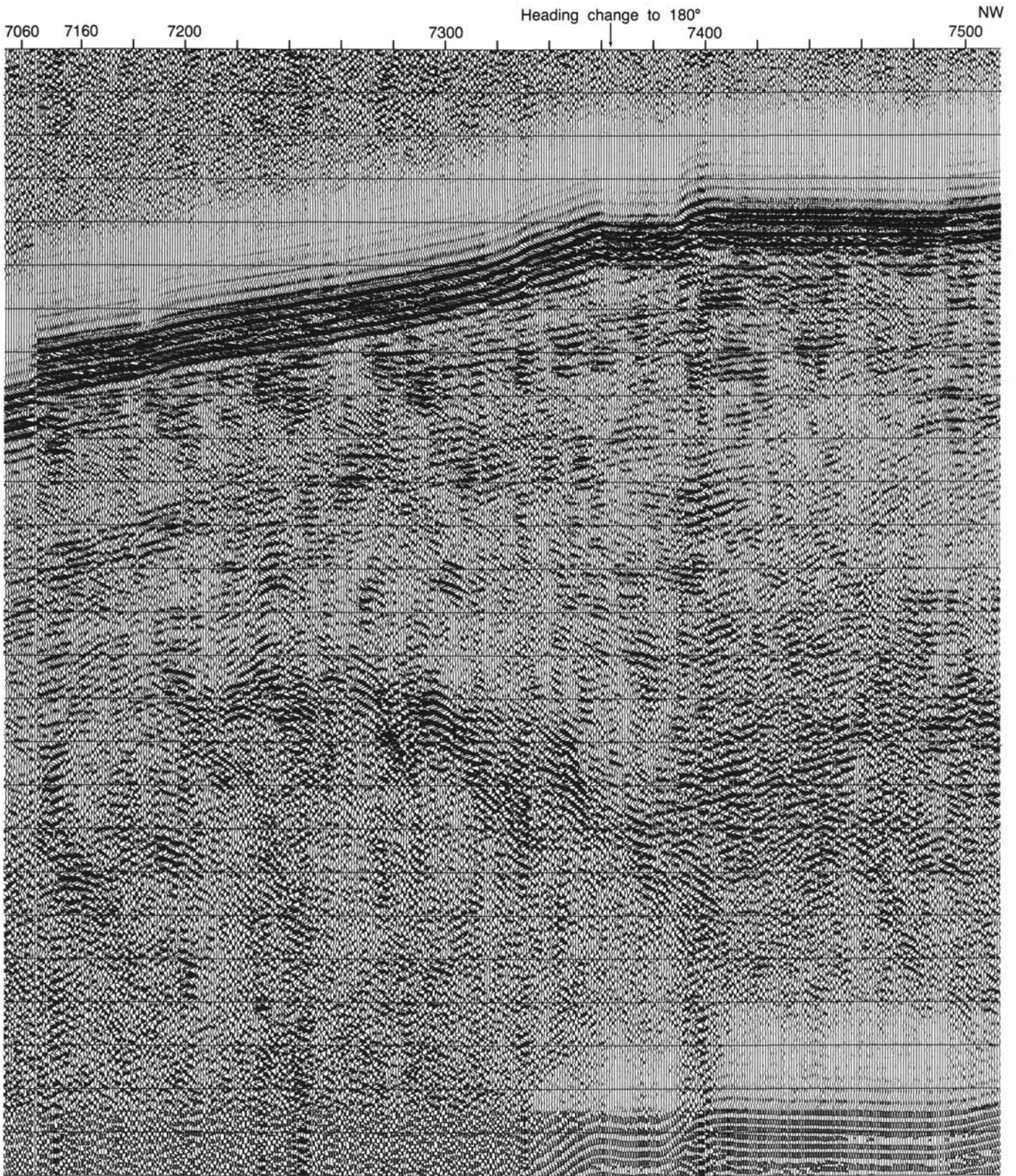


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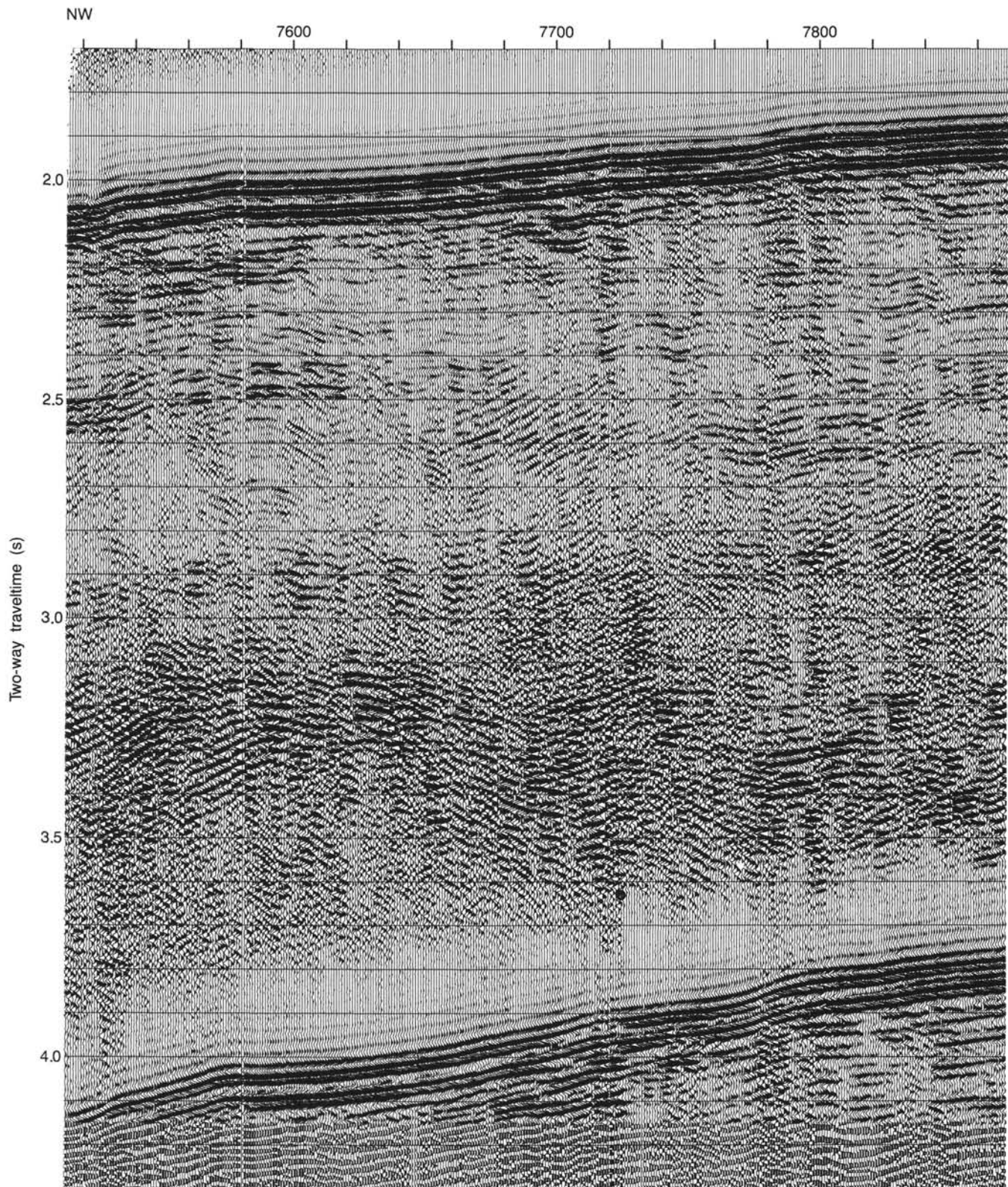


