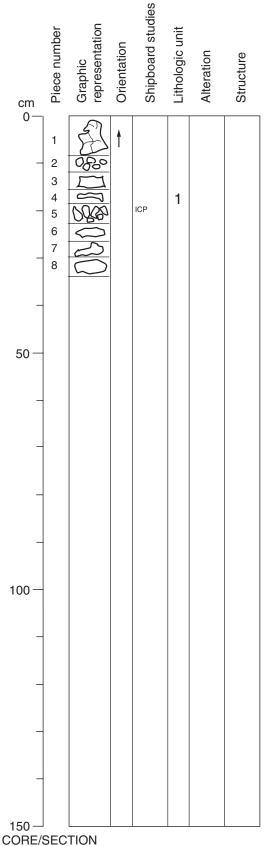


CORE/SECTION



### 187-1160A-3R-1

#### **UNIT 1: APHYRIC BASALT**

#### PIECES 1-8

INTERNAL CONTACTS: Variably palagonitized glassy margin in pebbles (Pieces 2 and 5) ranging from 1.5 to 2 mm.

GROUNDMASS: Microcrystalline

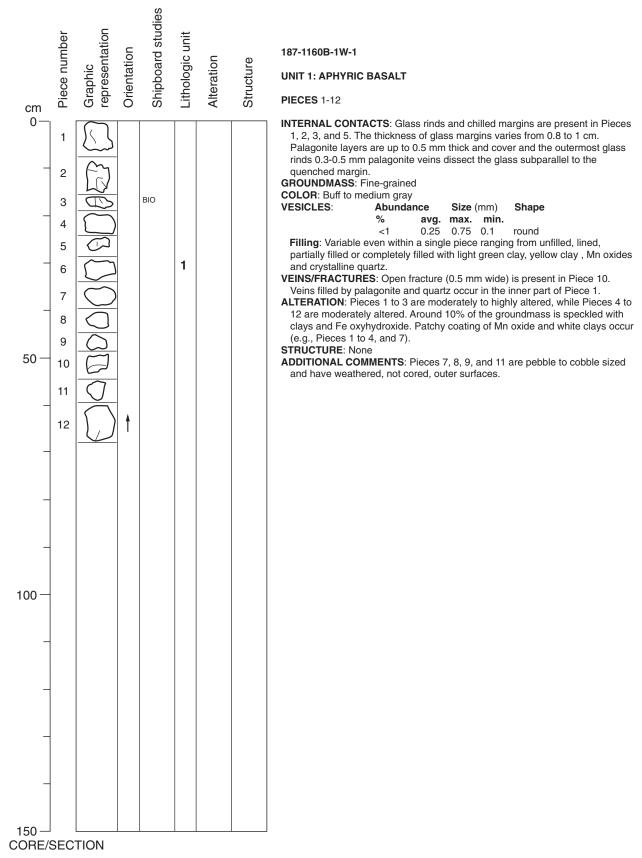
COLOR: Buff	to medium gray
VESICLES:	Abunda

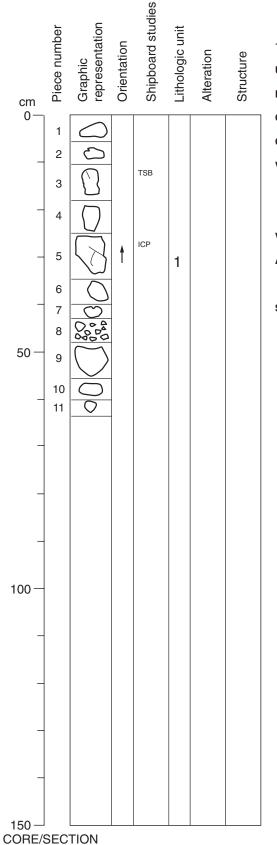
ICLES:	0	Abundance		(mm)	Shape
	%	avg.	max.	min.	
	<1	0.1	1.5	<0.1	round to elongated

Filling: Variable along the section and within a single piece. Vesicles are unfilled, lined, partially filled or completely filled by light green clay, yellow clay, Mn oxide, Fe oxyhydroxide cryptocrystalline blue silica, or crystalline quartz. In Piece 1, patchy vesicles are more abundant in the oxidation margin and are filled with Fe oxyhydroxide and Mn oxide.

VEINS/FRACTURES: Piece 1 contains an open fracture (1 mm wide) lined with Fe oxyhydroxide and Mn oxide. It is surrounded by an oxidation halo (1 to 9 mm wide).

