

5. UNDERWAY GEOPHYSICS ON LEG 107¹

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INTRODUCTION

We obtained routine geophysical measurements during Leg 107 site surveys. The *JOIDES Resolution* was underway 12.7% of the time during the 49.5 days spent at sea.

The on-board instrumentation included precision echo-sounders, magnetometer, seismic reflection profilers, Loran C, and satellite navigation systems. The instruments were maintained and operated by the ODP Marine Technicians, in cooperation with the scientific party and the officers and crew of SEDCO-FOREX, Inc.

NAVIGATION

A variety of navigational aids was used when underway, in transit between sites, and during site approaches. The ship has two transit satellite receivers: a Magnavox 1107-GPS, located in the underway geophysics lab, and a Magnavox 702A-3 located on the bridge. The satellite receiver in the underway geophysics lab receives fixes from the Global Positioning System (GPS) as

well as the standard transit satellite system. Both the Magnavox 1107-GPS and the Magnavox 702HP satellite receivers calculate dead reckoning positions.

The entire cruise was within the area covered by the 7990 Loran-C chain. However, Loran positioning, using the ship's Si-Tex/Koden 757 Loran receiver, proved to be highly erratic and dependent on time of day, ship's heading, and atmospheric conditions.

The transit and dead reckoning position data were written to the extended tape headers on the Masscomp (Table 1) and were extracted later to produce a navigation plot (Figs. 1 and 2). In those figures the fixes are plotted with respect to time. Fixes collected while onsite are averaged, and a single point is plotted for the entire site. The fixes were plotted on a Mercator projection map.

BATHYMETRIC DATA RECORDING

Bathymetric data were collected at 3.5 and 12 kHz during site approaches.

The standard 3.5-kHz system uses an array of 12 Raytheon TR-109 transducers and a Raytheon PTR-105B transceiver. The data were displayed on an EDO model 550 flatbed recorder. A Raytheon CESP-III correlator was used to improve signal-to-noise ratio (20 dB). An experimental towed 3.5-kHz transducer array, designed for high-speed (as fast as 13 kt) towing, was tested while approaching Site 654. The towed fish utilizes four in-line Raytheon TR-109 transducers. Pulse width for the towed fish, as for the hull-mounted array, was 100 ms. The transducer array was towed at a depth of about 10 m; in contrast the hull-mounted transducer was 6 m below sea level.

The ship has two 12-kHz transducers: a Raytheon TR-12/34 is mounted aft of the moonpool and an EDO 323B is mounted forward, under the bridge. During Leg 107, the EDO was more commonly used on site approaches because the aft transducer is in a noisier location. The 12-kHz system uses an EDO 248C transceiver and an EDO 550 flatbed recorder.

The topographic profile was drawn on the basis of depth readings, taken at 5-min intervals. This profile and the map location are shown on Figures 2 and 3.

MAGNETICS

Because of technical problems, no magnetics data were recorded during Leg 107.

SEISMIC REFLECTION PROFILES

During all site approaches except Site 655, single channel seismic reflection data were collected beginning 10–15 nmi before the first crossing of the beacon drop point. The following equipment was employed.

Sources

The standard seismic sources were two synchronized 80-in.³ Seismic System, Inc. water guns.

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Streamer Hydrophones

One Teledyne Model 178 streamer, 100 m long, was towed approximately 500 m behind the vessel. It contains 60 equally spaced hydrophones whose output is transformer-coupled to the ship. The towing depth was set by external depth depressors ("birds"). The hydrophone elements were combined to produce a single signal.

Data Recording

The unprocessed digital signal was recorded on 9-track magnetic tape using an SEG-Y format and a density of 1600 bits/in. The header file for each shotpoint on the magnetic tape includes the following information: shotpoint number, date and time, wind speed, wind direction, ship's speed (pit log), ship's gyroscope heading, cumulative distance traveled, streamer and gun depth, and information concerning timing of gun firing. These data can be obtained on request from the ODP Supervisor of Data Bases.

The seismic system used a supermicro 561 Masscomp computer to record, process, and display the data. The processed profiles were displayed approximately 3 min after real time, on a 15-in.-wide Printronix high-resolution graphic printer (160 dots/in.).

Seismic data were also displayed in real time in analog format on two EDO 550 dry-paper recorders. The streamer signal was passed through an amplifier and two bandpass filters. These analog seismic lines are not shown here but can be obtained on request from the ODP Supervisor of Data Bases.

SEISMIC PROCESSING

Most of the site survey seismic lines were reprocessed during the site occupations. The processing techniques applied are described in Table 2. Final display of the reprocessed profiles used either the Printronix graphic printer or a 22-in.-wide Versatec plotter (200 dots/in.) (Figs. 4-9).

The seismic lines were displayed with the following plotting parameters:

Traces per inch: 17
 Clip high = 0.10 in.
 Clip low = -0.10 in.
 Deflection = 0.10 in.
 CDP/SP numbering increment: 10
 Plot time scale: 6.25 in./s
 Time label increment: 250 ms
 Variable area display
 Positive peaks to the right

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Table 1. Navigation data for Leg 107.

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Table 1 (continued).

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^a SN = Satellite Navigation System; GP = global position; ST = Site; LC = Loran C positioning; XX = extra; CC = course change.

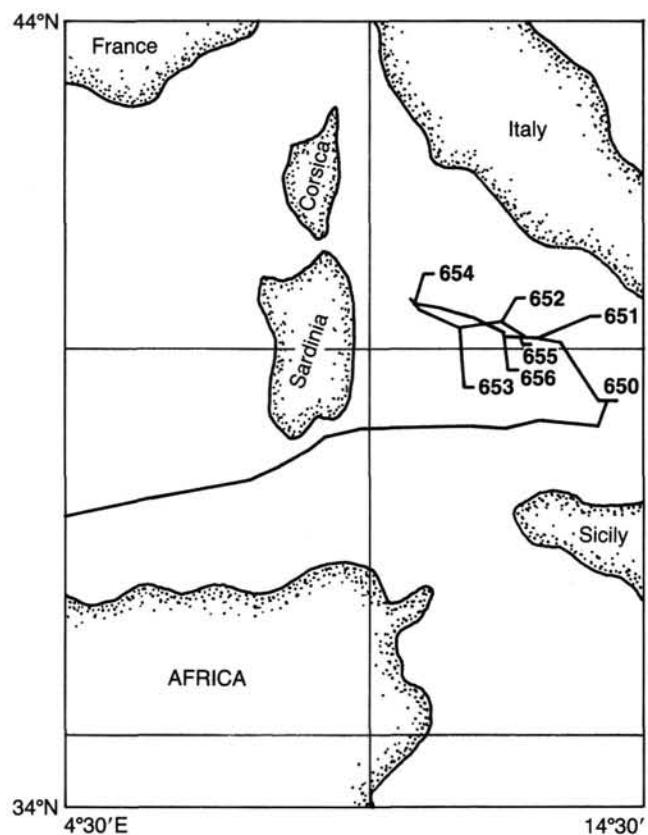


Figure 1. Track chart of *JOIDES Resolution* during Leg 107, showing site locations.

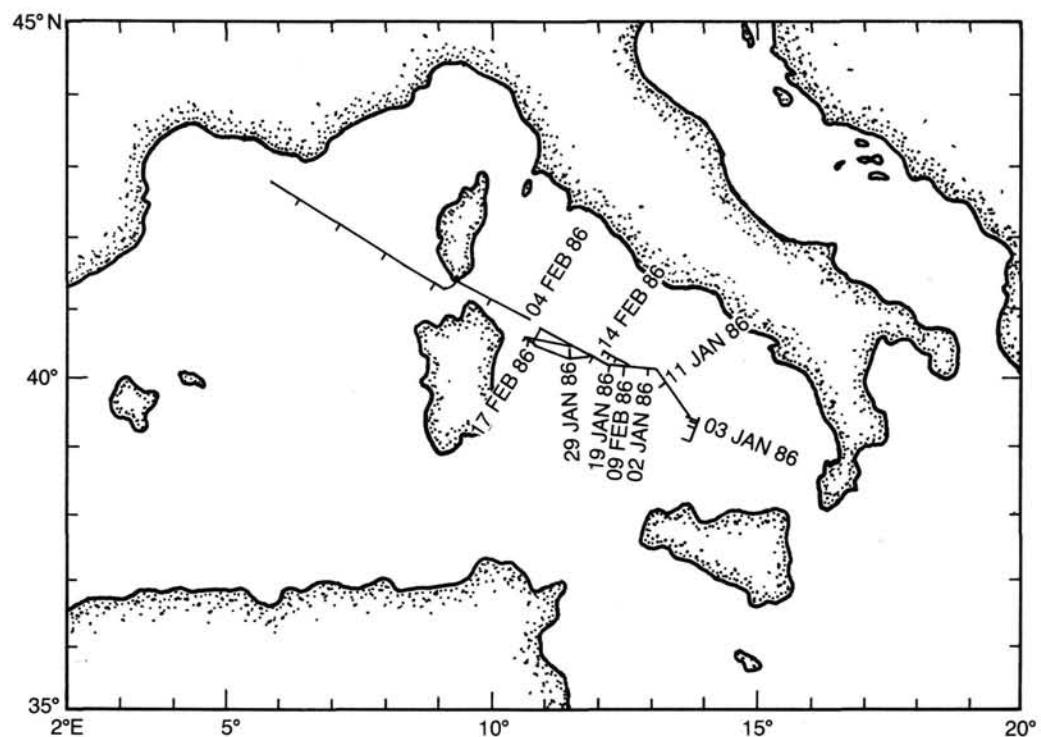


Figure 2. Track chart of bathymetric data collected during Leg 107. Track at 0.312 in./degree.

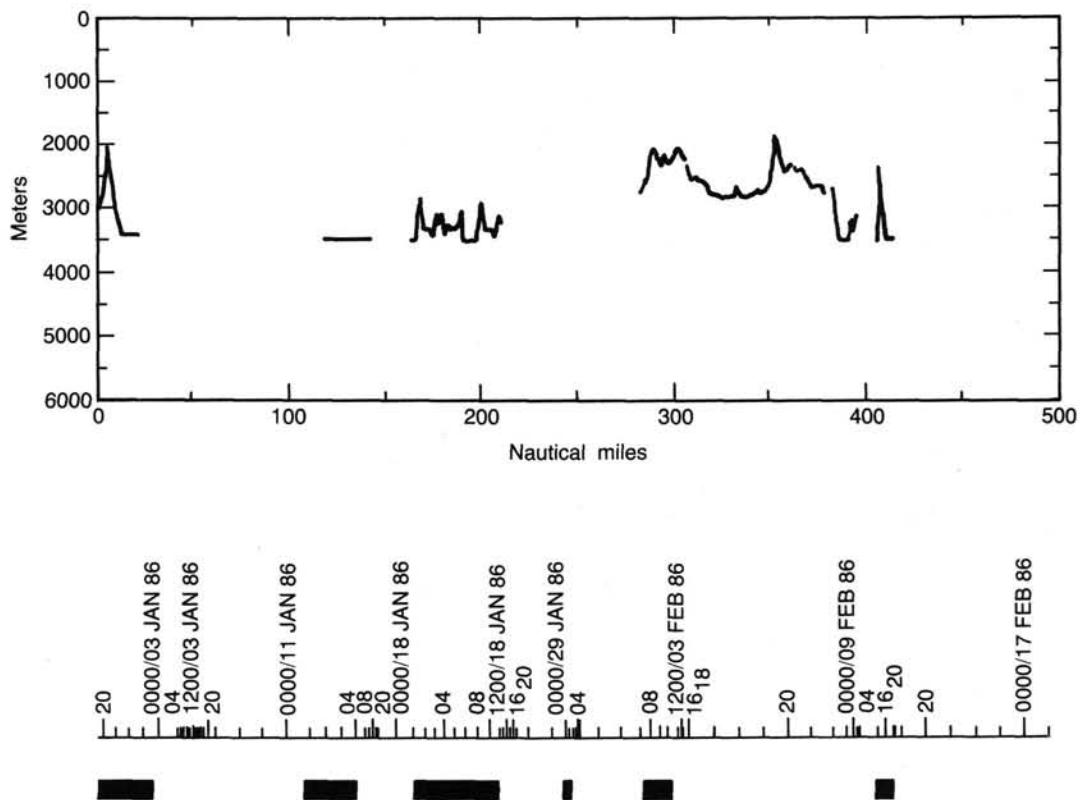


Figure 3. Depth profile vs. distance collected on board *JOIDES Resolution* during Leg 107. Time is annotated along the bottom of the profile. Section of track having seismic reflection profile records shows a wide black line along the bottom of the profile.

Table 2. Recording, processing, and display parameters of Leg 107 site survey seismic lines.

	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 7
Location	Survey of Site 650	Survey of Site 651	Survey of Site 652	Survey of Site 653	Survey of Site 654	Survey of Site 656
Recording parameters						
Source:	Two 80-in. ³ water gun					
Amplifier gain:	85 db	85 db	85 db	70-80 db	75 db	—
Processing parameters						
^a AGC						
Reponse time:	—	—	—	—	1000 ms	—
Start time:	—	—	—	—	2600 ms	—
% gain:	—	—	—	—	95	—
Zero phase band						
Pass filter						
Low cut (Hz):	40	20	40	40	40	40
Taper width:	10	10	10	10	10	10
High cut (Hz):	120	250	160	120	160	120
Taper width:	30	30	30	30	30	30
Trace mixing						
Number traces:	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mixed by:	Addition	Addition	Addition	Addition	Addition	Addition
Display parameters						
Plotter:	Versatec	Printronix	Printronix	Versatec	Versatec	Versatec
Data window						
From (ms):	3000	3500	4000	3000	2600	3000
To (ms):	5500	6000	6000	5000	4200	6500

^aAutomatic Gain Control

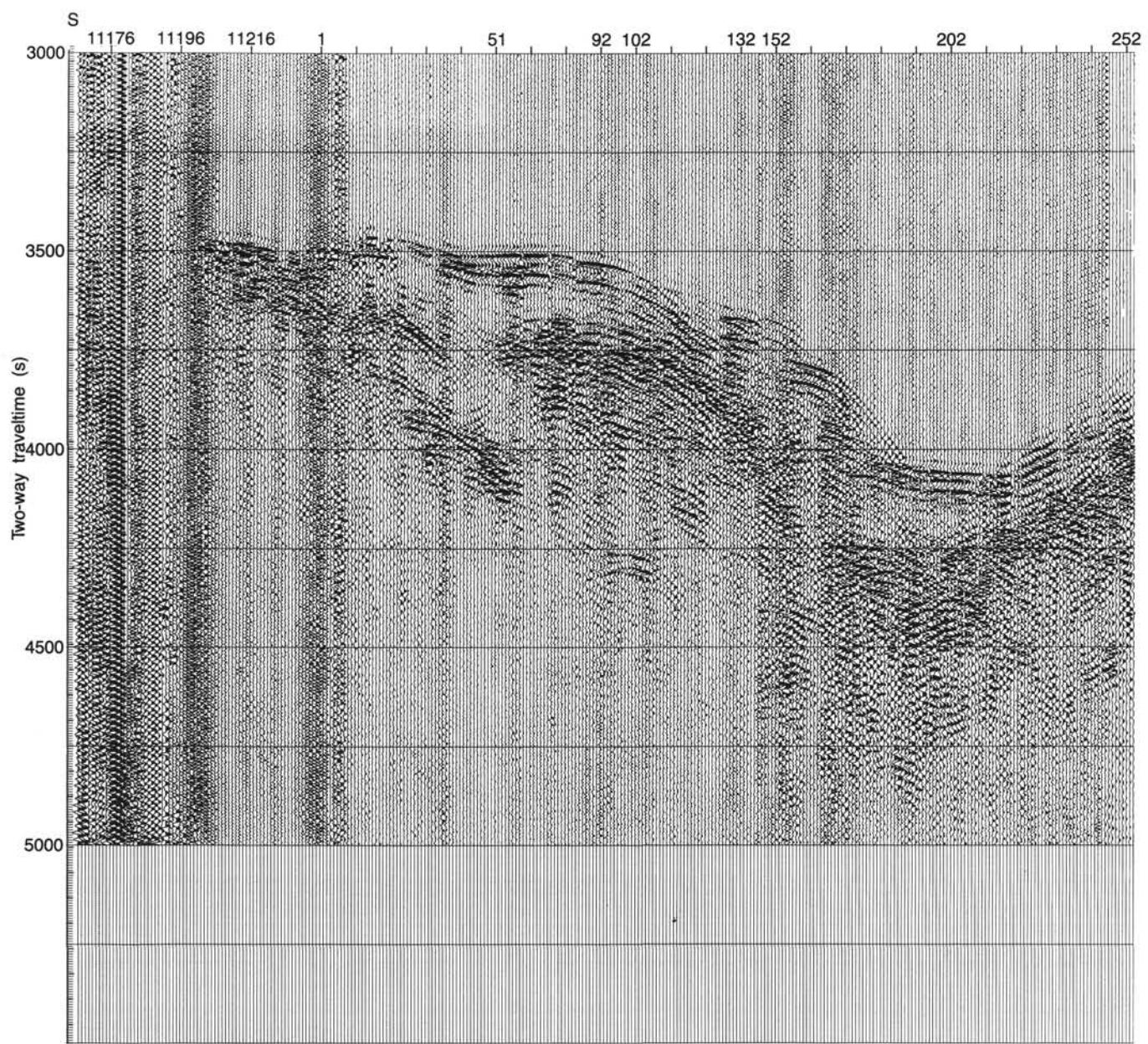


Figure 4. ODP Leg 107 seismic line 1, approaching Site 650. Vertical exaggeration ± 2.5 . Shot numbers are indicated on the top of the recording.