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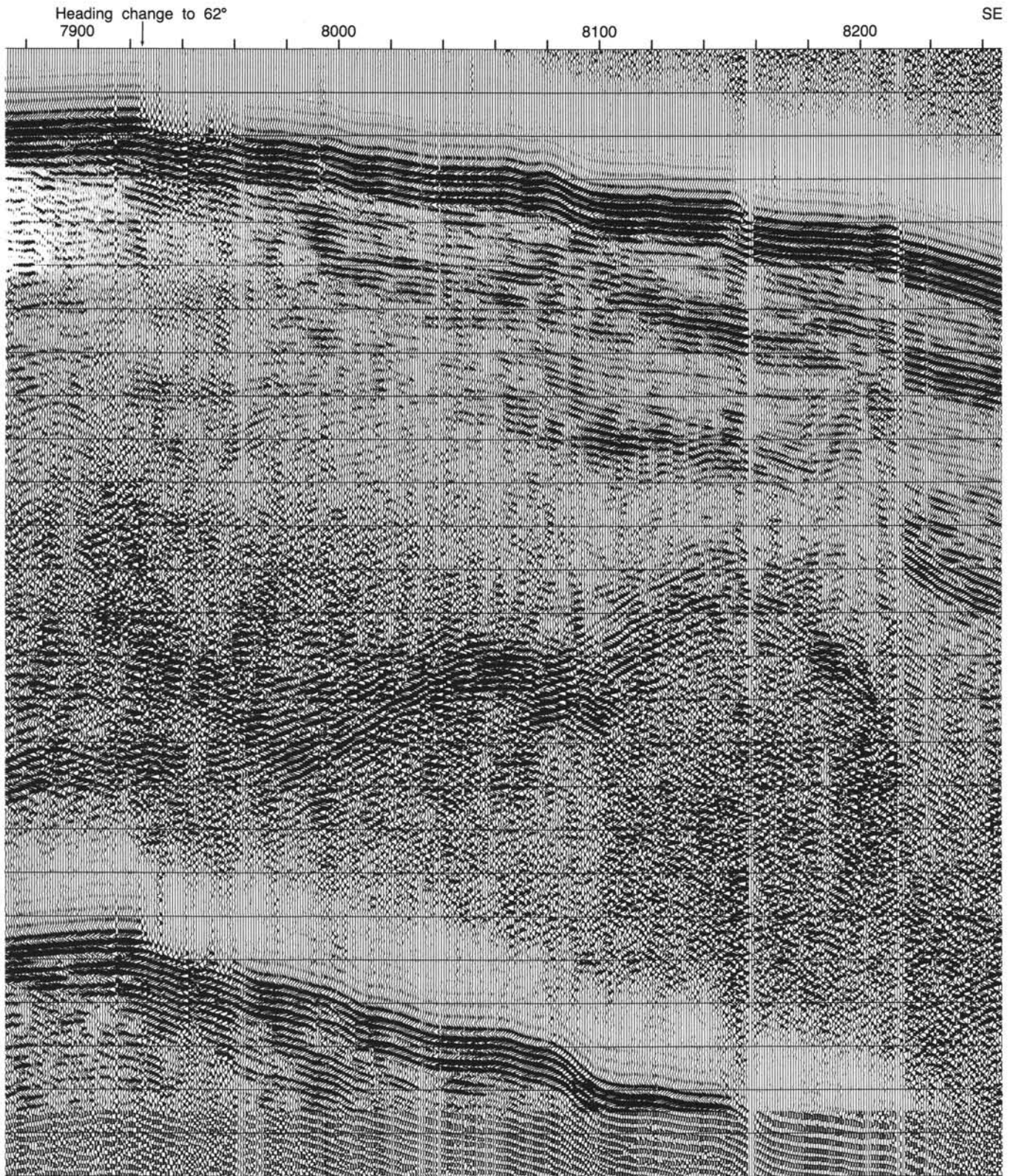