ALTERATION: Overall the section is slightly to moderately altered, variable within a single piece (e.g., Piece 1). Concentric alteration rings (Lysgang rings) have an increasing alteration gradient from the center to the outermost ring (e.g., Pieces 1, 3, 7, and 8). The most altered areas are in the rims and along fracture haloes (e.g., Piece 1). All pieces have oxidized margins ranging from 1 to 6 mm. The outer surface of Pieces 3 and 6 have a patchy coating of white clay with small (~0.1 mm in diameter) Mn oxide spots and quartz. Mn oxide grains are present on the outer surfaces (e.g., Pieces 2, 4, and 7).





### 187-1160B-2R-1

### UNIT 1: APHYRIC BASALT

### PIECES 1-11

GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained with a granular texture

COLOR: Light to medium gray

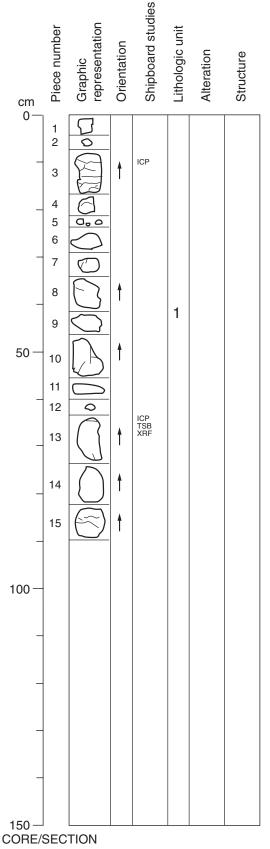
VESICLES:	Abund	ance	Size (	(mm)	Shape	
	%	avg.	max.	min.		
	<<1		0.3		round	

Filling: Rare vesicles (i.e., 1 or 2 visible per piece) range from unfilled to filled concentrically with dark brown clay + Fe oxyhydroxides(?) to yellow brown smectite.

VEINS/FRACTURES: Small discontinuous fractures (1-3 cm) occur in Pieces 3, 4, and 5.

ALTERATION: The section is moderately altered. Alteration is pervasive and consists predominantly of replacement of groundmass olivine by Fe oxyhydroxides + clay. ~80% of all olivine is totally altered. Pieces 3, 4, 5, and

6 have some Fe-staining + Mn oxide spots or patches on outer surfaces. **STRUCTURE**: Piece 5 has two relatively flat outer surfaces that form a ~130° degree angle, suggesting that these may be cooling joints, such as those typical of large pillow-lavas.

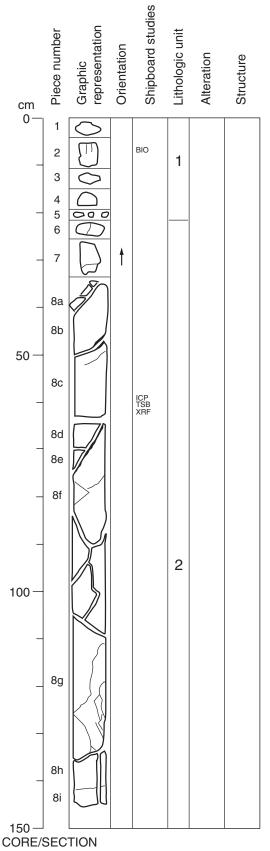


### 187-1160B-3R-1

#### **UNIT 1: APHYRIC BASALT**

#### **PIECES** 1-15

INTERNAL CONTACTS: Chilled margins were recovered on Pieces 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7. Pieces 1 and 3 have ~1 mm of palagonite followed by 5-7 mm of clear glass; glass in the zone of discrete spherulites (1 mm wide) is altered to clay + palagonite; the zone of coalesced spherulites is ~2-3 mm wide. Pieces 2 and 6 consist of ~3 mm of mixed glass + palagonite. Piece 7 has glass on two sides of the piece; one side consists of a layer of palagonite (1 mm thick) and 3 mm of clear glass; glass in the zone of discrete spherulites is altered to clay + palagonite; the zone of coalesced spherulites is ~ 3 mm wide. Glass on the other side of Piece 7 is similar to that in the layer just described and appears as two small finger-like projections into the piece (~0.5 mm wide). Spherulites are small in all pieces (i.e. <~0.2 mm in diameter). GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained with an equigranular texture COLOR: Light to medium gray when fresh, light brown when altered. VESICLES: Abundance Size (mm) Shape % avg. max. min. <<1 round 1 Filling: Rare vesicles range from unfilled (Pieces 9 and 14) to lined with Fe oxyhydroxides (Piece 12). Other pieces are free of vesicles. VEINS/FRACTURES:Small discontinuous fractures(1-3 cm long) occur in 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, and 15. In Pieces 4 and 10 they are lined with Fe oxyhydroxides + Mn oxide. In Piece 3, most fractures are radial to the chilled margin; the glass has been palagonitized along these fractures. ALTERATION: The section is moderately (Pieces 10 to 15) to highly (Pieces 1 to 9) altered. Despite the high degree of alteration of the whole rock, glass of the chilled margins is, however, remarkably fresh. There is some development of alteration halos (~1 cm wide) along outer surfaces (e.g., Pieces 13 and 14), but most alteration is pervasive and consists of replacement of groundmass olivine by Fe oxyhydroxides + clay. ~80% of all olivine is totally altered. Pieces 4 and 8 have Mn oxide spots and patches on outer surfaces. STRUCTURE: Arcuate shape of Piece 3 and, presence of radial fractures and glass suggests that these are pillow lavas. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Rare olivine microphenocrysts (<1 mm) occur in several pieces (e.g., Piece 9) and are totally replaced by Fe oxyhydroxides.