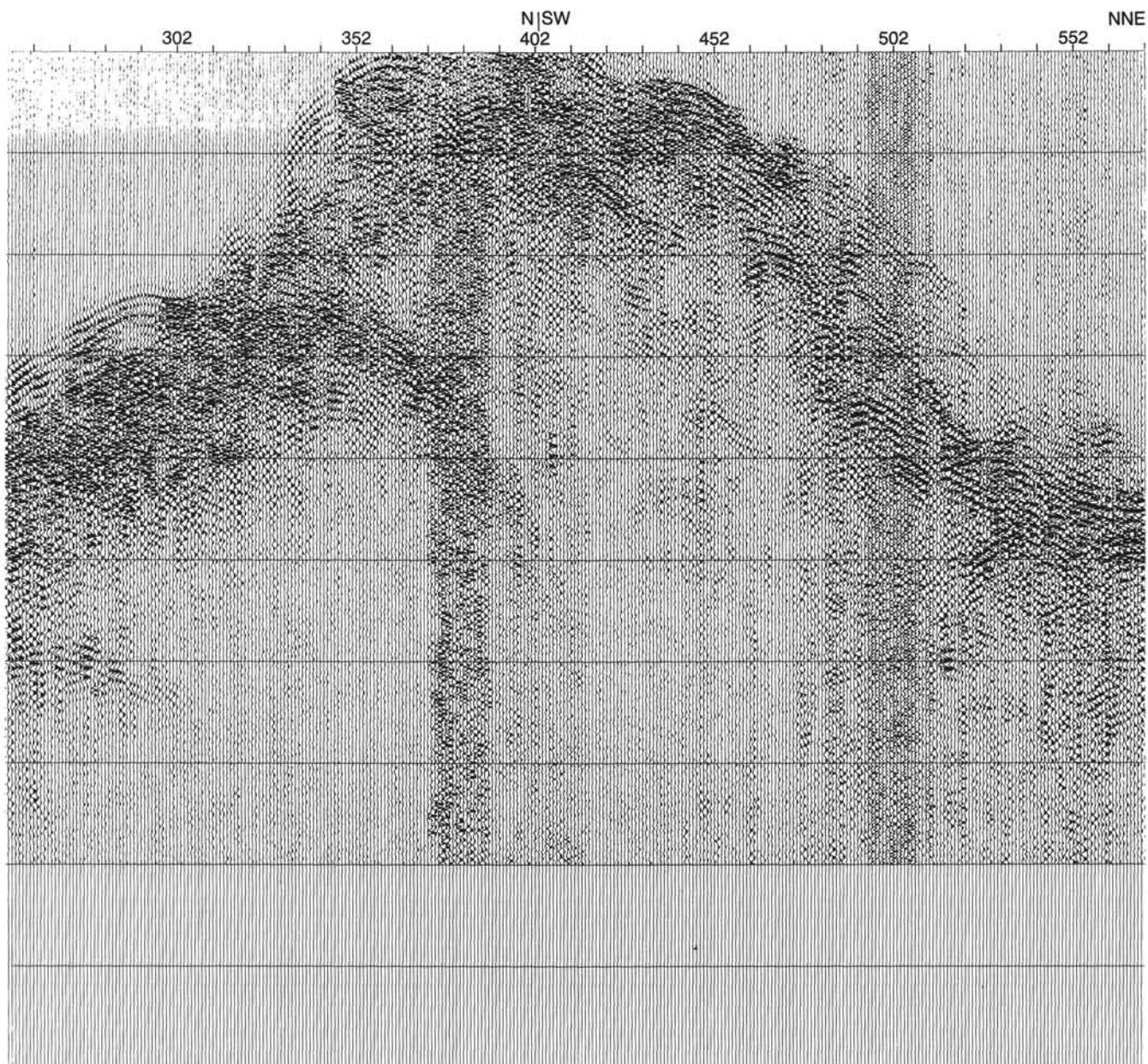


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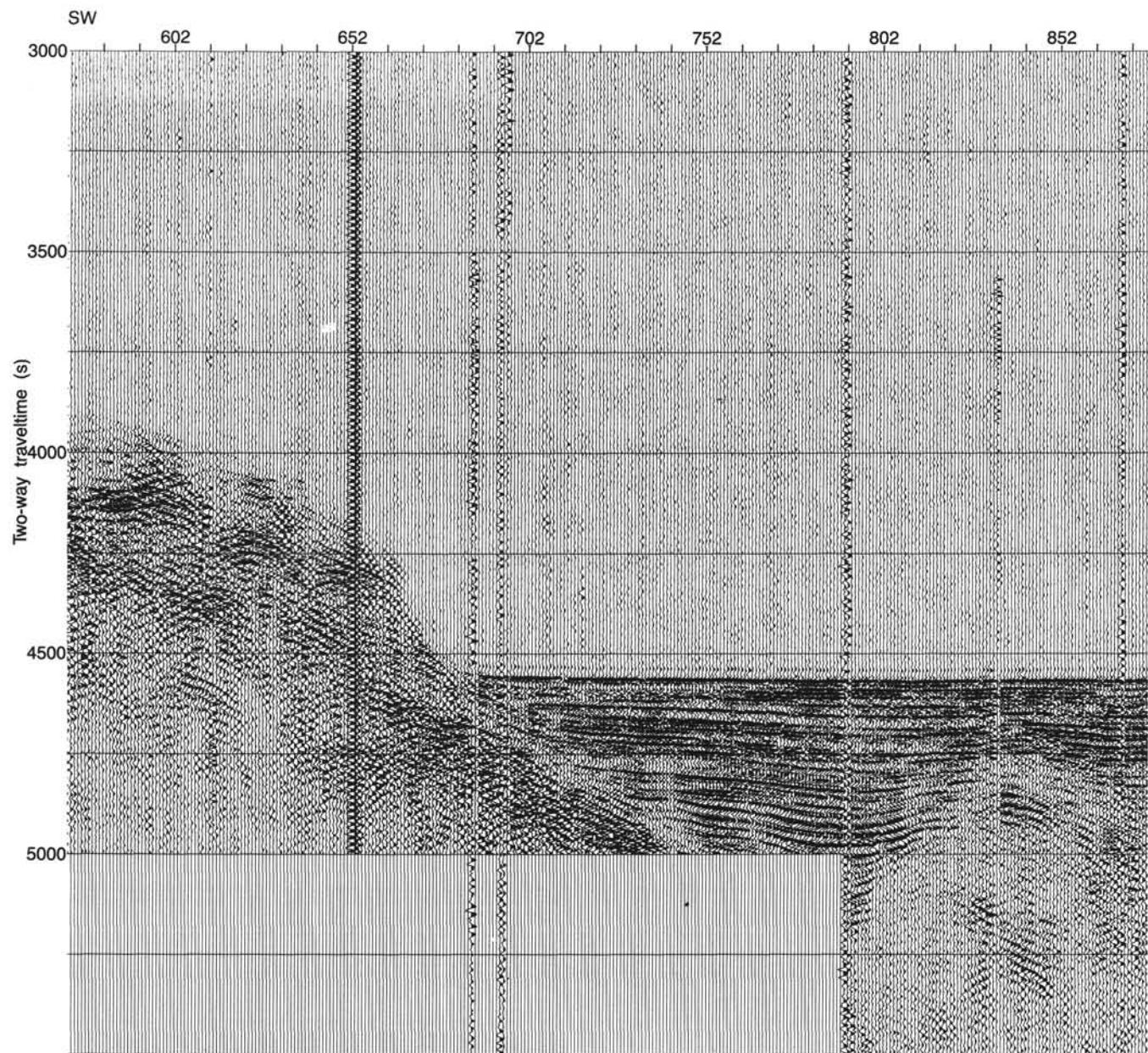


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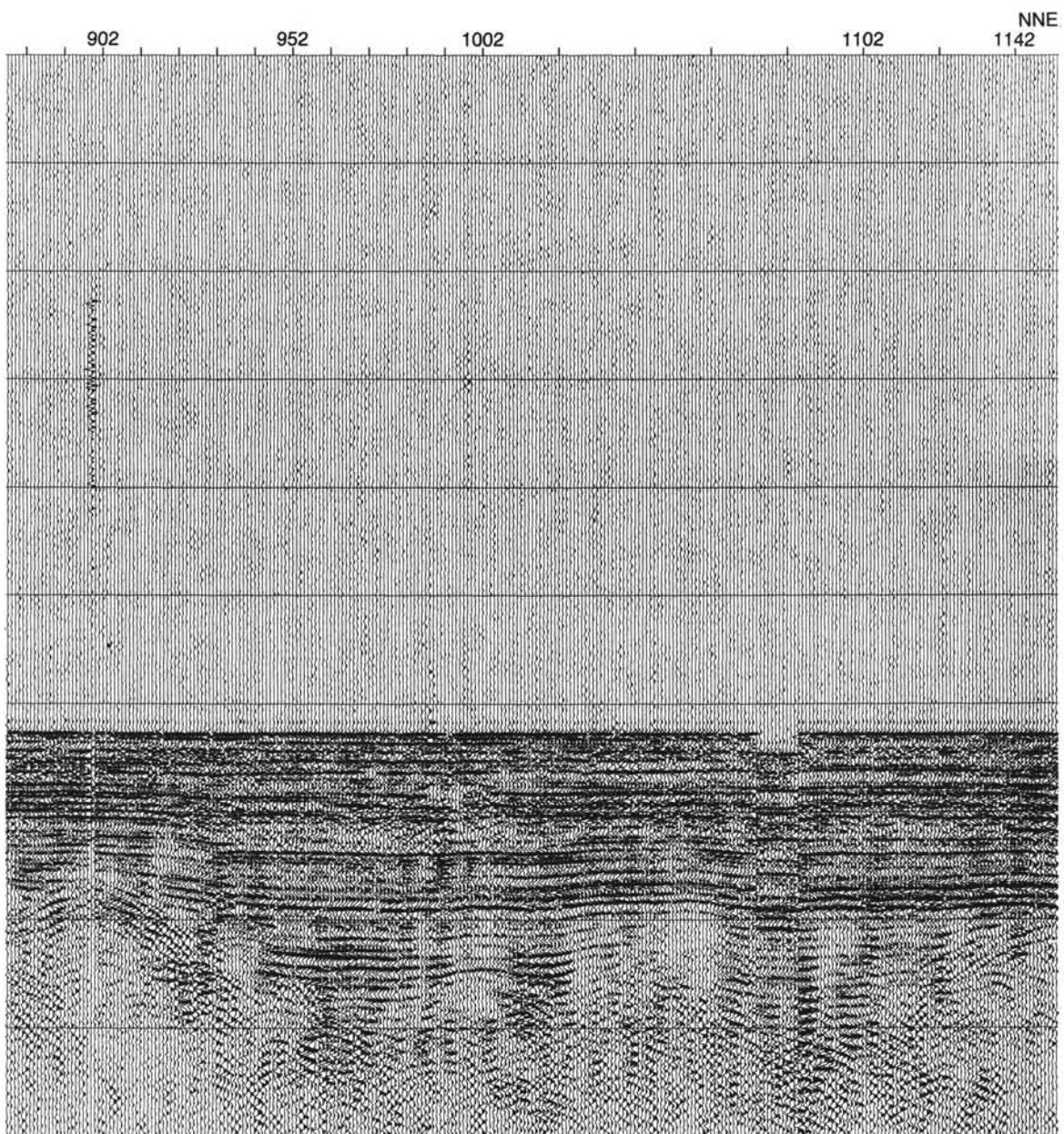


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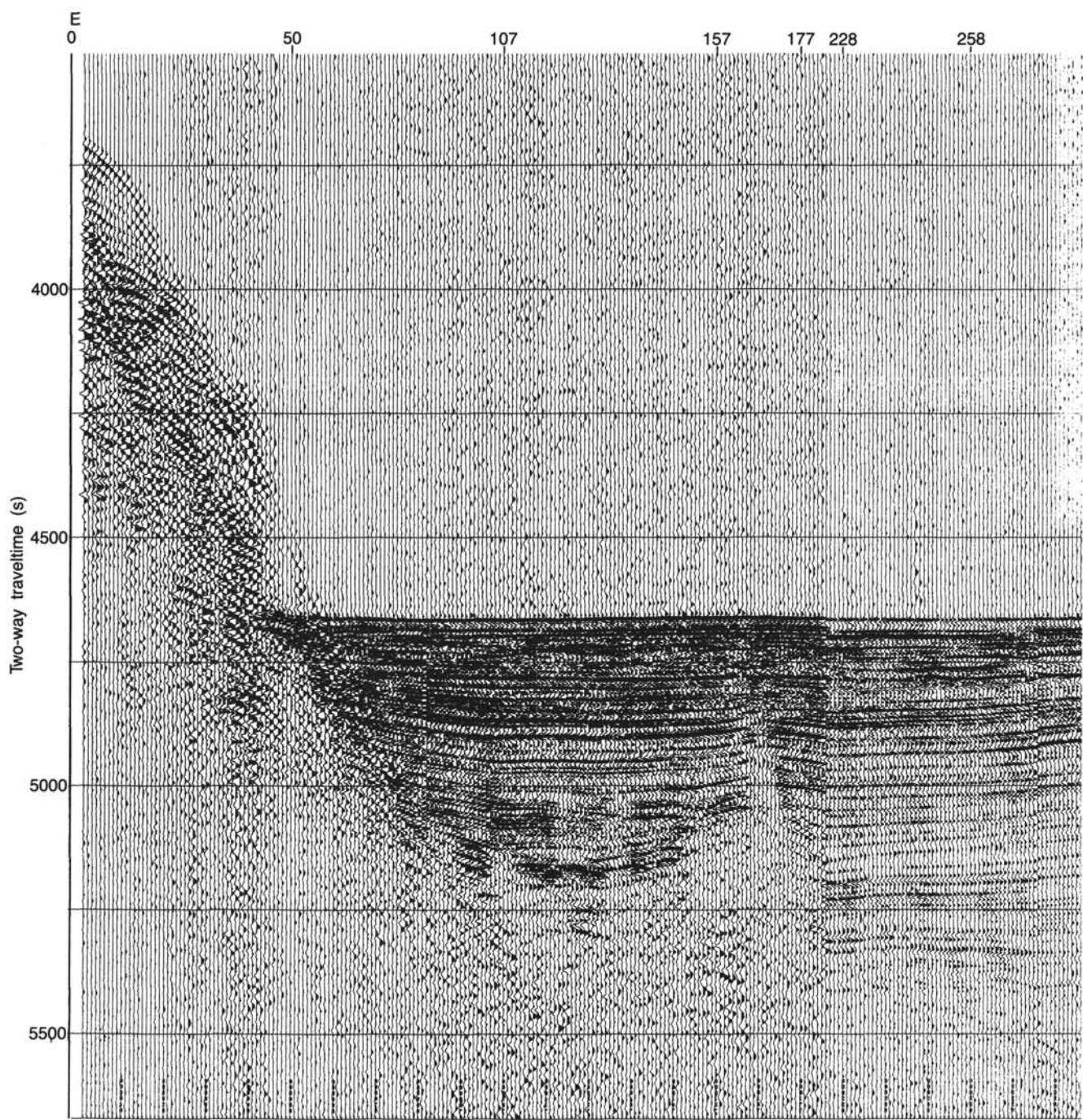


Figure 5. ODP Leg 107 seismic line 2, approaching Site 651. Vertical exaggeration ± 2.5 . Shot numbers are indicated on the top of the recording.