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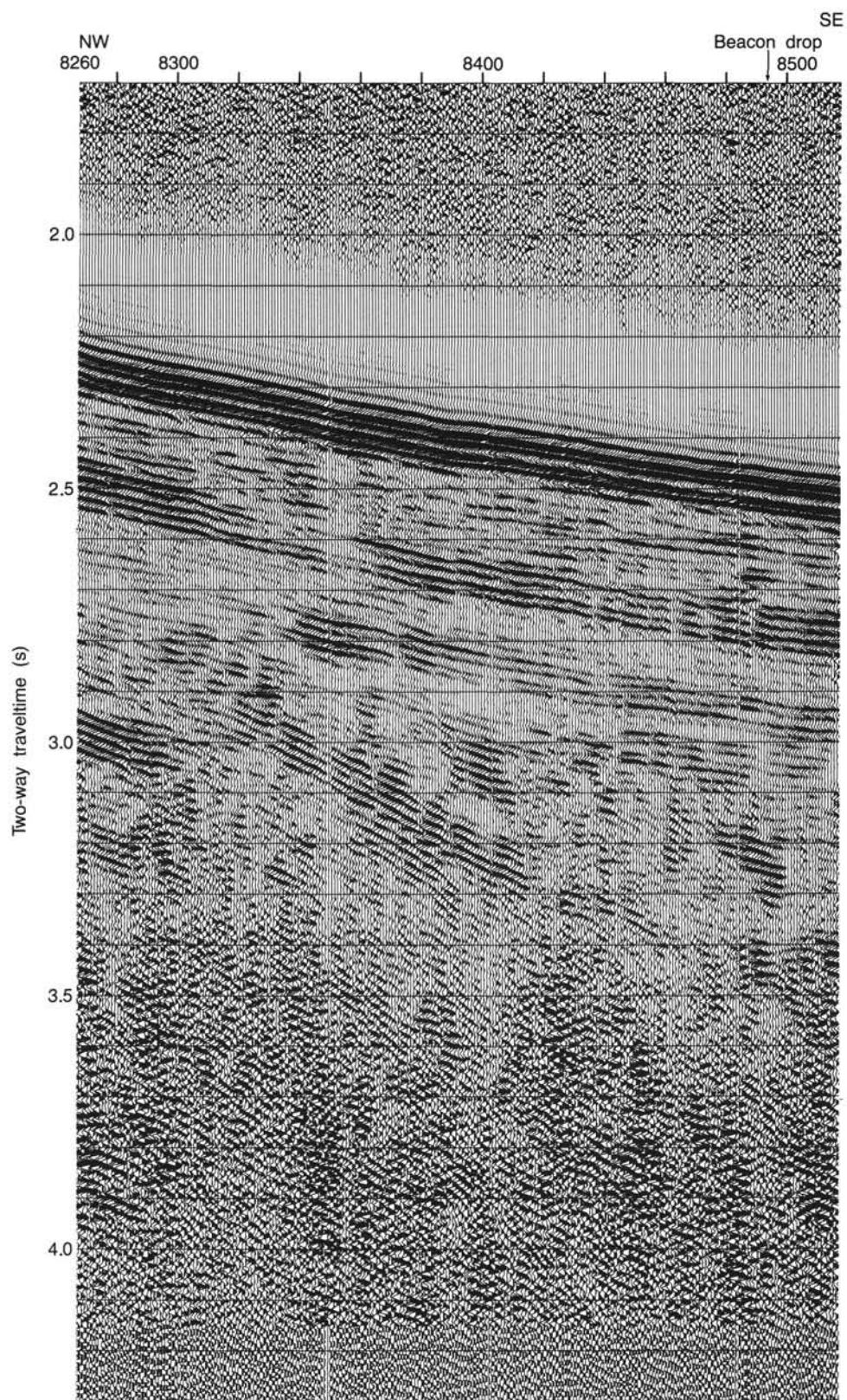