#### 187-1160B-4R-1

### **UNIT 1: APHYRIC BASALT**

PIECES 1-5

**GROUNDMASS:** Fine-grained with an equigranular texture **COLOR:** Brown to medium gray

ALTERATION: Overall, the section is moderately altered. Pieces 1 and 2 have discontinuous alteration halos on outside surfaces (0.5 - 1 cm wide), but most alteration is pervasive and consists of replacement of groundmass olivine by Fe oxyhydroxides + clay.

STRUCTURE: Not distinguishable

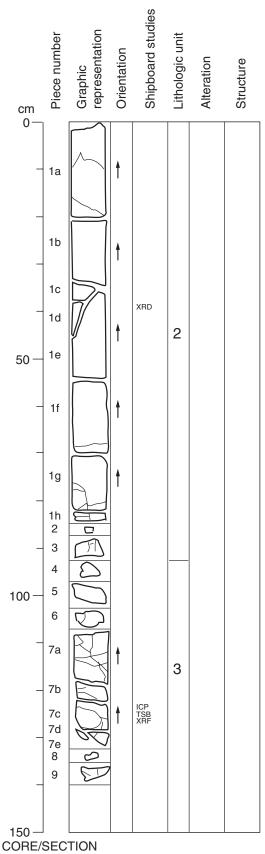
#### **UNIT 2: APHYRIC BASALT**

**PIECES** 6-8

# **GROUNDMASS:** Fine-grained with an equigranular texture **COLOR:** Medium gray

- VEINS/FRACTURES: Numerous fractures oriented oblique to the core occur in Piece 8 and are lined with chlorite; Piece 7 has a horizontal fracture lined with chlorite. Over the bottom 15 cm of Piece 8g there are several 1 mm wide sparry calcite + Fe oxyhydroxide veins.
- ALTERATION: Overall the section is fresh to slightly altered. There are no substantial alteration halos associated with the chlorite-lined fractures and in most places the groundmass is totally fresh. There are wide alteration halos associated with the calcite veins (1-3 cm wide) and associated patchy replacement of groundmass by calcite. Also near these areas (but further away from the calcite veins) there is patchy replacement of groundmass by chlorite. Piece 8 has several vugs filled with botryoidal calcite and/or radiaxial calcite.

STRUCTURE: The number of long continuous pieces indicate a massive flow. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Rare microphenocrysts of plagioclase (1-2 mm) occur in Piece 8.



#### 187-1160B-4R-2

#### **UNIT 2: APHYRIC BASALT**

#### Pieces 1-3

# **GROUNDMASS**: Fine-grained with an equigranular texture **COLOR**: Medium gray

- VEINS/FRACTURES: Piece 1 is crosscut by numerous fractures/ thin veins that are oriented oblique to the core and filled by chlorite + calcite. Some of the calcite in these veins is radiaxial in habit (e.g., Piece 1c). Pieces 1a and 1b are crosscut by an oblique vein (~1.5 mm wide) filled with Fe oxyhydroxides + Mn oxide + calcite. Piece 1h and the bottom of Piece 1g have a subvertical Fe oxyhydroxide + calcite vein that extends for 2.5 cm upward into Piece 1g and terminates in a chlorite vein/fracture filling, suggesting that the Fe oxyhydroxide + calcite veins are later re-using the earlier chlorite-lined fractures.
- ALTERATION: Overall the section is fresh to slightly altered. There are no substantial alteration halos associated with the chlorite-lined fractures and in most places the groundmass is totally fresh. There are wide alteration halos associated with the Fe oxyhydroxide + calcite veins (1-3 cm wide) and associated patchy replacement of groundmass by calcite in Piece 1a. The outer edge of the alteration halos is characterized by a greater abundance of Fe oxyhydroxide than areas closer to the vein. The rock is ~10-20% altered in the alteration halos and these halos constitute ~30% of Piece 1a, 10% of Piece 1g and 95% of Piece 1h.
- **STRUCTURE:** The number of long continuous pieces indicates a massive flow. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Based on the similarity in rock type, vein type and alteration character, Piece 1 of this section is probably continuous with the bottom of the previous section. Rare microphenocrysts of plagioclase (1-2 mm) occur in Piece 1f. Piece 3 has a small amount of pale yellow calcareous sediment filling a cavity on one edge (~4 mm x 7mm).