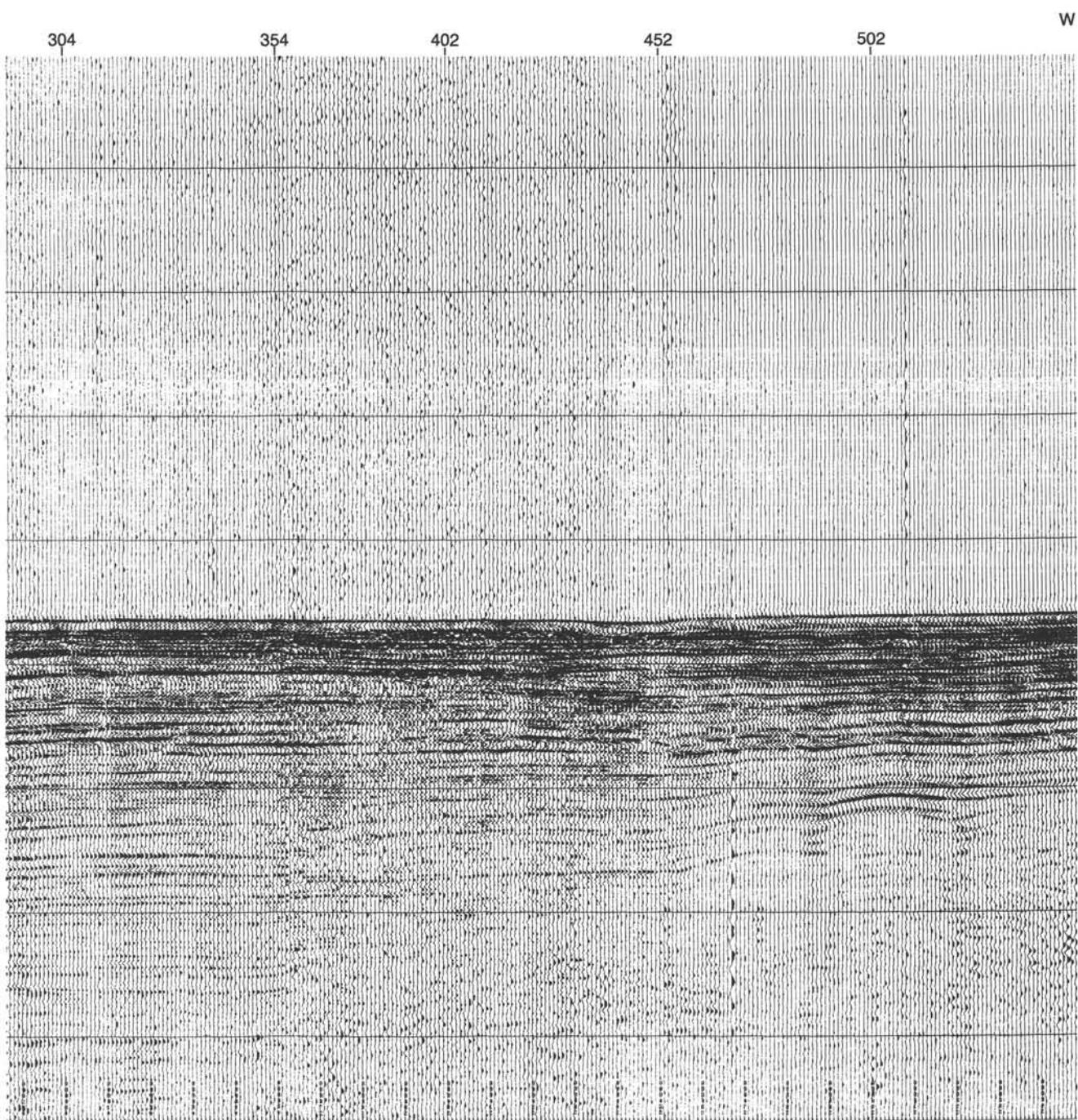


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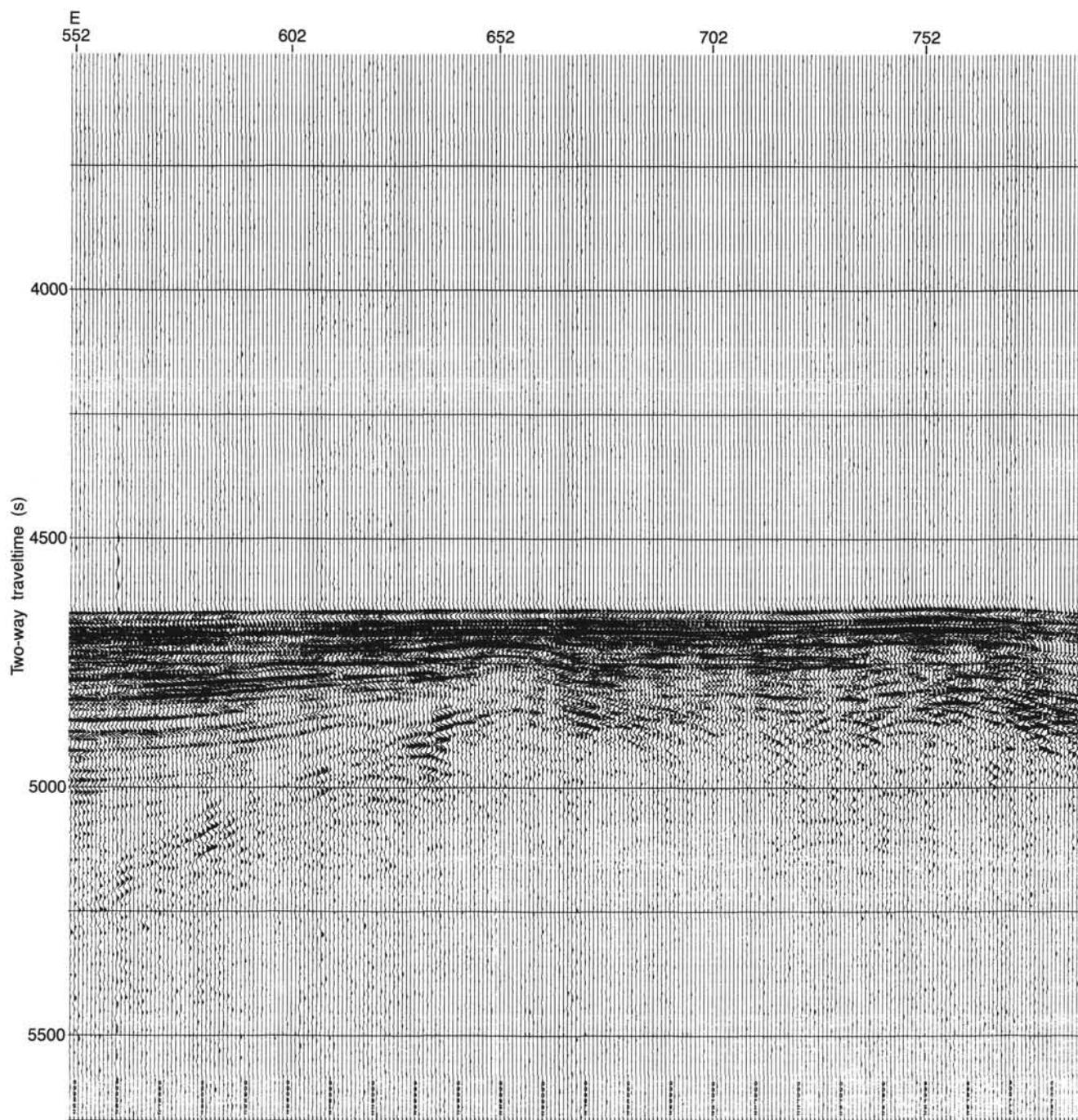


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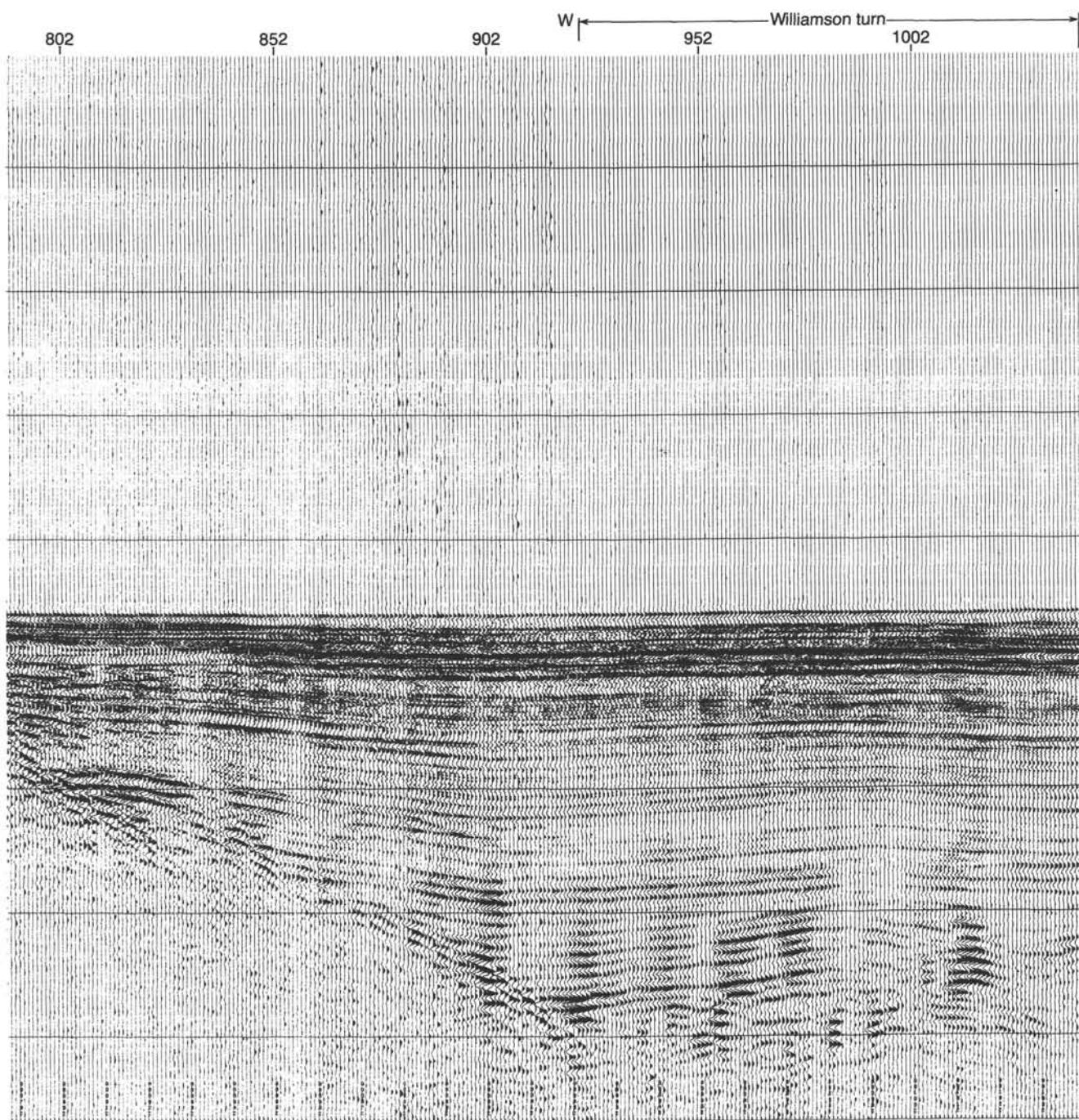


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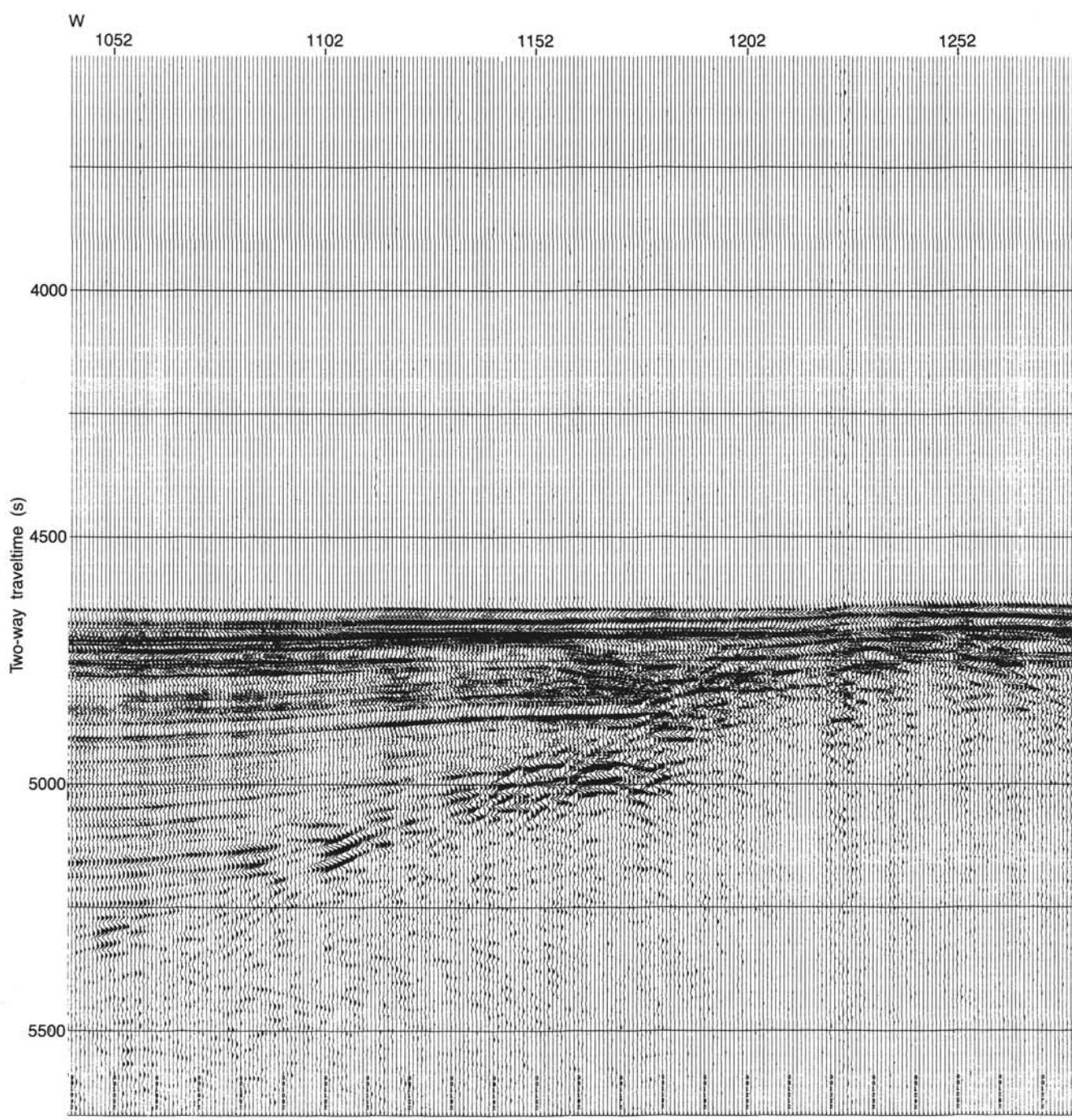


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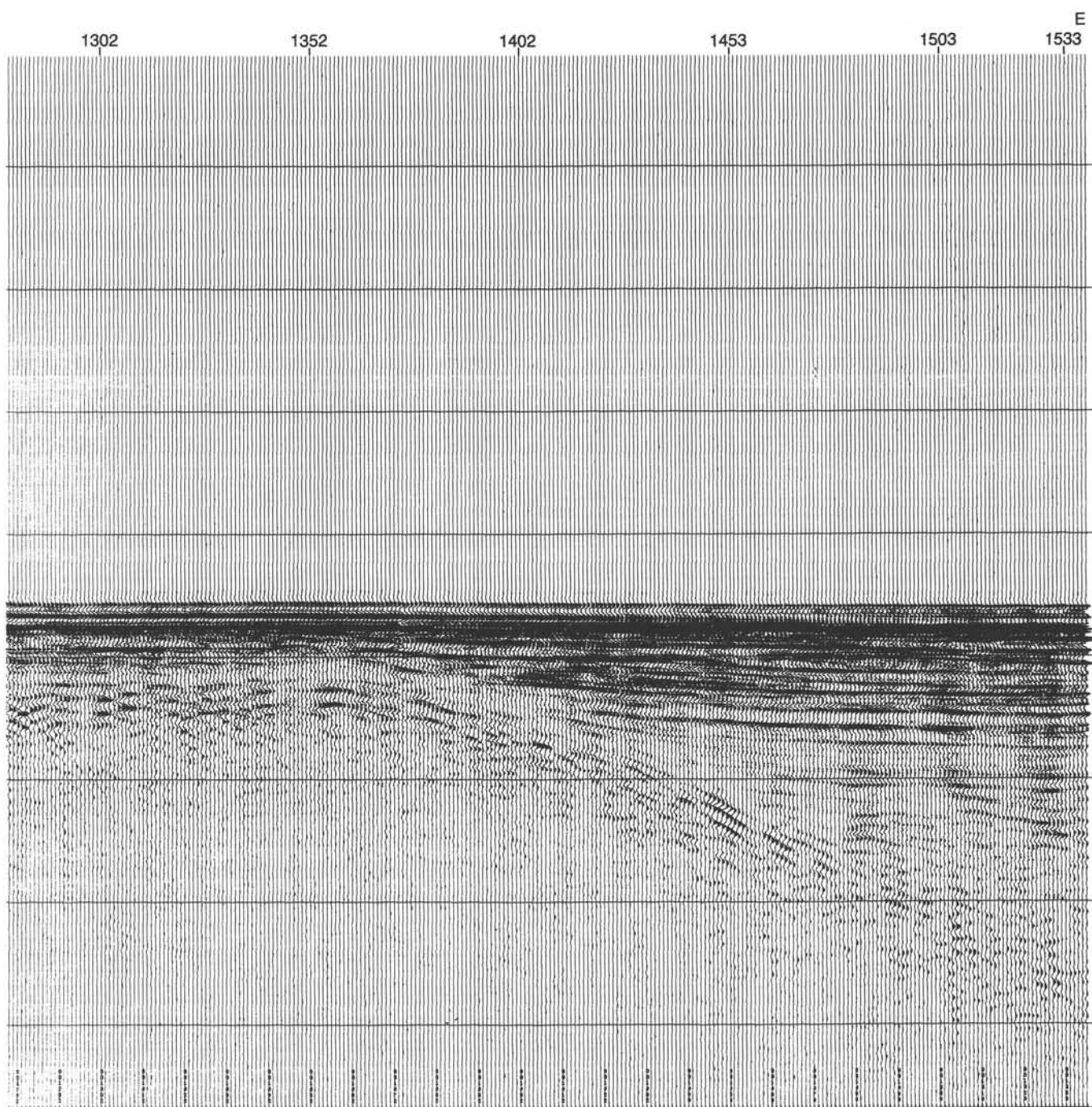