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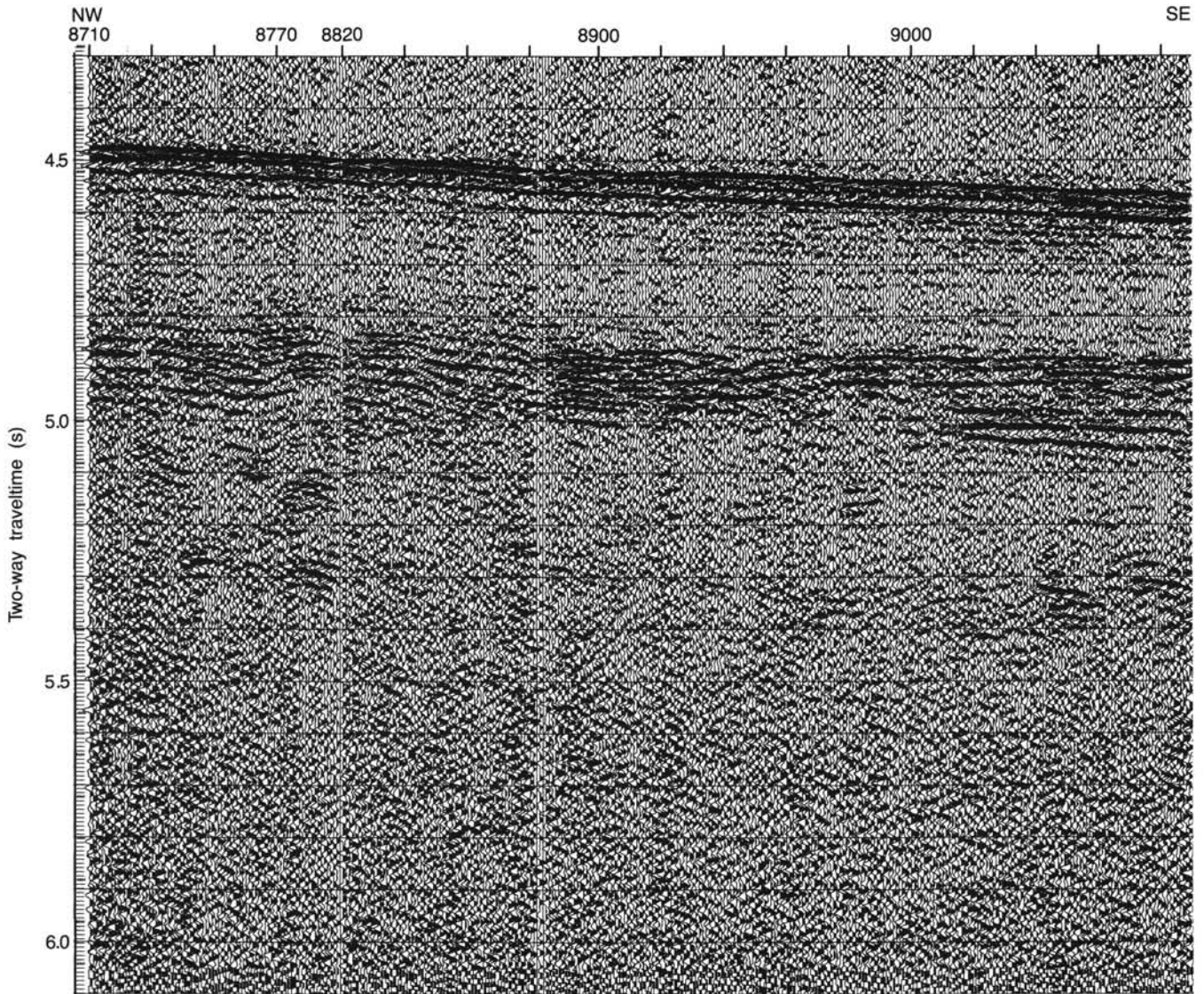


Figure 3. Single-channel seismic line (seismic line 3) shot on approach to Site 646.