### UNIT 3: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE PHYRIC BASALT

#### Pieces 4-9

LOWER CONTACT: At 93 cm the lithology changes from aphyric to porphyric basalt.

PHENOCRYSTS:	Abundance		Size (mm)		Shape		
	%	avg.	max.	min.			
Plagioclase	3-5	2.5	5	1	tabular		
GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained							

COLOR: medium gray when fresh (Piece 7c), redish brown when altered. VESICLES: Abundance Size (mm) Shape

% avg. max. min.

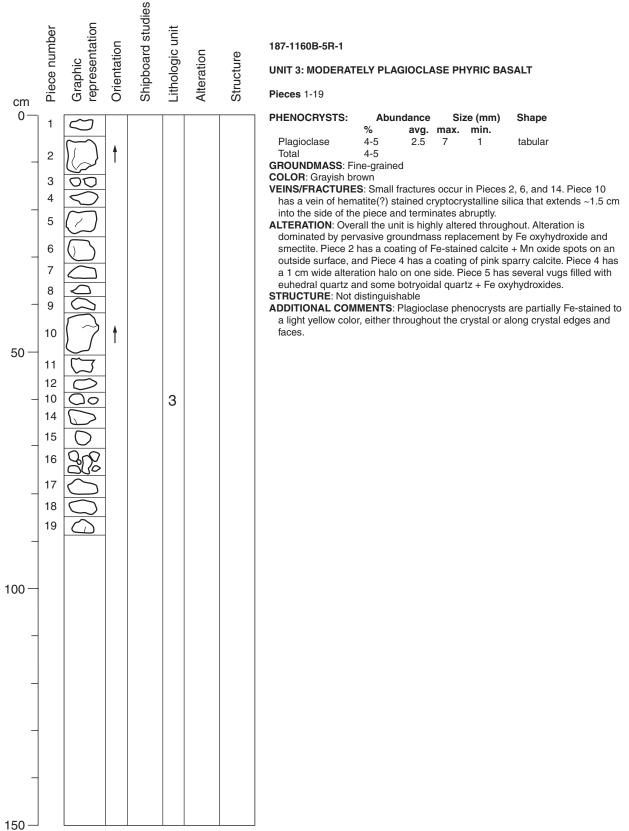
0.3 0.5 0.1 round

Filling: yellow-green smectite

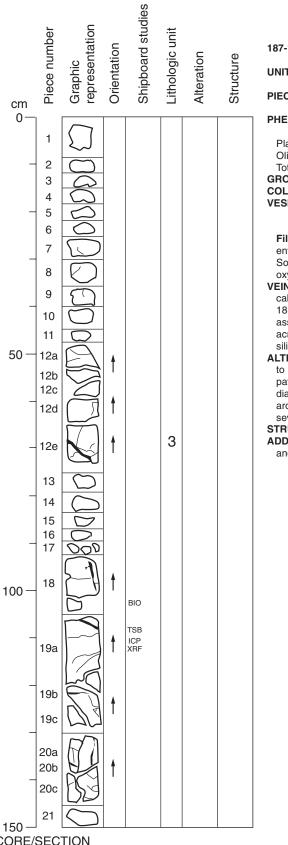
<0.5

- VEINS/FRACTURES: Sparry calcite filled veins, 0.3-1 mm wide in Piece 6 and 7. Vein margins are in places lined with Fe oxyhydroxide. Fracture walls in Piece 7 and 9 are covered with Mn oxide and Fe oxyhydroxide. In Piece 7 the transition from fracturing to veining is developed.
- ALTERATION: Overall the unit is moderately altered. The uncut face of Piece 1 is weathered to a buff color with a 5-8 mm wide alteration halo, aligned subparallel to the piece margins. The calcite vein in Piece 6 is surrounded by a 8 mm wide redish oxidation halo. Groundmass replacement by Fe oxyhydroxide and smectite is pervasive in all pieces and ranges from 50% around oxidation halos in Piece 6 to 40%-25% in Pieces 4, 5. 7, and 9. Some parts of Piece 7c are the least altered in this section.
- STRUCTURE: not distinguishable
- ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Plagioclase phenocrysts often posses a light yellow color, either throughout the crystal or along crystal edges/faces. Under the binocular microscope, however they appear fresh even when cut by calcite vein. The color change probably reflects Fe-staining, possibly related to the alteration of groundmass olivine.