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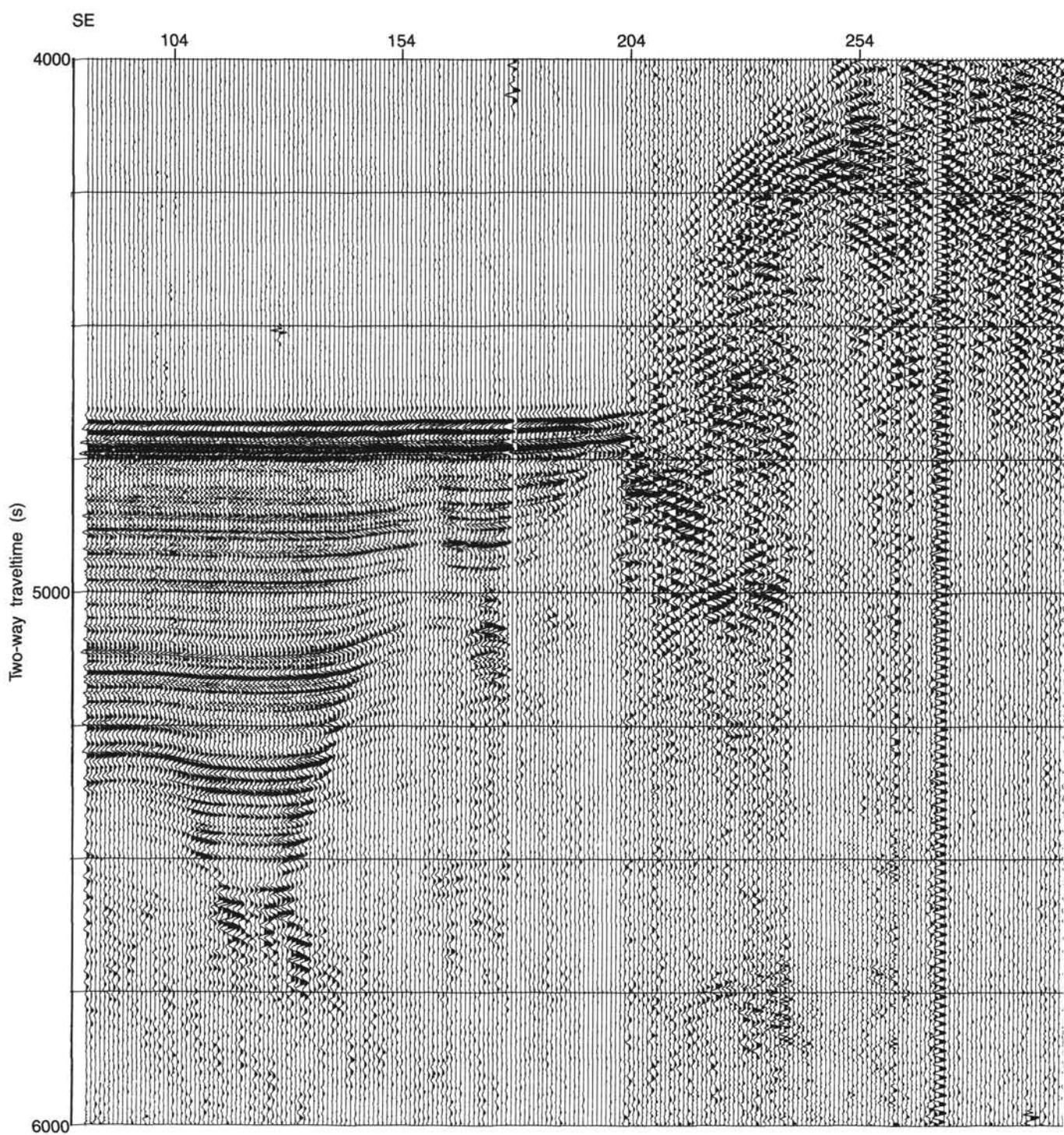


Figure 6. ODP Leg 107 seismic line 3, approaching Site 652. Vertical exaggeration ± 2.5 . Shot numbers are indicated on the top of the recording. Note shots 2069–2204 were not recorded.

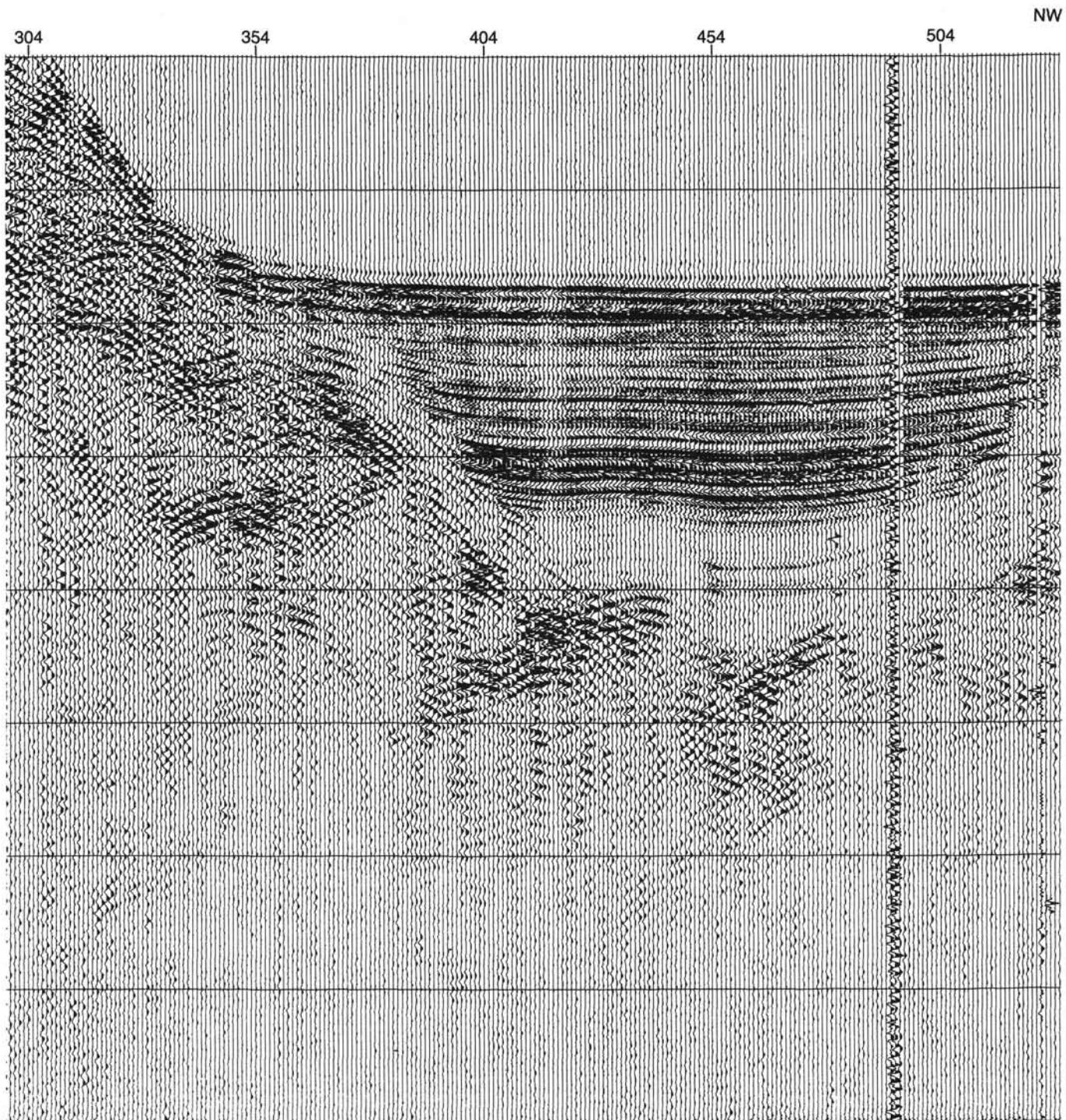


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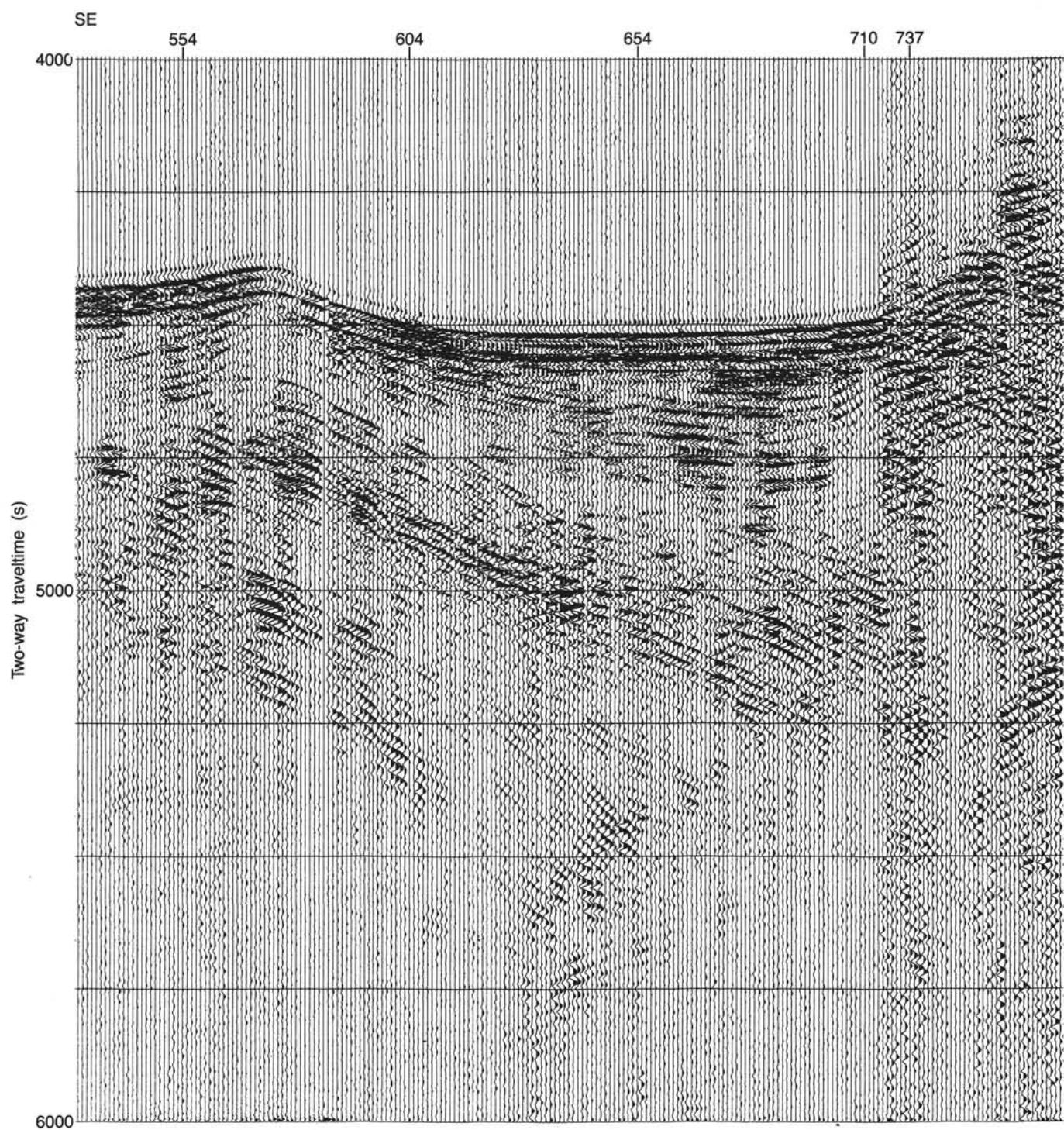


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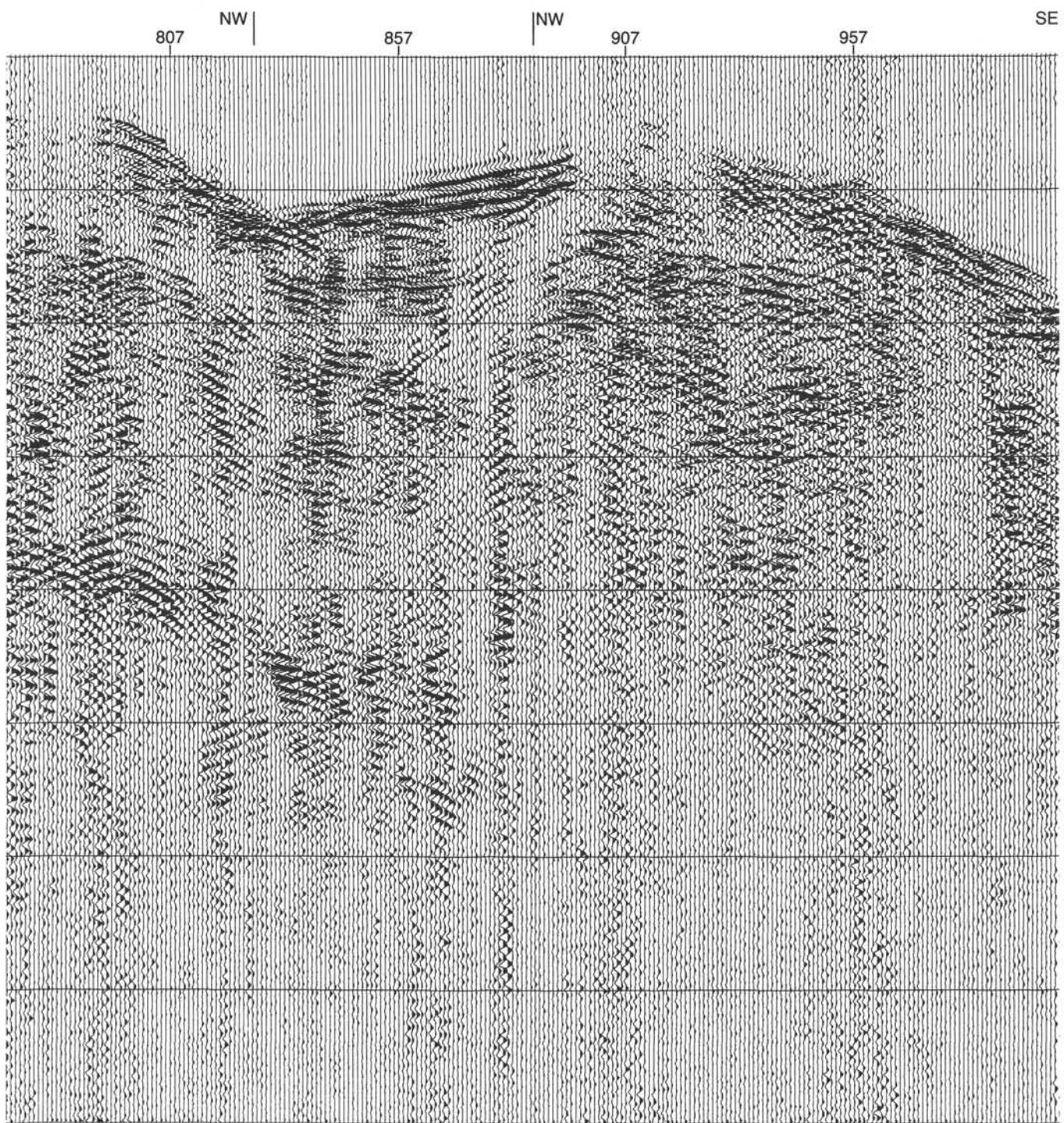