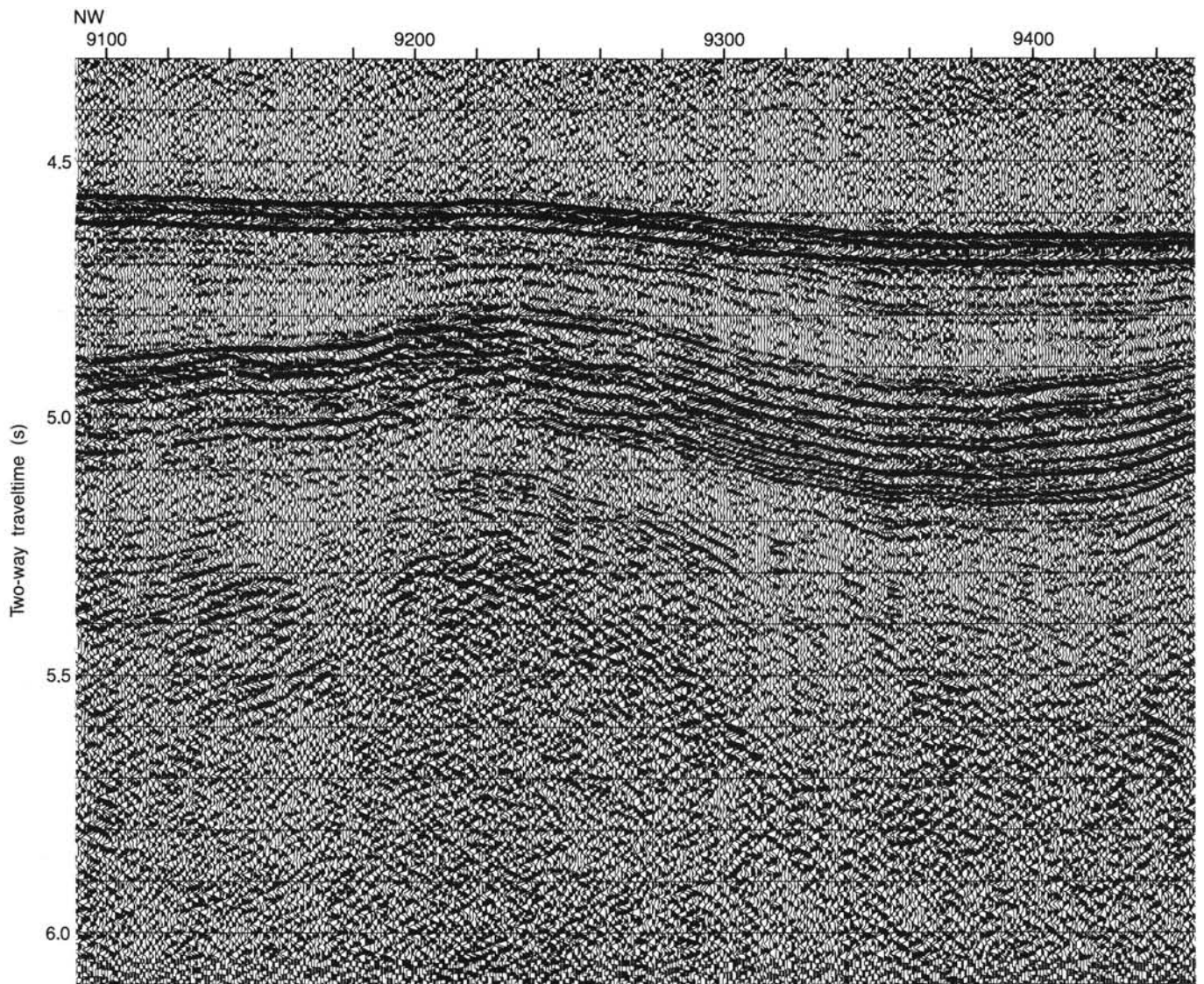


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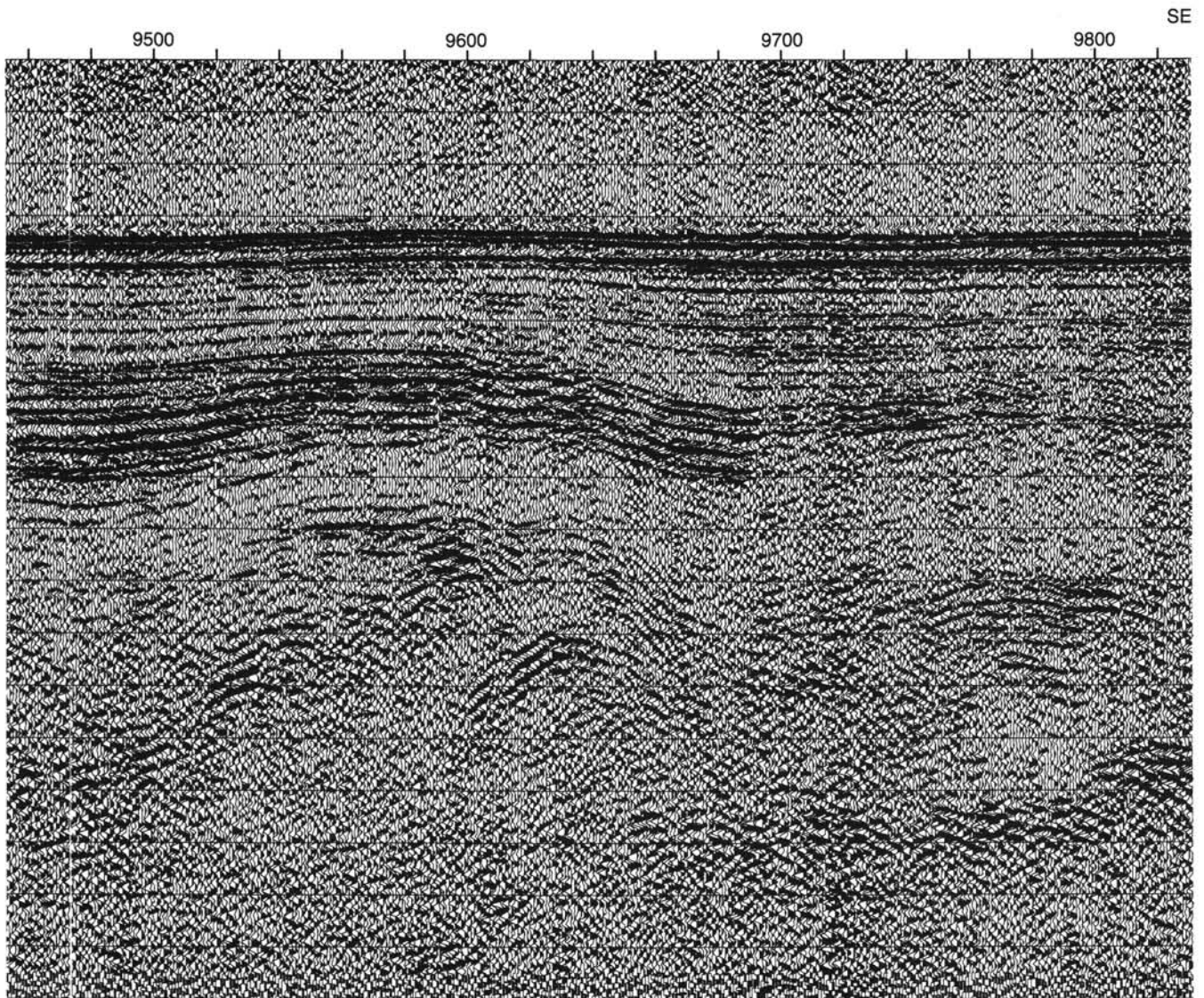