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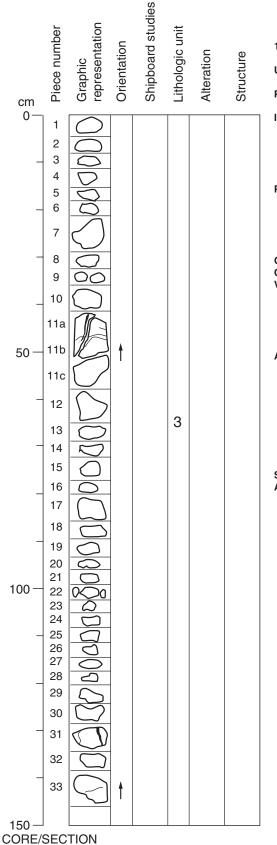
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### UNIT 3: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE PHYRIC BASALT

PIECES 1-21

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		PHENOCRYSTS:	Abund			<b>ze</b> (mm)	Shape
		<b>Di i i</b>	%	avg.		min.	
		Plagioclase	5	1	5	0.5	prismatic
		Olivine	<1	~1	1.3	<1	subhedral
		Total GROUNDMASS: M	~5 licrocrystall	ino			
		COLOR: Buff (wher	,		ht area	,	
		VESICLES:	Abundan		Size		Shape
		VECICIEC.	%	avg.	max.	min.	onape
			<1	0.5	0.65	0.2	round
		Filling: Variable e					be lined, partially filled or
		entirely filled with	cryptocryst	talline s	silica, F	e oxyhy	droxide or tan-yellow clay.
		Some vesicles the	at are filled	with th	e tan-y	ellow cla	ay are lined with Fe
		oxyhydroxide.					
							a, 20b, and 20c contain
							Piece 12a to 1 mm in Piece
							e and Fe oxyhydroxide
							s across vugs (up to 5 mm
							a has a cryptocrystalline acture ~0.15 mm wide.
							highly altered with Pieces 1
						,	rface of Piece 1 has a
							xide spots ~1 mm in
		diameter. The ope	en fracture	in Piec	e 12e l	has a 1 d	cm wide bleached halo
							alteration halos 5 mm to
		several cm wide a		with ca	lcite ve	eins.	
		STRUCTURE: Non			04		
							10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
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### 187-1160B-6R-2

#### UNIT 3: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE-OLIVINE PHYRIC BASALT

#### **PIECES** 1-33

**INTERNAL CONTACTS:** Pieces 2, 5, 21, and 25 have chilled margins ~10 mm thick which vary from totally altered (Piece 5) to ~15% altered with fresh glass (e.g., Piece 2). On Piece 21, chilled margin consists of ~3 mm of clear glass with small spherulites. On Piece 2, chilled margin consists of up 7 mm thick clear glass with phenocrysts, but no spherulitic zone is present.

PHENOCRYSTS:	Abundance		Size (mm)		Shape
	%	avg.	max.	min.	
Plagioclase	3	2	3	<1	prismatic to rounded
Olivine	<1 0.8	1 <<1 eq			

Total ~3.5

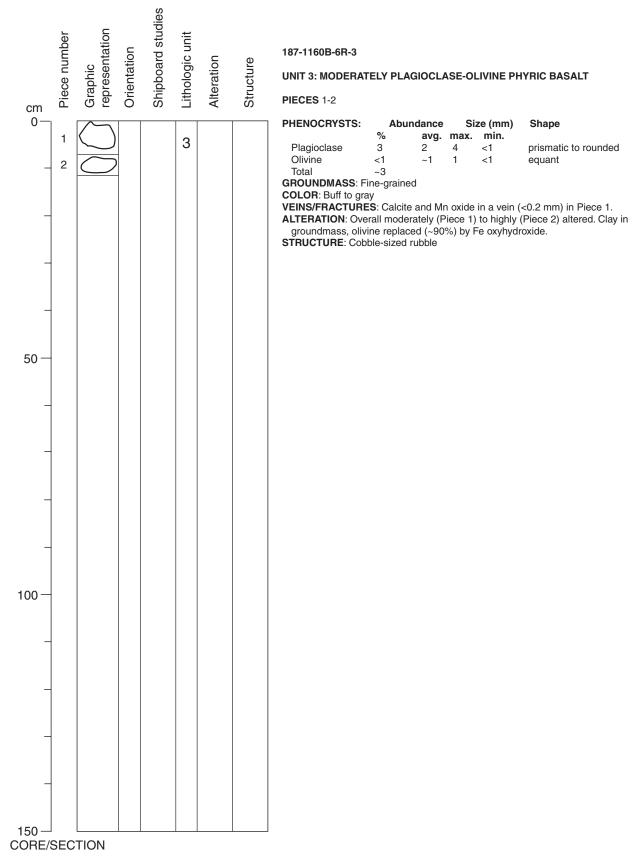
GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained ~0.5 mm