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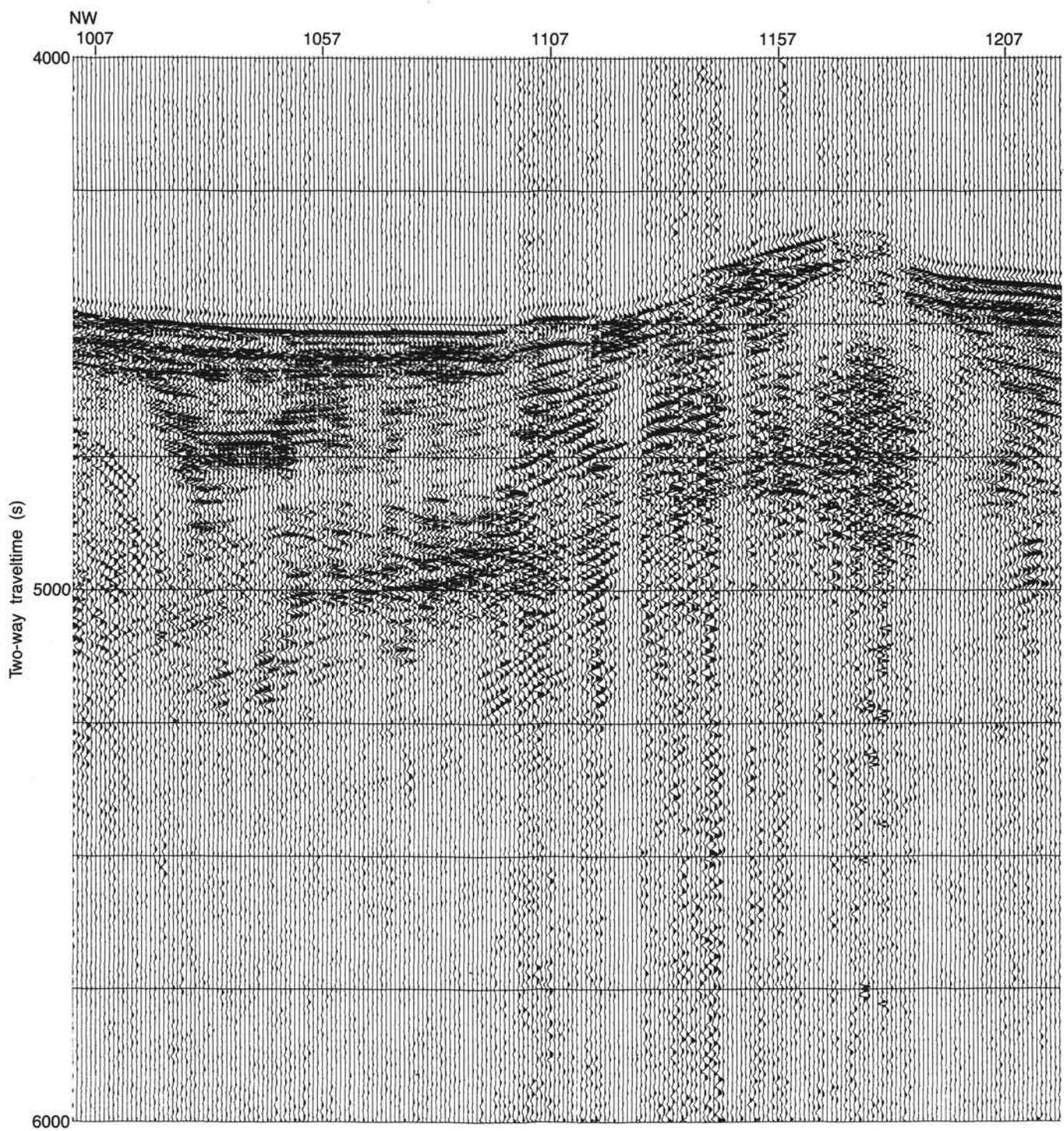


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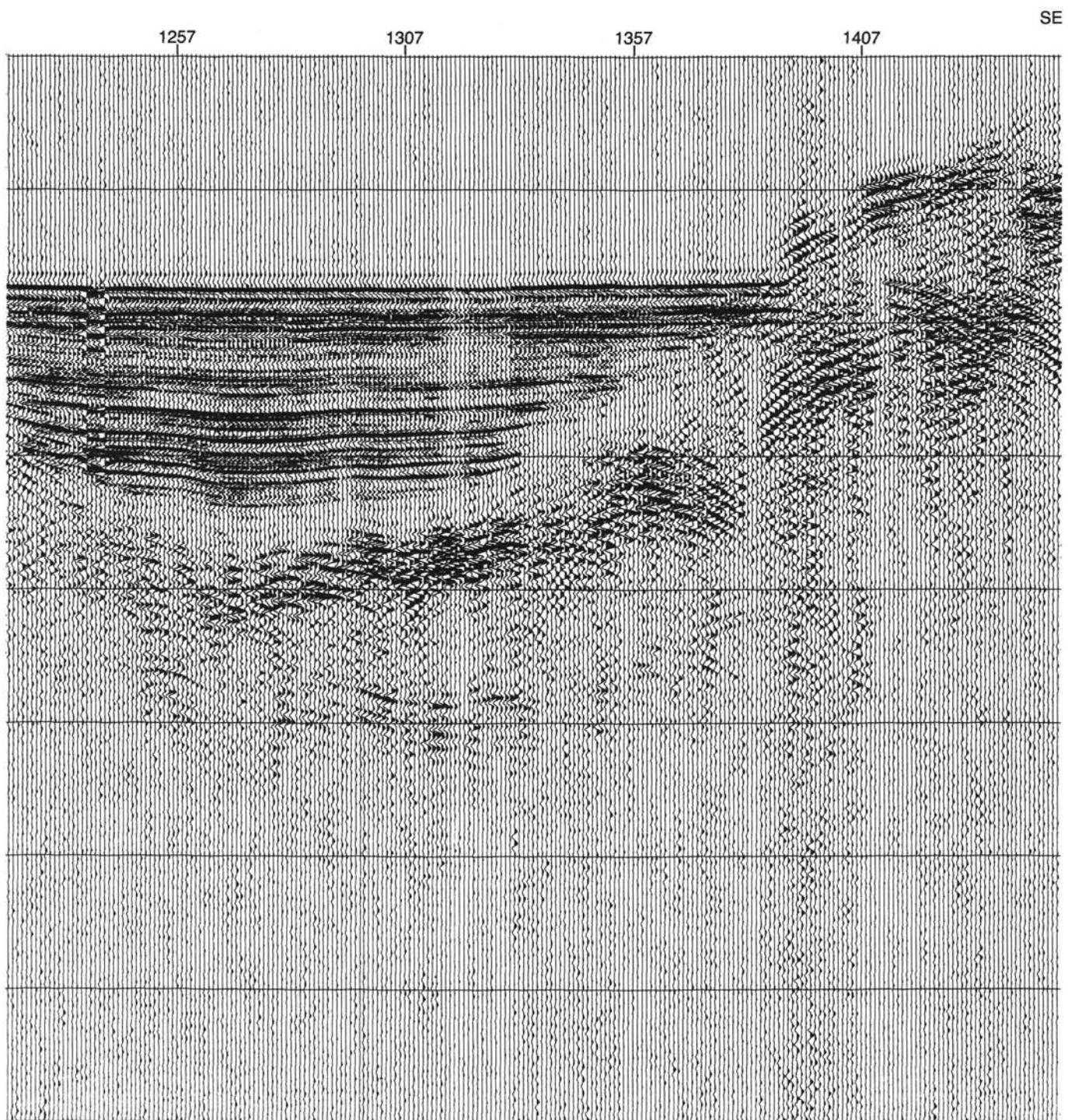


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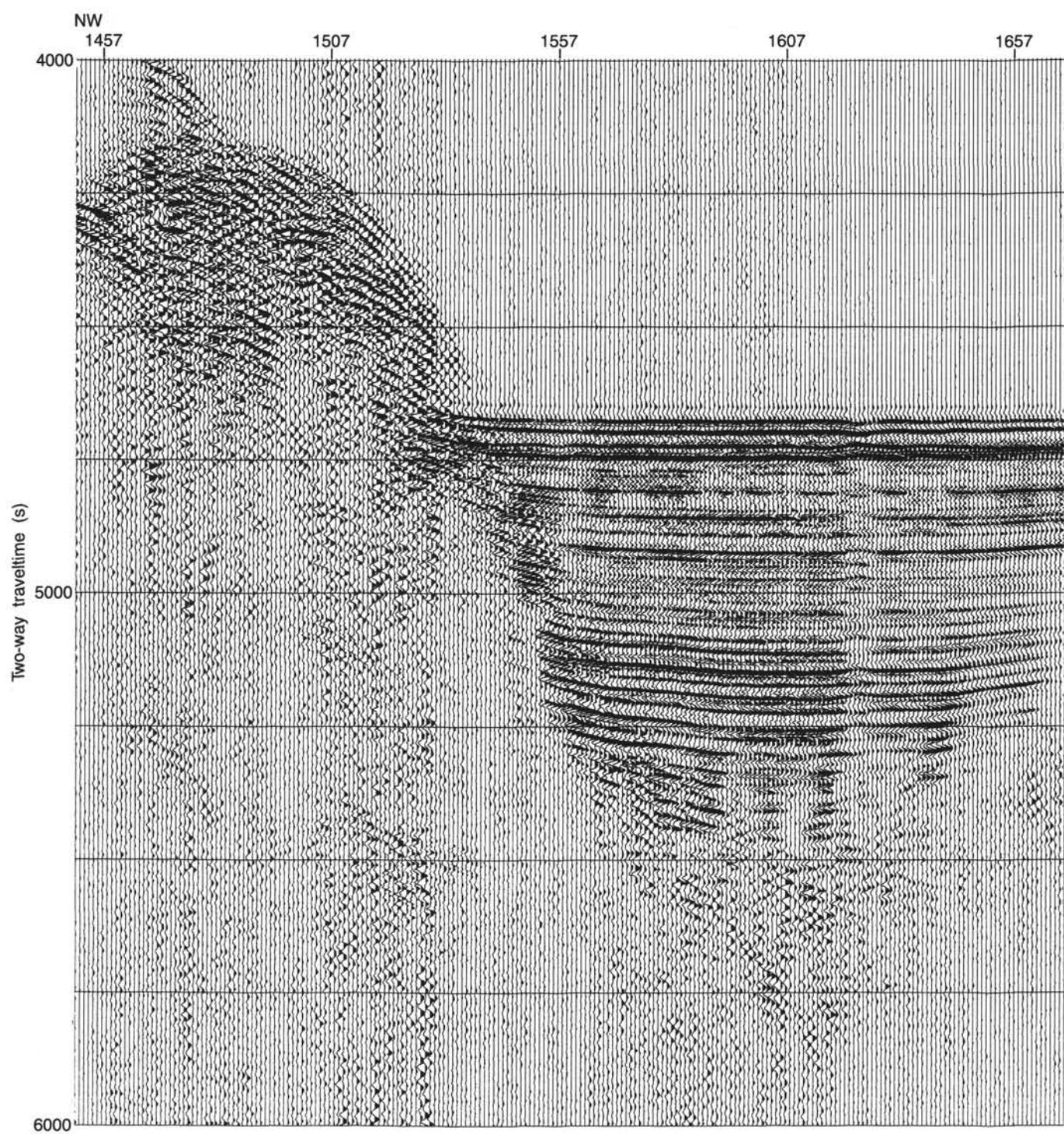


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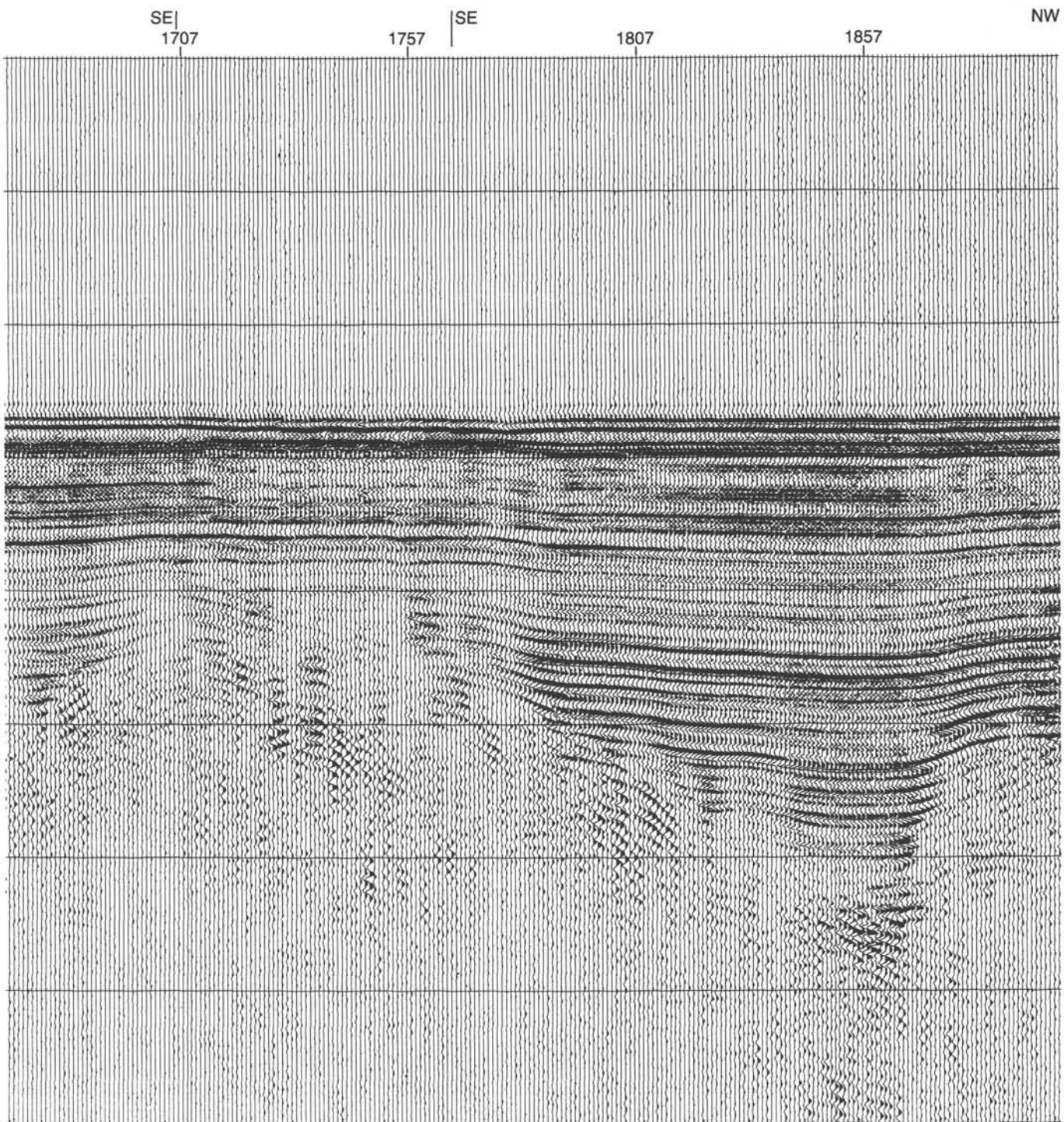


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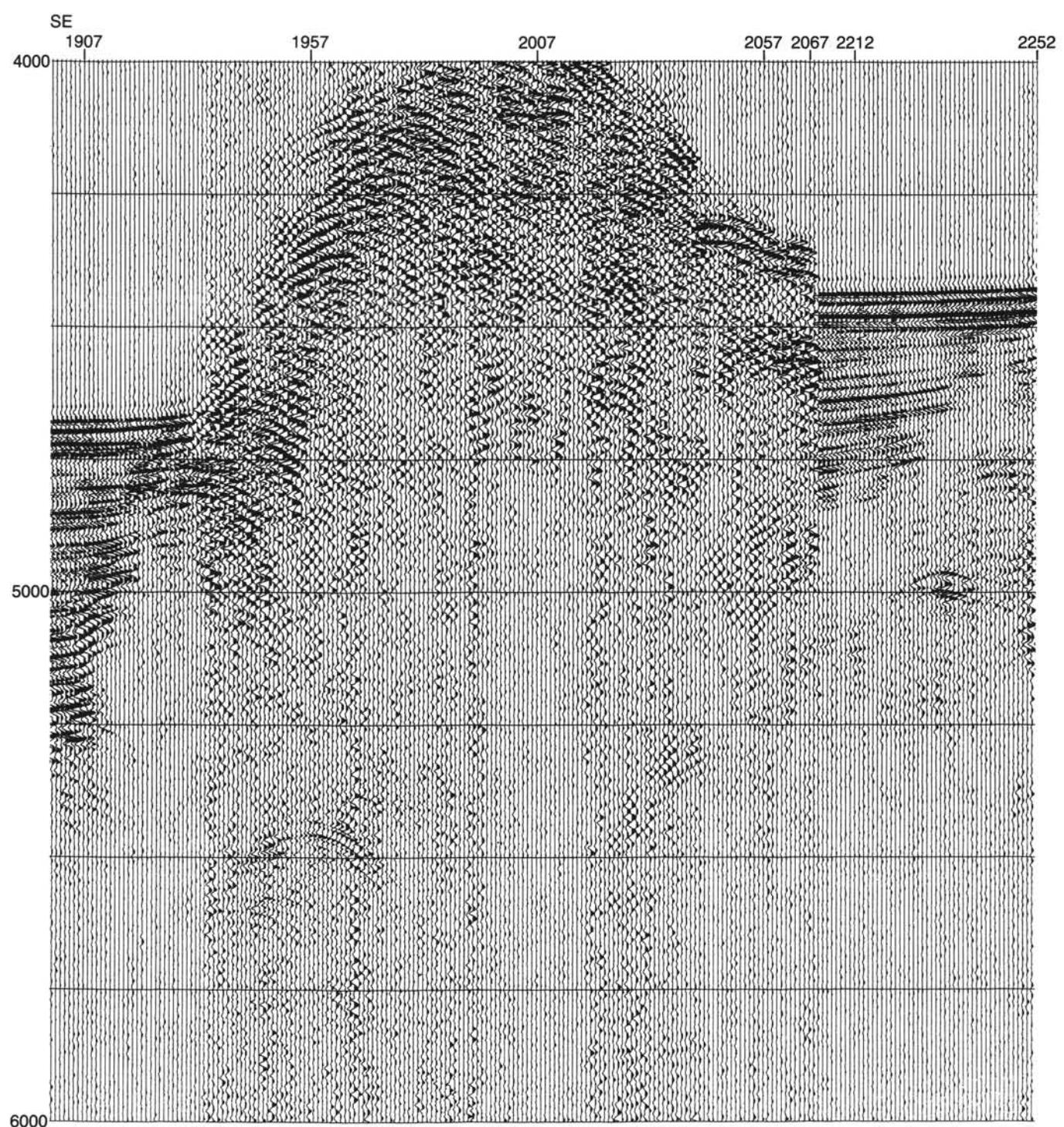