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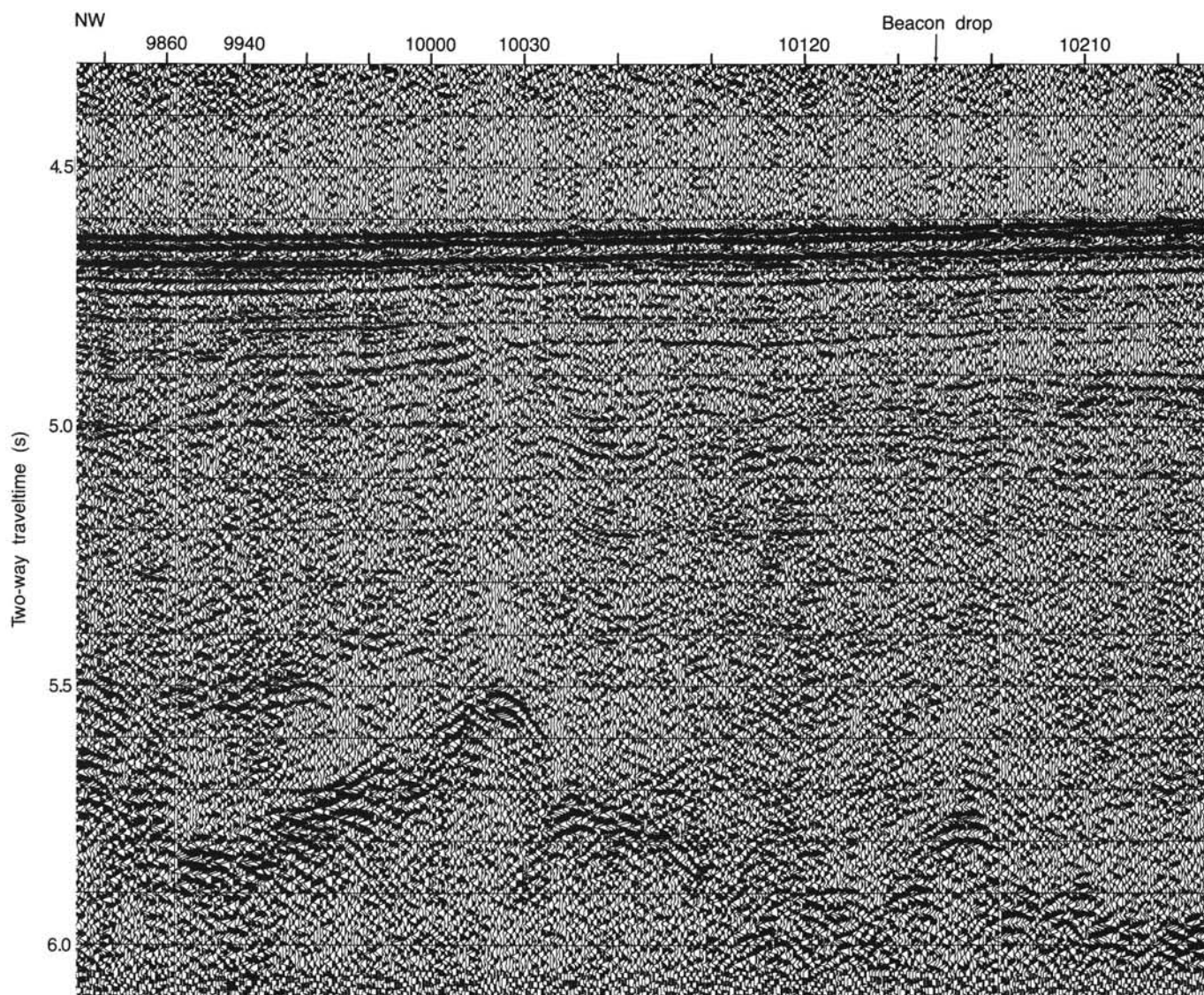