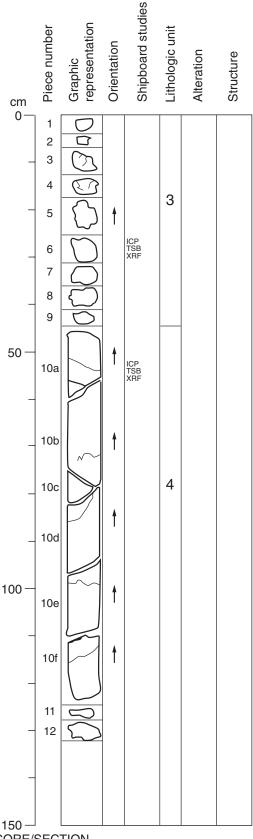
**COLOR**: Buff to brownish gray

- VEINS/FRACTURES: Fractures tend to be crenelated. In Pieces 2, 4, and 5 have fractures <<0.4 mm lined with Mn oxide. Pieces 9a, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 12, 30, and 33 have veins <0.4 mm filled with sparry calcite and Mn oxide. A triangular shaped alteration halo surrounds a vein at the bottom of Piece 11 and is up to 4 cm wide. In many pieces fractures form an anastomosing network (e.g., Piece 2).
- ALTERATION: The brown-buff color is caused by Fe oxyhydroxides and clay minerals. Some pieces have patchy oxidization, these may be at the edges as in Piece 4 or more random (e.g., Piece 11c). Alteration can reach ~40% in these areas, with a minimum of ~10%. This section is moderately (Pieces 1, 8 to 31, and 33) to highly (Pieces 2 to 7, and 32) altered overall. Almost all olivine (~90%) has been replaced by Fe oxyhydroxide. Calcite, quartz (frequently Fe-stained) and Mn oxide spots are common coatings on the outside (possibly fracture bound) surfaces. Fibrous radiaxial calcite ~4 mm in diameter on fracture plane in Piece 11a. Mn oxide surrounded by yellow clay in the groundmass of Pieces 10 and 33.

STRUCTURE: Pebble-to cobble-sized rubble

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Glomerocrysts of plagioclase and olivine (maximum of 7 mm) comprise up to 40% of phenocrysts in some pieces (e.g., Piece 1), and are present in all pieces. Phenocryst content varies from ~1% in Piece 18 to ~5% in Piece 7.





### 187-1160B-7R-1

#### UNIT 3: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE-OLIVINE PHYRIC BASALT

### PIECES 1-9

INTERNAL CONTACTS: Variably palagonitized glassy margins occur throughout the unit (e.g., Pieces 1, 3, and 4). The thickness ranges from 0.5 to 1.4 cm. Plagioclase phenocrysts are concentrated in the glassy margins. On Piece 3, chilled margin consists of 7 mm clear glass with phenocrysts and of less than 2 mm of glass with small spherulites < 0.5 mm in diameter. On Piece 4, the chilled margin is made of 6 mm clear glass with phenocrysts and 2-3 mm spherulites associated with clay or palagonite, replacing the glass. F

PHENOCRYSTS:	Abu	Abundance		<b>ze</b> (mm)	Shape	
	%	avg.	max.	min.		
Plagioclase	3	2	6	<1	prismatic to rounded	
Olivine	~1	~1	1	<1	equant	
Total	~4					

GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained

COLOR: Buff (when altered) to gray (when fresh)

VEINS/FRACTURES: On Piece 3, veins filled by quartz and lined by palagonite layers are sub-parallel to the curved glass margin.

ALTERATION: Pieces 1 to 4 are highly altered. Pieces 5 to 9 are moderately altered. Patchy coating of white clays with Mn oxides nodules and sometimes Fe oxyhydroxide or occur on Pieces 3 and 5.

STRUCTURE: The curved glass margin on Piece 3 indicates pillow lavas.