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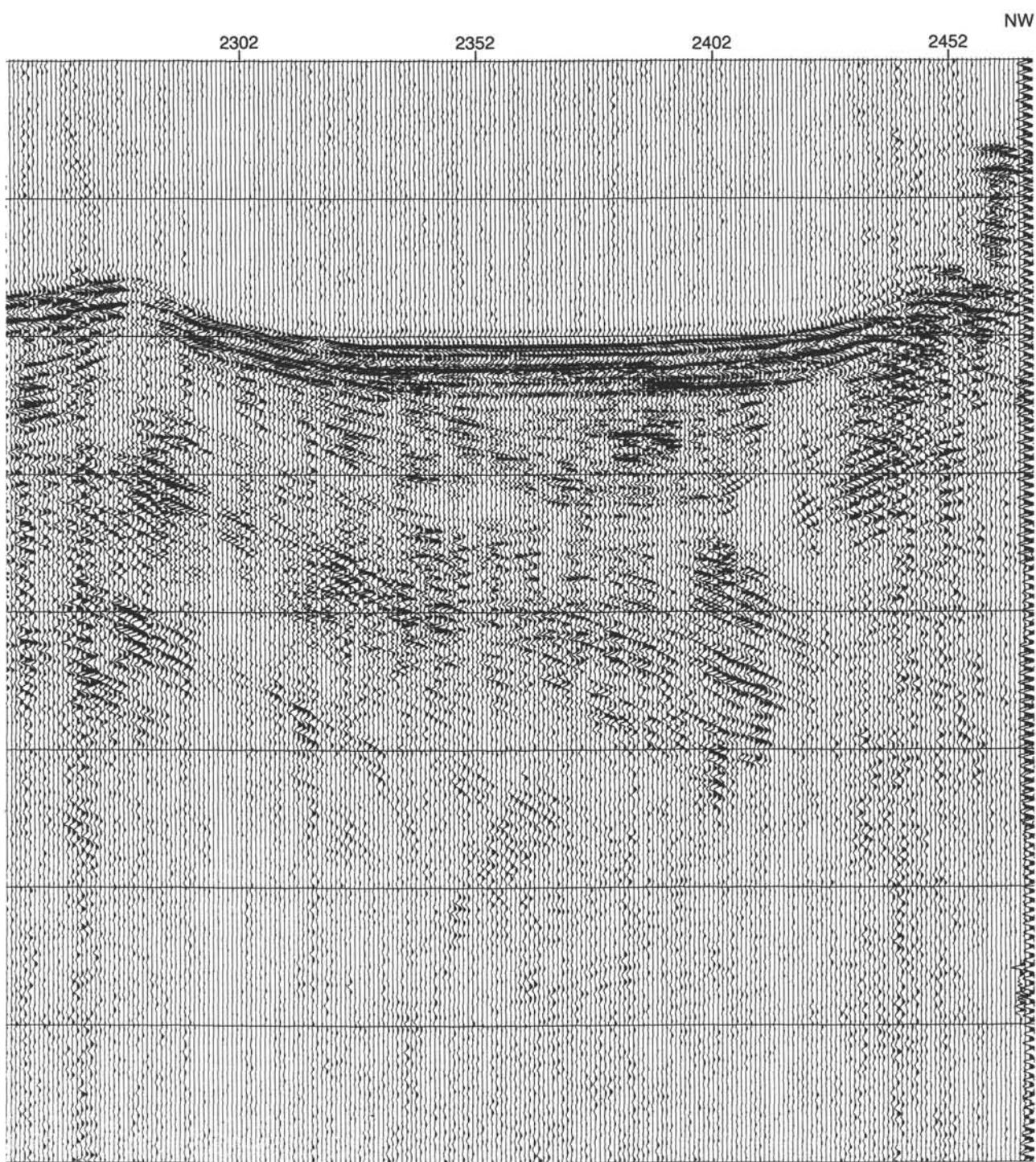


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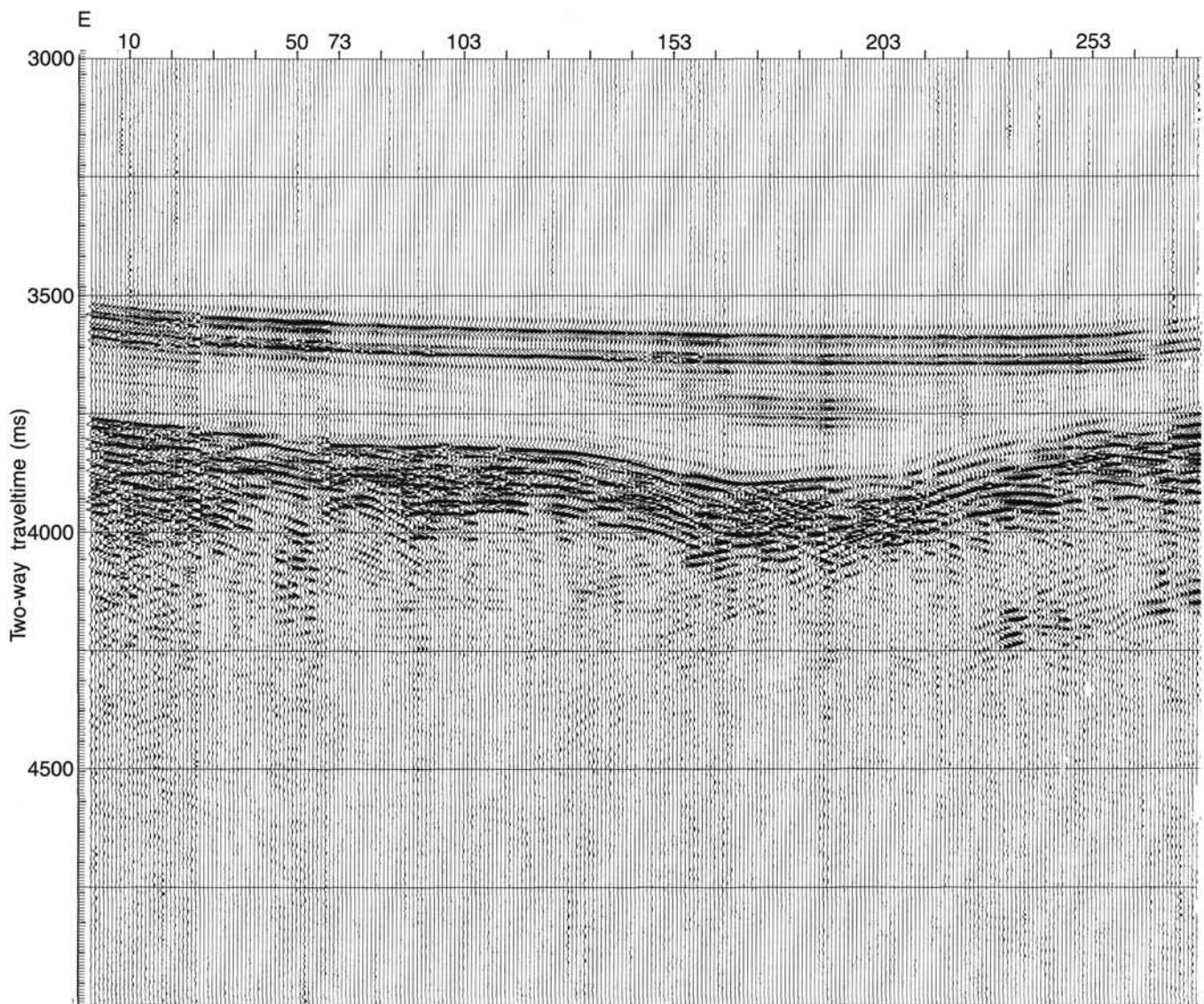


Figure 7. ODP Leg 107 seismic line 4, approaching Site 653. Vertical exaggeration ± 2.5 . Shot numbers are indicated on the top of the recording.

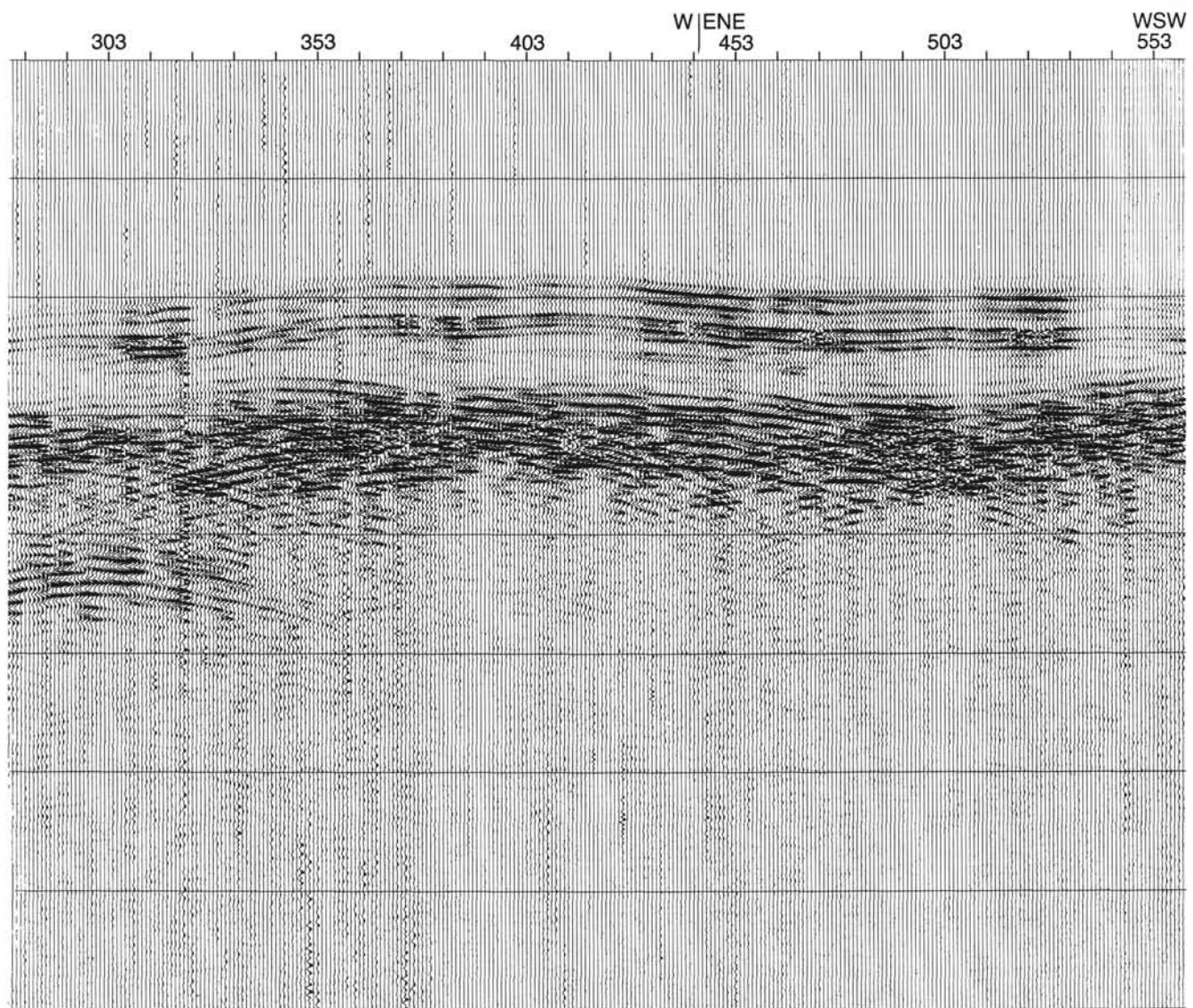


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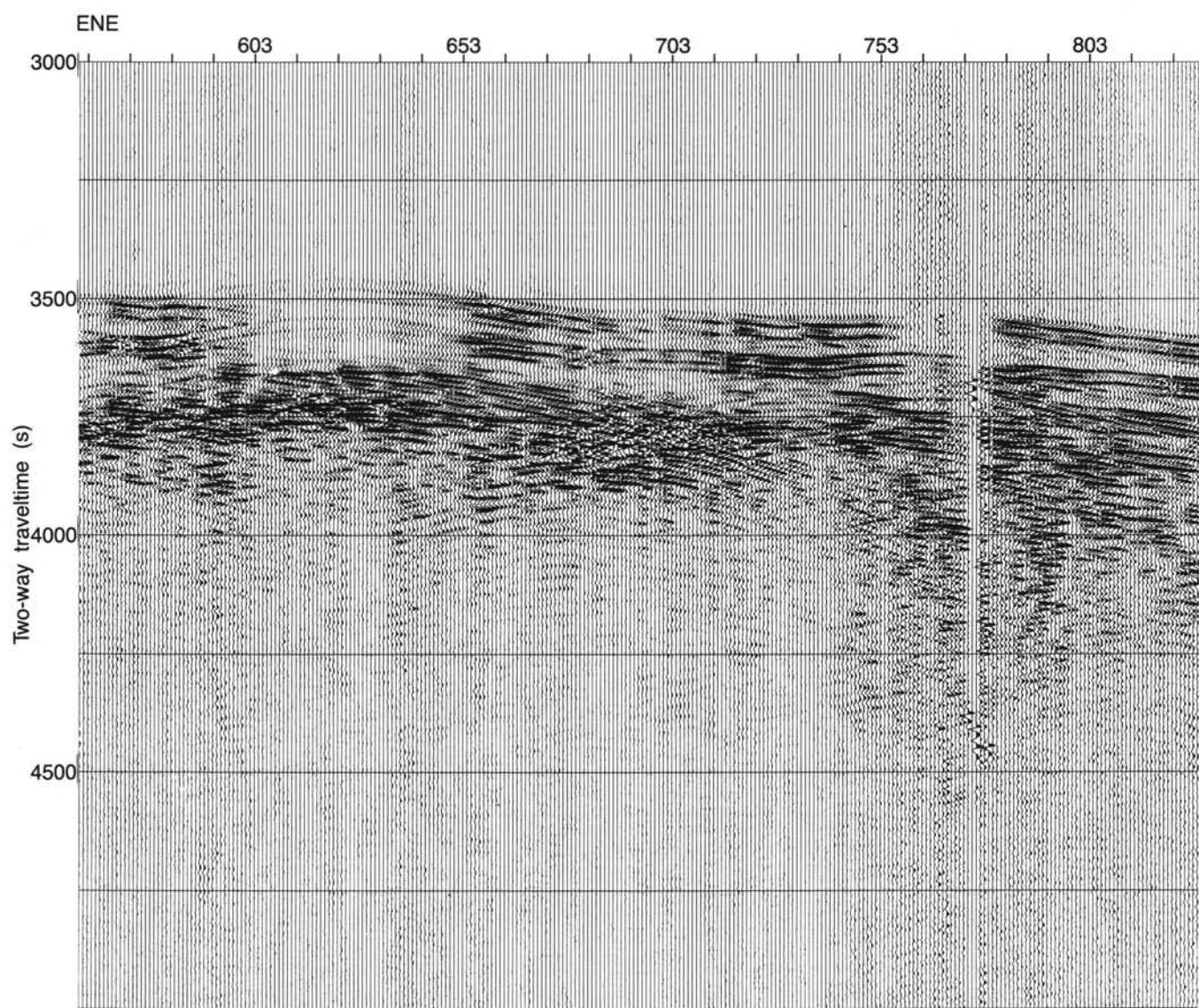