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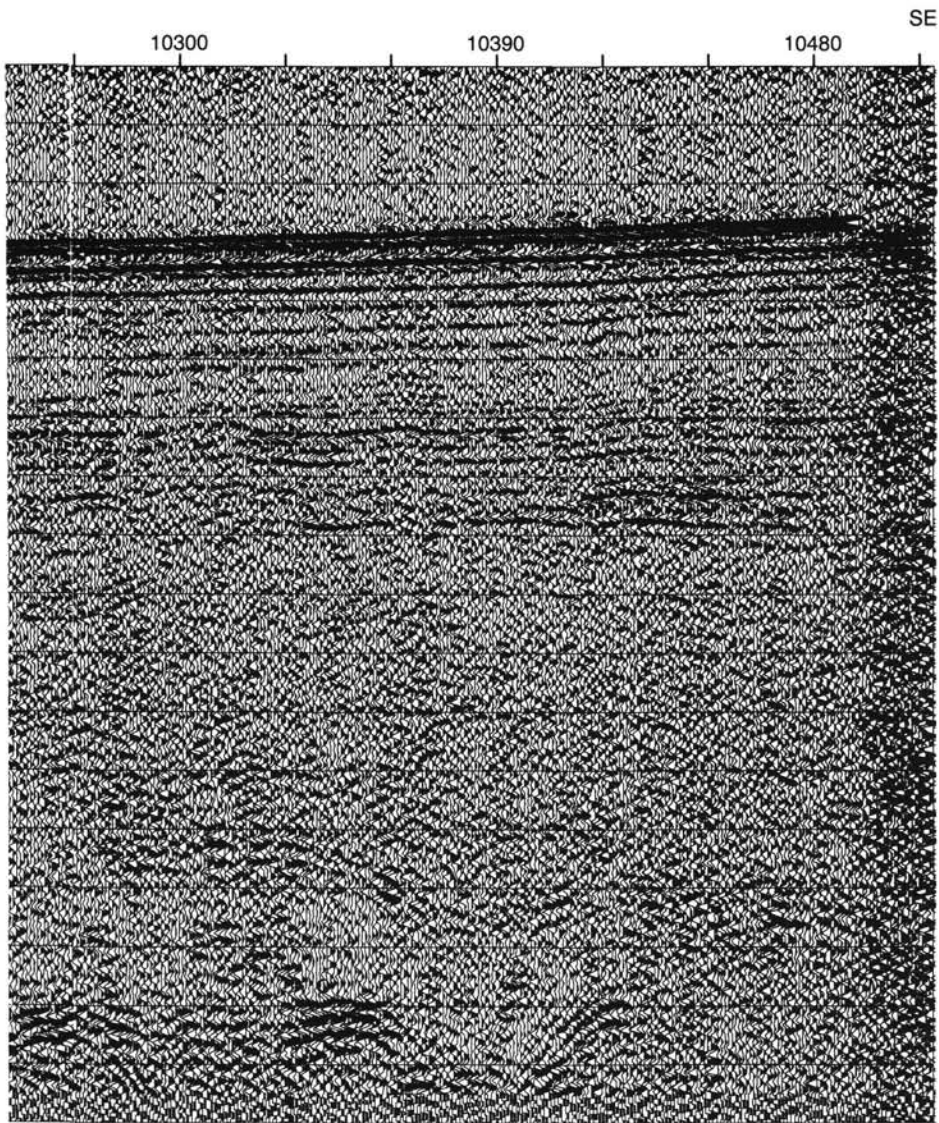


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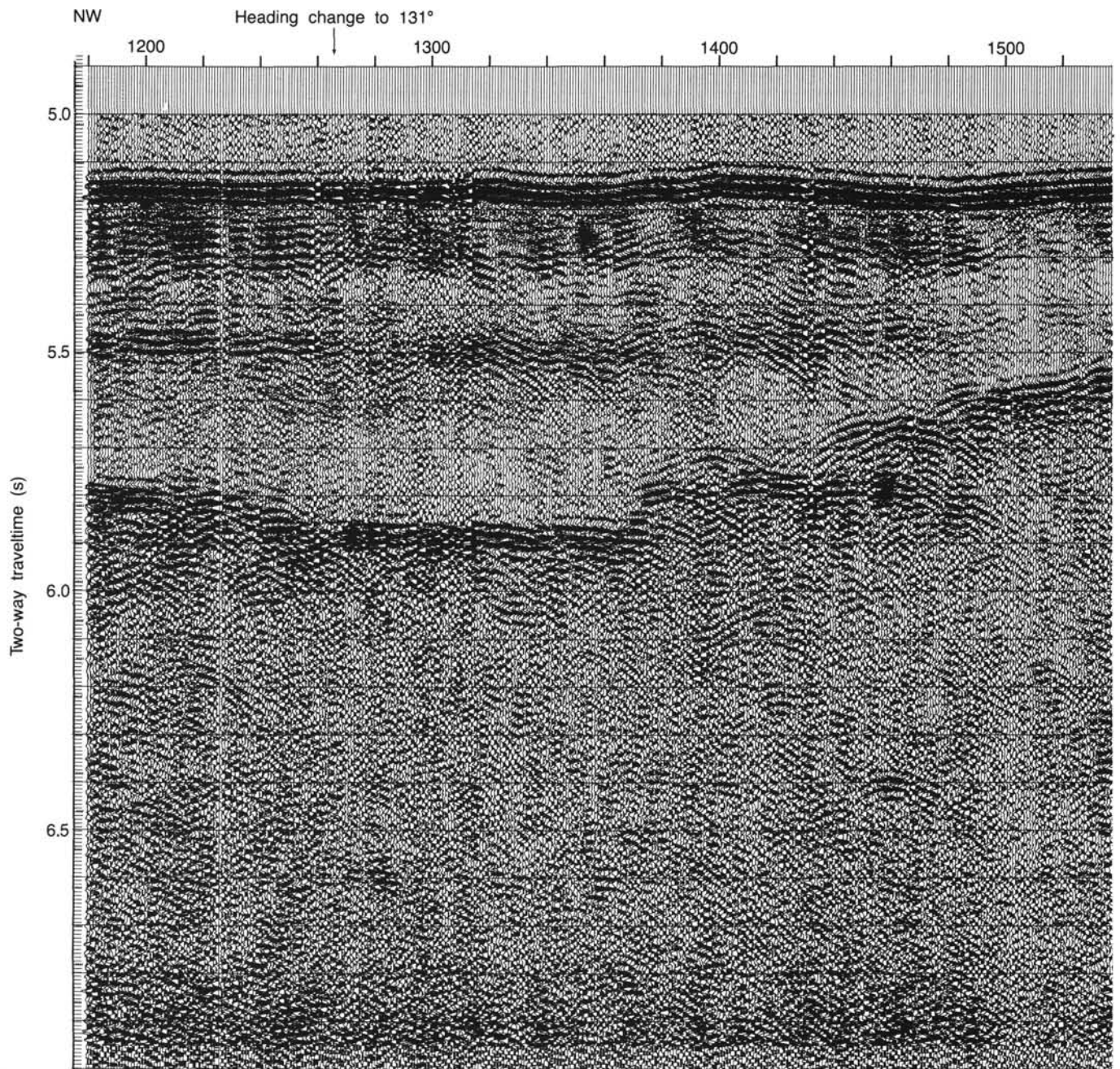