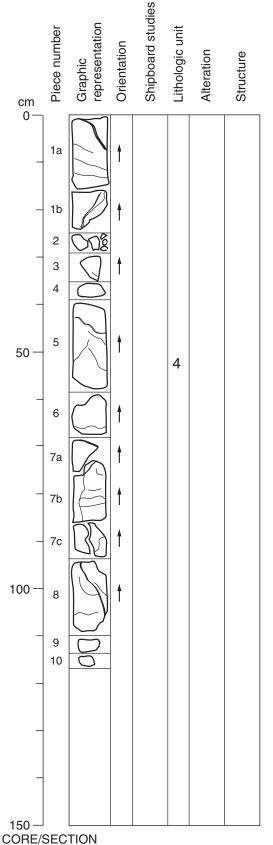
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Olivine is replaced (~90%) by Fe oxyhydroxide.

### UNIT 4: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE PHYRIC BASALT

**PIECES** 10-12

PHENOCRYSTS:	Abun		<b>C</b> :		Chana
PHENOCRISIS:	Abuno %	ance avg.	-	ze (mm) min.	Shape
Plagioclase	/• 3-4	2.5		<1	prismatic
Total	3-4	2.5	0		phomatic
GROUNDMASS: F	•				
COLOR: Buff (whe	0		hen fre	sh)	
,	, 0			,	eces 10a, 10b, and 10d
					de vein is filled with calcite
in the central por			,		
oxyhydroxide.					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ALTERATION:Ove	erall, the unit	is slig	htly to	moderate	y altered. Altered margins
(1.2 - 1.5 thick) c	occur in Piec	es 10a	a and 1	0f. An alte	ration halo is present in
Piece 12 (4.5 cm	thick).				
STRUCTURE: Cor	ntinous piece	es indi	cate ma	assive flov	V.

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### 187-1160B-7R-2

#### **UNIT 4: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE PHYRIC BASALT**

**PIECES** 1-10

PHENOCRYSTS:	Abundance		Si	<b>ze</b> (mm)	Shape
	%	avg.	max.	min.	
Plagioclase	3-4	2	4	<1	prismatic
Total	3-4				

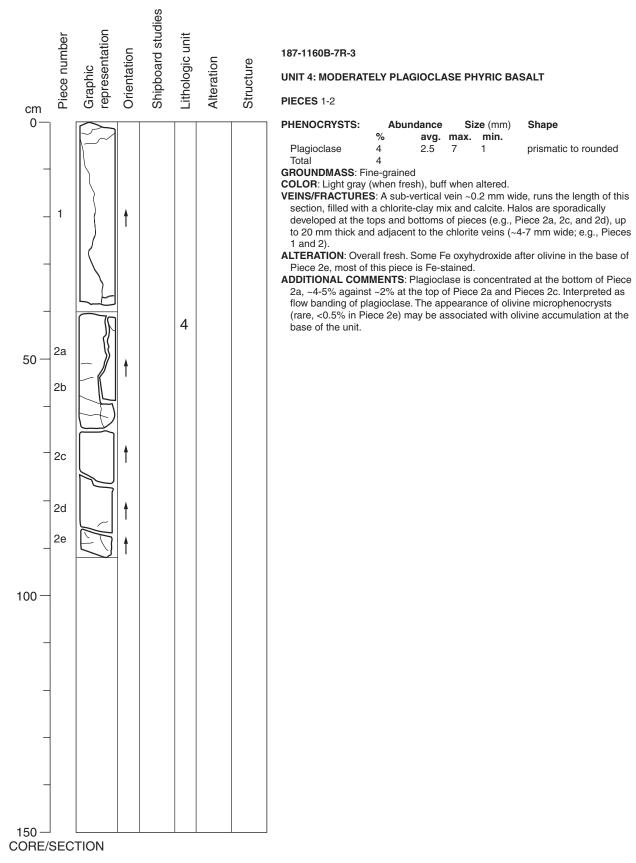
GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained

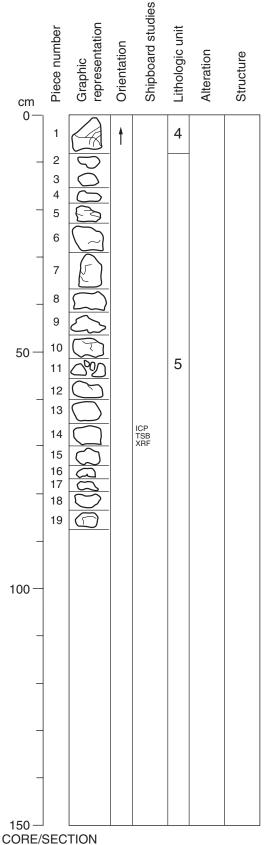
COLOR: Light gray when fresh, brownish when altered

VEINS/FRACTURES: Calcite (and rare quartz) filled veins or fracture faces in all pieces except for Pieces 4, 9, and 10 which are pebbles. Veins vary from <0.2 mm to ~0.5 mm wide. Mn oxide occurs as spots and coatings on the vein walls. Fractures lined only with Mn oxide also occur with calcite filled veins. Calcite filled veins usually have oxidized halos which are 10's of mm wide, up to 40 mm in Piece 8; however Piece 7c has a calcite vein without an oxidized halos. Fractures are only lined with Mn oxide and do not have oxidized halos.

