

5. SITE 1066¹

Shipboard Scientific Party²

HOLE 1066A

Position: 40°40.950'N, 11°35.226'W

Start hole: 0830 hr, 1 May 1997

End hole: 2245 hr, 1 May 1997

Time on hole: 14.25 hr (0.6 day)

Seafloor (drill pipe measurement from rig floor, mbrf): 5032.0

Total depth (drill pipe measurement from rig floor, mbrf): 5093.0

Distance between rig floor and sea level (m): 10.9

Water depth (drill pipe measurement from sea level, m): 5021.1

Penetration (mbsf): 61.0

OPERATIONS

After completion of Site 1065, the vessel moved to a point half-way between Sites 1066 and 1067 where a beacon was deployed at 1345 hr on 1 May 1997. A jet-in test was done at Site 1066 so that in the event a reentry cone had to be deployed later at this site, an additional round trip of the drill string could be avoided. A subsea TV survey was conducted in the vicinity of the site coordinates before initiating the jet-in test. No evidence of subsea cables was observed. Hole 1066A was spudded at 2100 hr on 1 May 1997. The seafloor depth was determined to be 5032.0 m (drill pipe measurement) and the jet-in test proceeded to a depth of 5093.0 m or 61.0 mbsf. The drill string was pulled clear of the seafloor at 2245 hr that same day, thereby ending operations at Site 1066. The drill string was secured and the vessel moved in dynamic positioning mode ~750 m to Site 1067.

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¹Whitmarsh, R.B., Beslier, M.-O., Wallace, P.J., et al., 1998. *Proc. ODP, Init. Repts.*, 173: College Station, TX (Ocean Drilling Program).

²Shipboard Scientific Party is given in the list preceding the Table of Contents.