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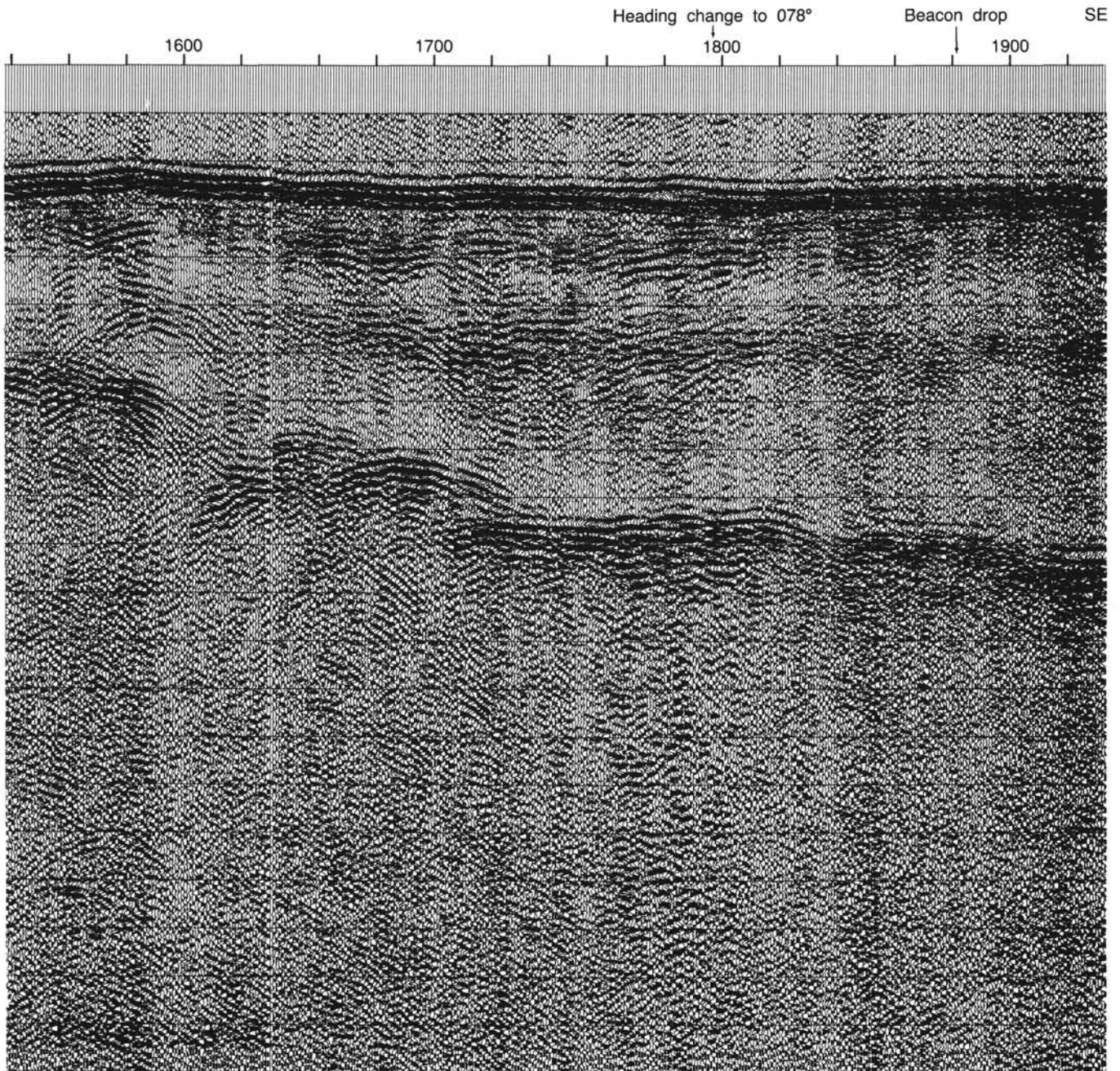


Figure 4 (continued).

Table 2. Processing parameters.

	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4
Data window	1500-4400 ms	3800-6300 ms	4600-7200 ms
Plot start time	1700 ms	4300 ms	4900 ms
Plot stop time	4300 ms	6100 ms	7000 ms
Plot time scale	5.00 in./s	5.00 in./s	5.00 in./s
Zero-phase band-pass filter			
High cut:	40 Hz	30 Hz	40 Hz
Low cut:	95 Hz	80 Hz	200 Hz

Table 3. Real-time recording parameters.

	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4
Start at	Approach and survey Site 645	Approach Site 646	Approach Site 647
End at Source	Site 645 80-in. ³ water gun 300-in. ³ air gun 80-in. ³ water gun	Site 646 80-in. ³ water gun 80-in. ³ water gun	Site 647 80-in. ³ water gun 80-in. ³ water gun
Streamer	Starboard	Port	Port
EDO 1			
High cut	600 Hz	400 Hz	400 Hz
Low cut	40 Hz	40 Hz	40 Hz
Gain			
Amplitude	Variable	90 dB	85 dB
Recorder	Variable	Full	Full
EDO 2			
High cut	200 Hz	400 Hz	400 Hz
Low cut	60 Hz	40 Hz	40 Hz
Gain			
Amplitude	Variable	90 dB	85 dB
Recorders	Variable	Full	Full