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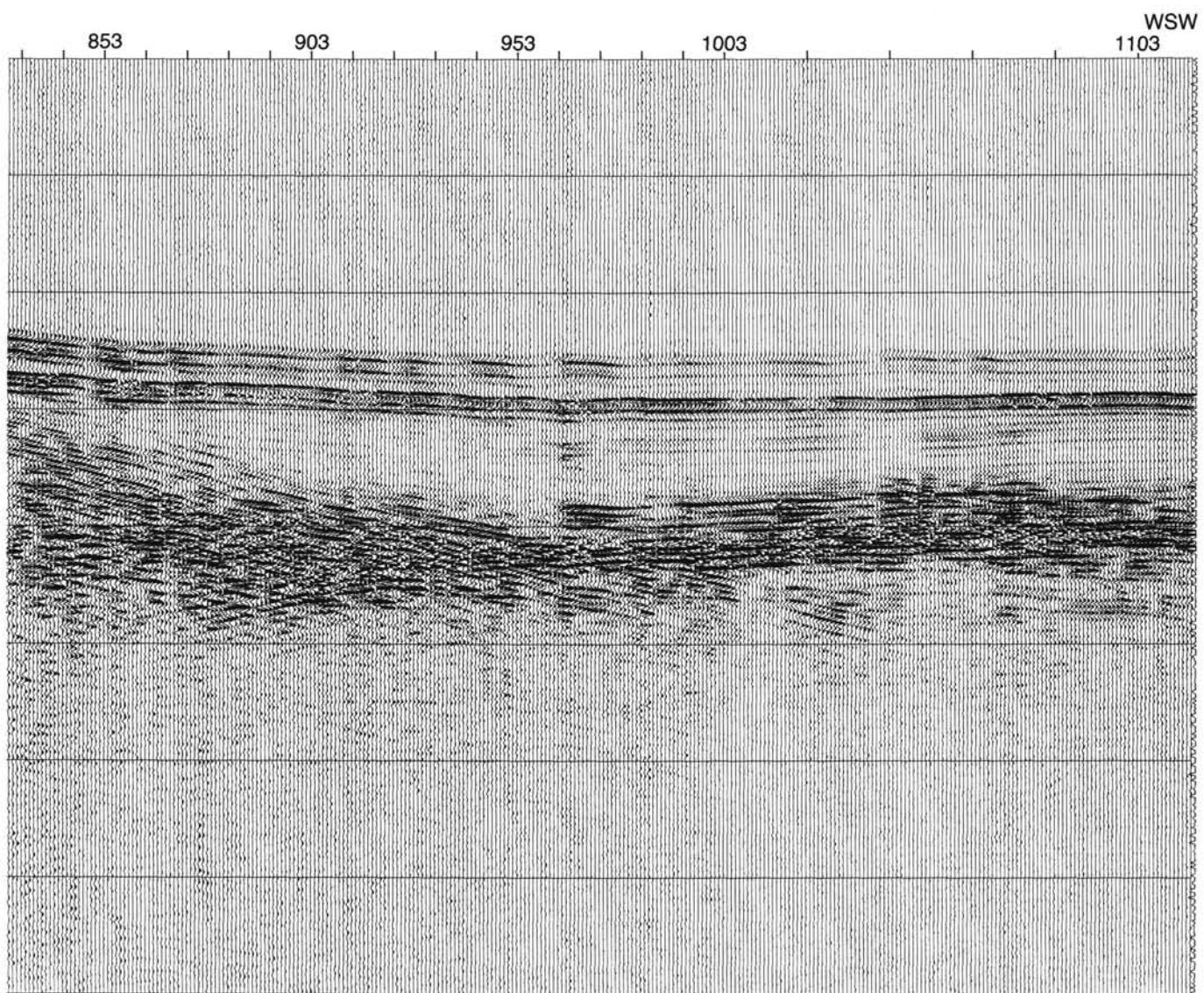


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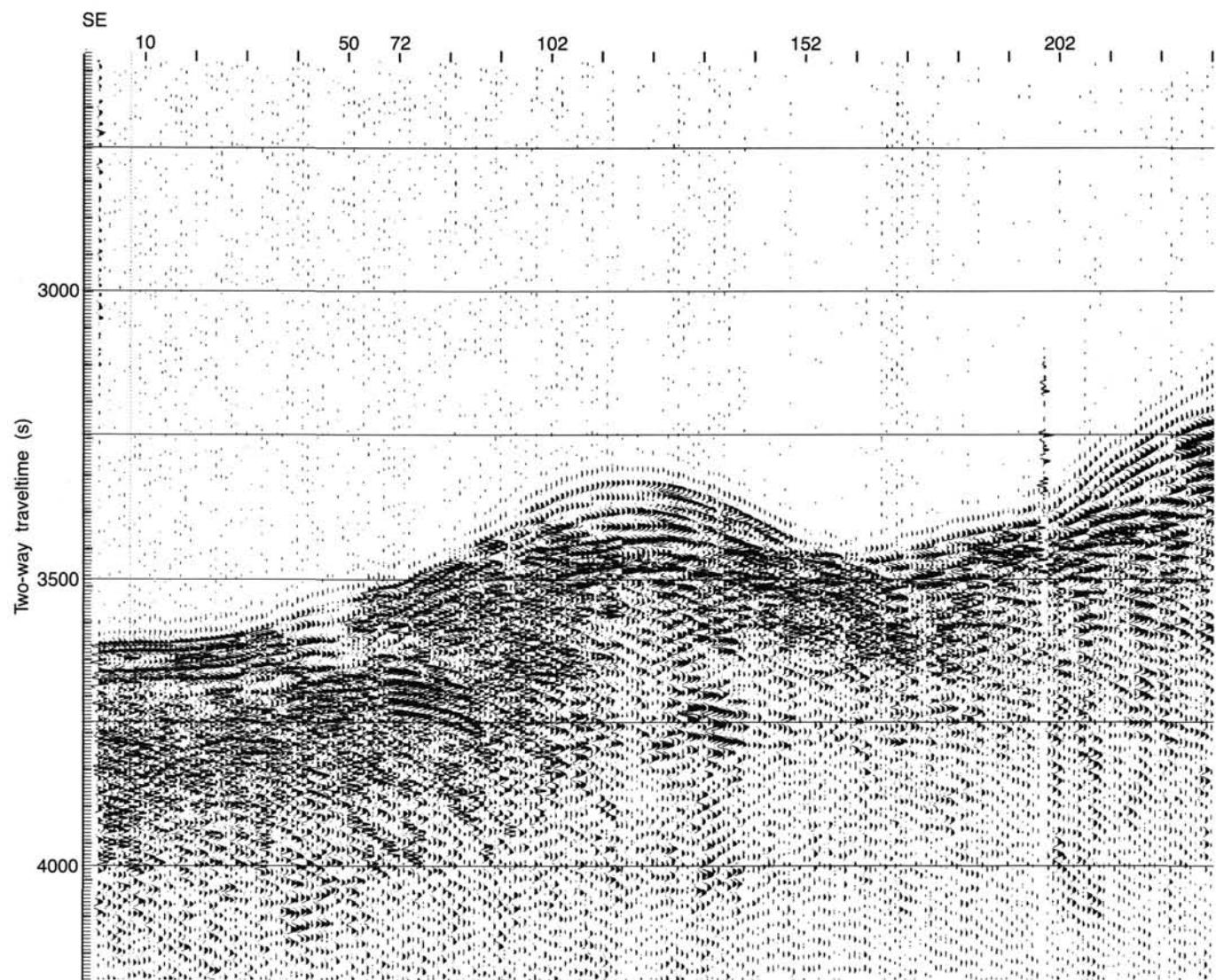


Figure 8. ODP Leg 107 seismic line 5, approaching Site 654. Vertical exaggeration ± 2.5 . Shot numbers are indicated on the top of the recording.

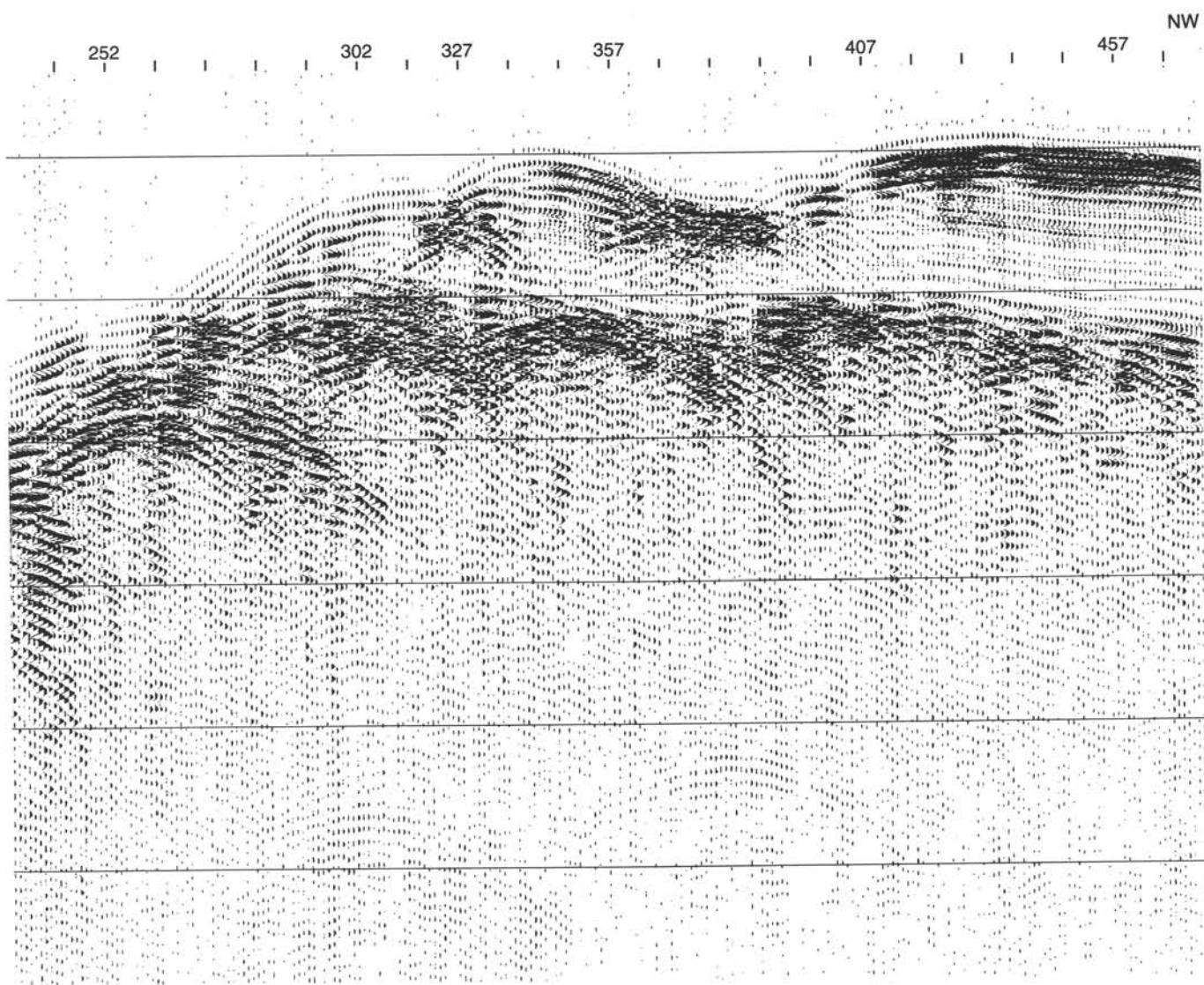


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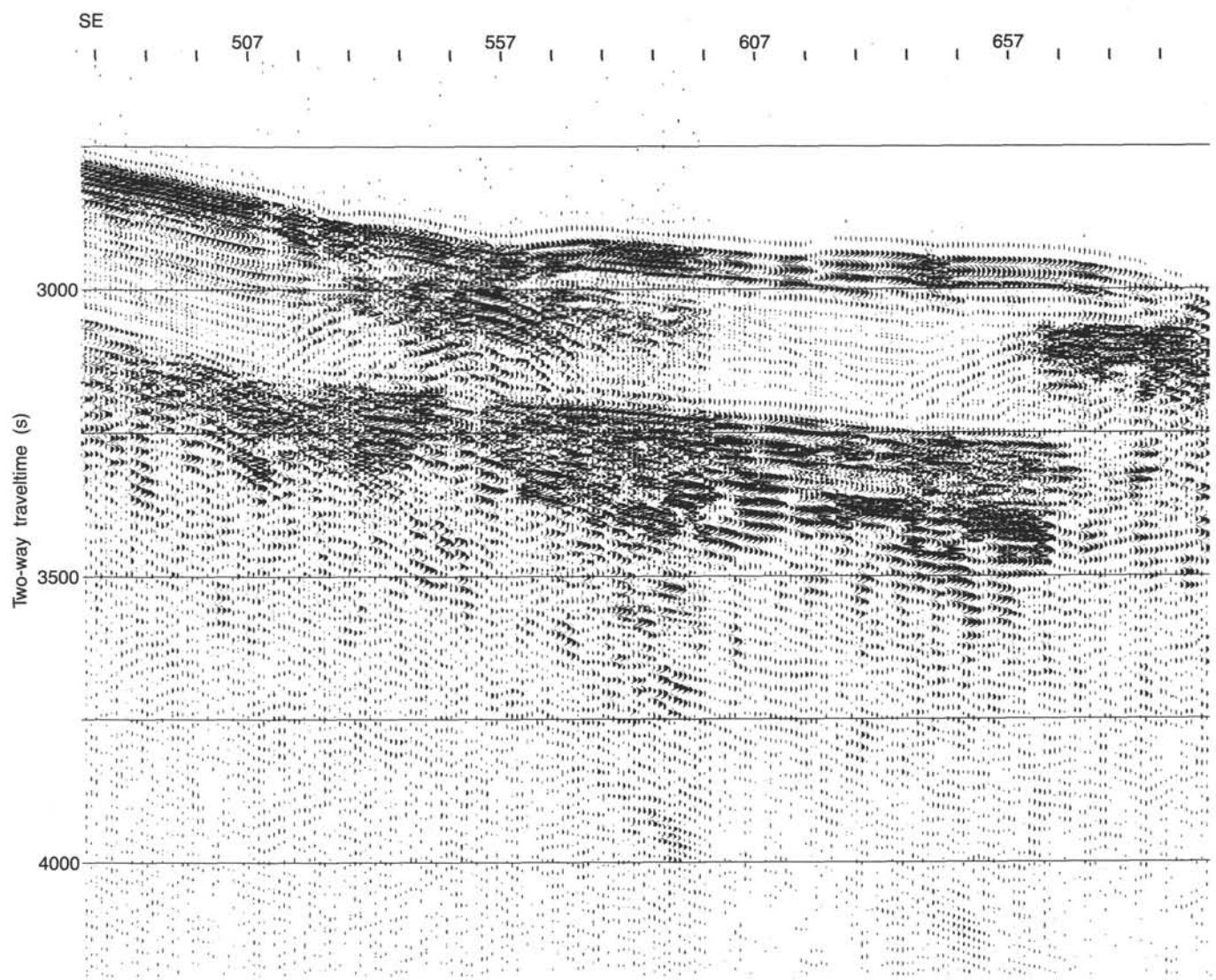


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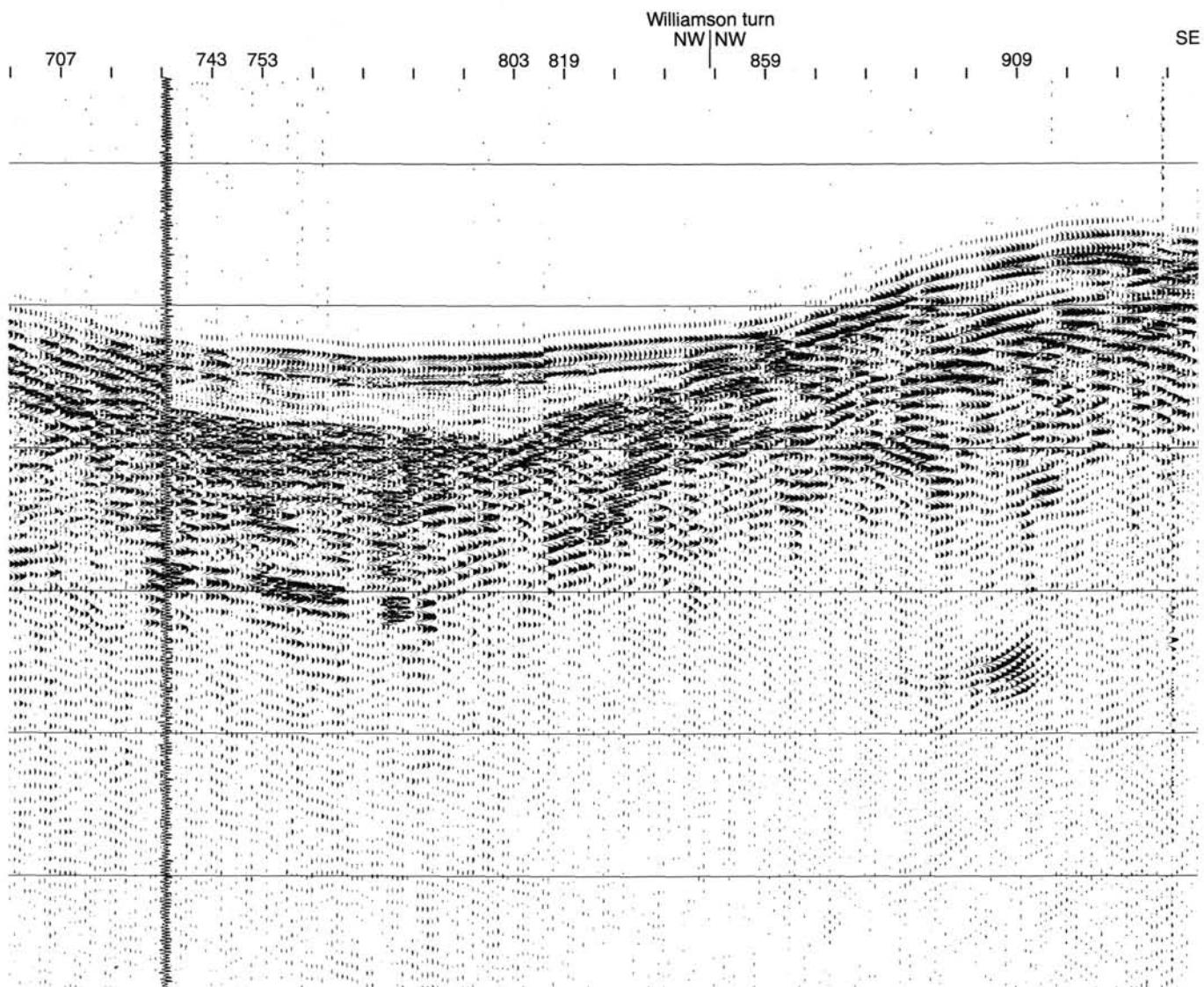


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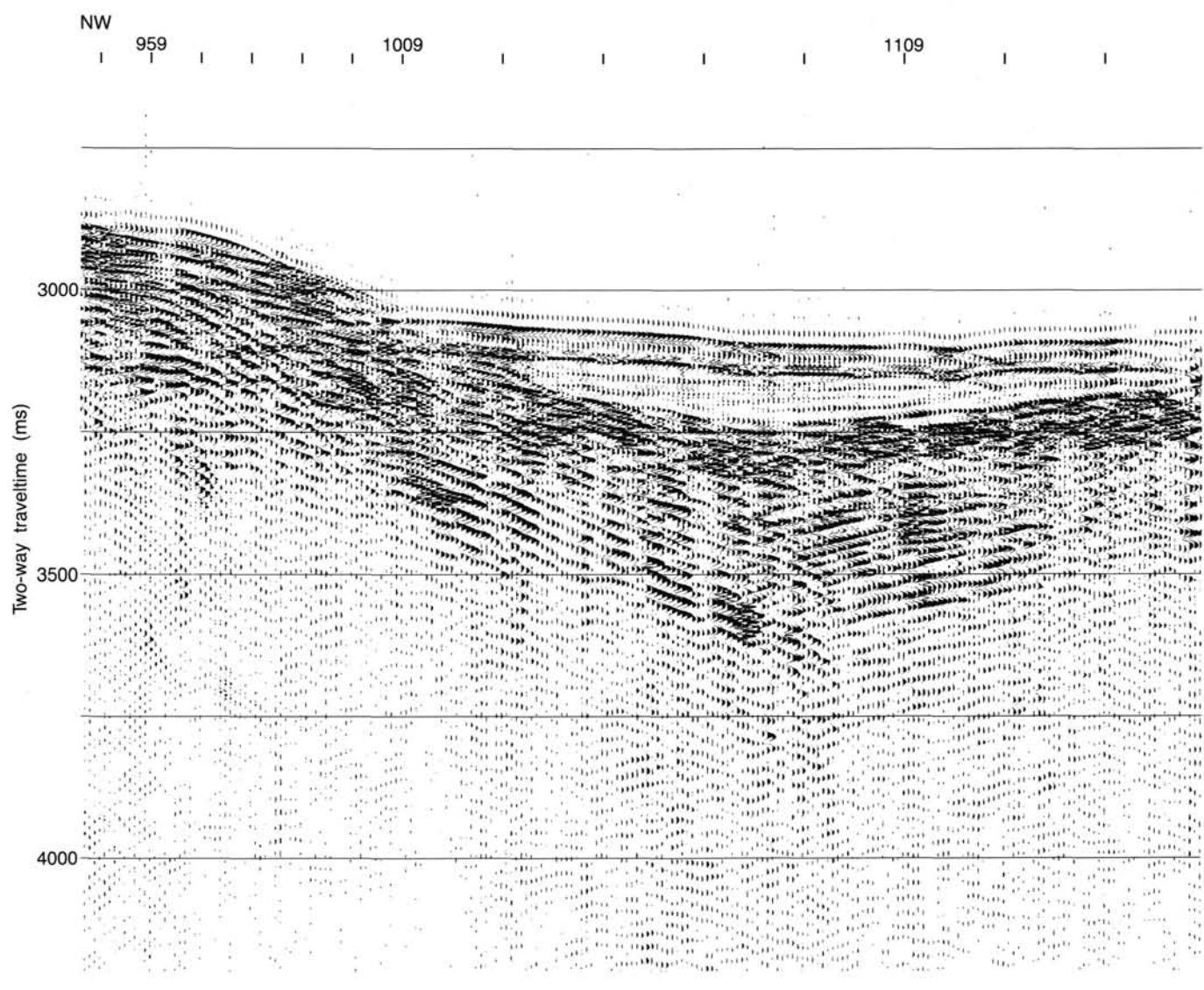


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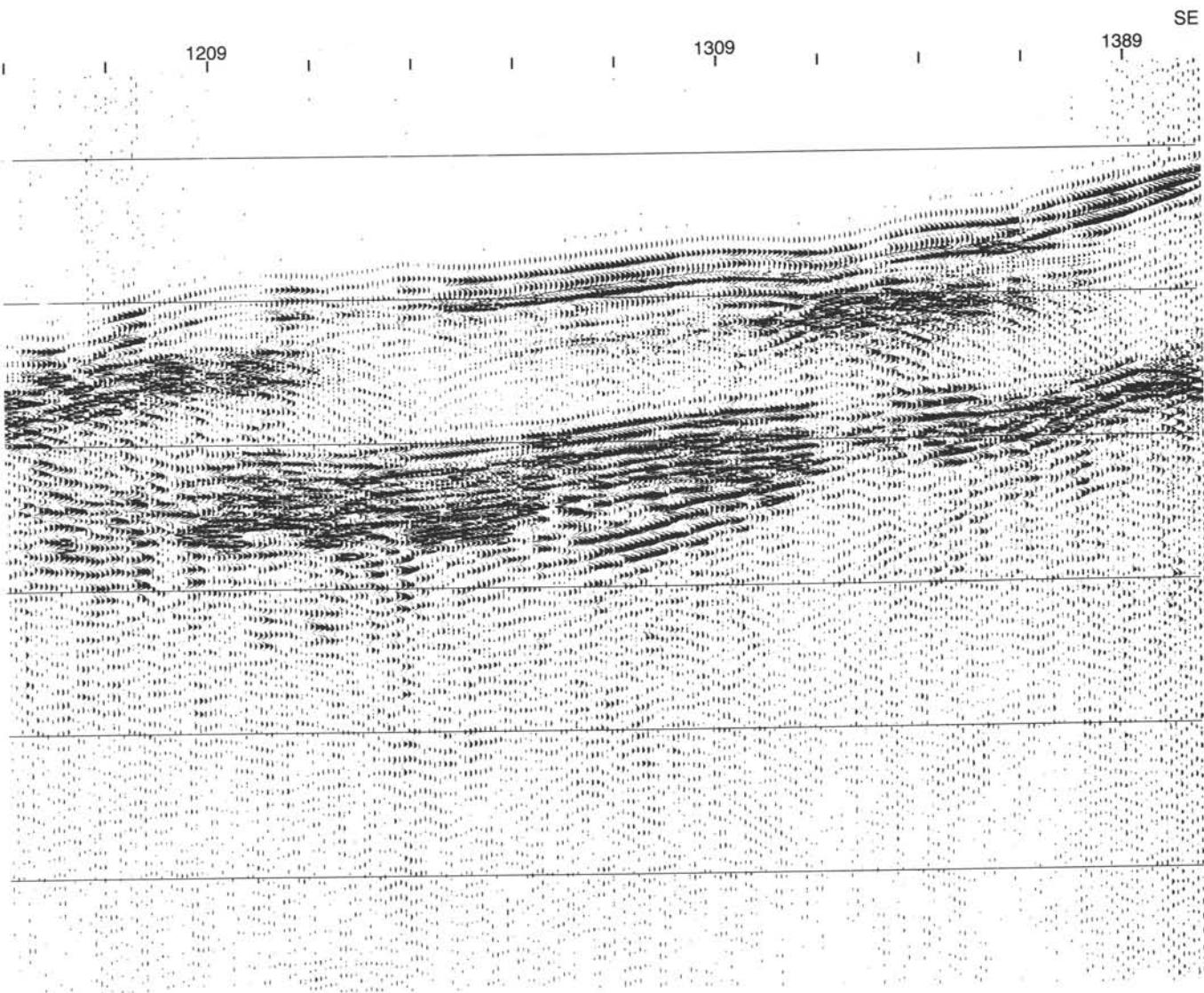


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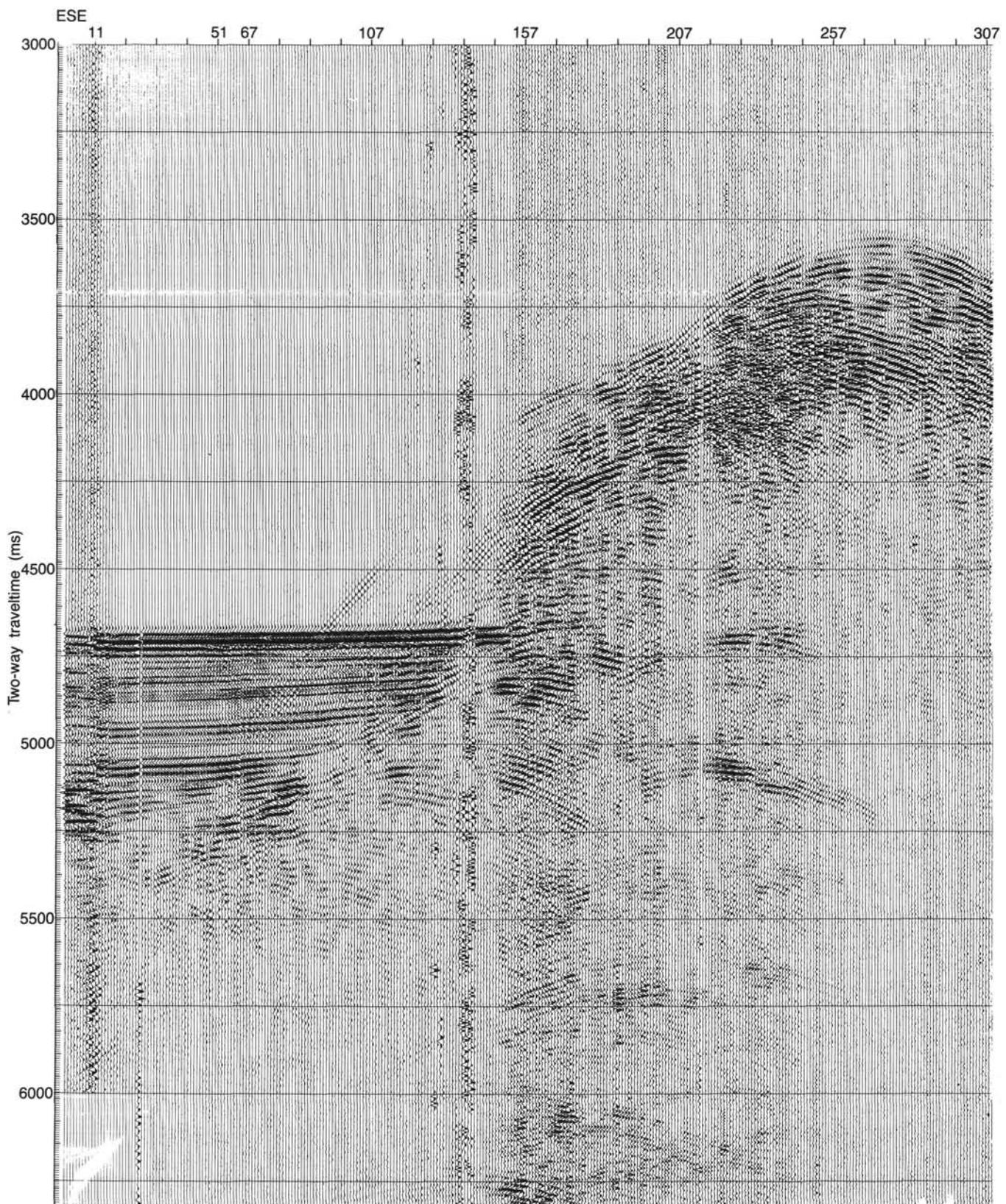


Figure 9. ODP Leg 107 seismic line 7, approaching Site 656. Vertical exaggeration ± 2.5 . Shot numbers are indicated on the top of the recording.

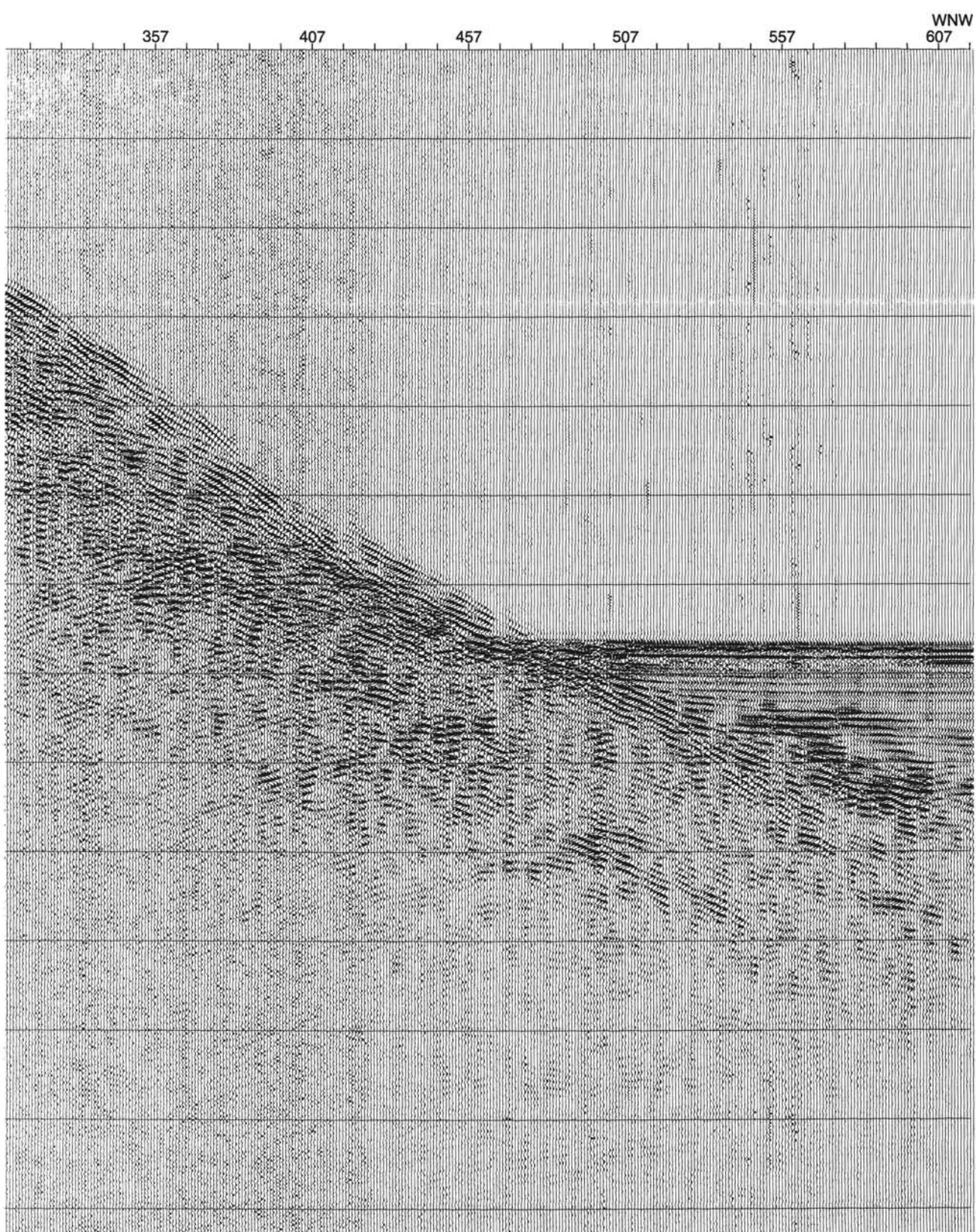


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