ALTERATION: Overall the section is slightly to moderately altered (~10%). Clinopyroxene is Fe-stained, causing the brownish coloration of the altered basalt. In places clinopyroxene has been partially replaced by clays and Fe oxyhydroxide (e.g., 7b), and alteration reaches ~25%. Dog-tooth calcite in Piece 2, botryoidal calcite in 5 mm wide vugs in the top of Piece 7a. Piece 7 also has caries cavities towards the top of the piece, close to a fracture face (where clinopyroxene is missing from groundmass).

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Clinopyroxene is possibly subophitic, groundmass plagioclase reaches ~1 mm (Piece 7b) and has a felty interlocking texture.





### 187-1160B-8R-1

#### UNIT 4: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE-OLIVINE PHYRIC BASALT

#### PIECE 1

**LOWER CONTACT**: At 8 cm the lithology changes from a moderately plagioclase (± olivine) phyric massive flow to a sparsely to moderately plagioclase-olivine phyric pillow basalt sequence.

PHENOCRYSTS:	Abun	Abundance		<b>ze</b> (mm)	Shape
	%	avg.	max.	min.	
Plagioclase	2	2	2	1	prismatic to rounded
Olivine	2	0.5	0.5	<0.5	equant
Total	4				

GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained

COLOR: Grayish brown.

VEINS/FRACTURES: Numerous unfilled fractures in Piece 1. One surface of the piece is Fe-stained and orange brown and was probably originally a fracture surface.

**ALTERATION**: The piece is moderately altered, with alteration consisting of pervasive groundmass replacement by Fe oxyhydroxides and clay. Olivine is totally altered to Fe oxyhydroxides; plagioclase is partially Fe-stained.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**: This piece would appear to be a continuation of the previous section, the presence of olivine indicating accumulation at the bottom of the flow.

#### UNIT 5: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE-OLIVINE PHYRIC BASALT

#### **PIECES** 2-19

INTERNAL CONTACTS: Chilled margins were recovered on Pieces 5 and 10. The chilled margin on Piece 5 consists of 1 mm of palagonite followed by 6 mm of clear glass + phenocrysts and 2 mm of glass + small spherulites; the glass is crosscut by layered of palagonite oriented parallel to the chilled margin. Piece 10 consists of 1 mm of palagonite, 7 mm of glass + phenocrysts; the glass surrounding the spherulites in the zone of discrete spherulites is replaced by clay and/or palagonite; the zone of coalesced spherulites is 3 mm wide.

PHENOCRYSTS:	RYSTS: Abundance		CRYSTS: Abundance Size (mm)		Size (mm) S		Shape
	%	avg.	max.	min.			
Plagioclase	2	2	4	1	prismatic to rounded		
Olivine	1	0.5	0.5	<0.5	equant		
Total	4						

GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained

**COLOR**: Gravish brown to light brown

VEINS/FRACTURES: Mn oxide-lined fractures occur in Pieces 4, 5, 10, and 19. There are radial fractures in Piece 5.

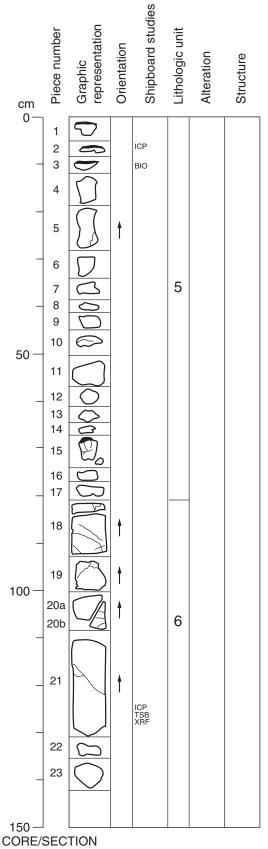
ALTERATION: Overall the unit is moderately to highly altered. Alteration is characterized by pervasive replacement of groundmass by Fe oxyhydroxides + brown clay. Pieces 6 and 7 characterize the more intense levels of

alteration, having wide halos (~1.5 cm) that are homogeneous in appearance in which groundmass is replaced by Fe oxyhydroxides + clay; the interior of the pieces have patchy alteration texture ranging from orange brown to

grayish brown. The grayish brown areas appear to have more smectite and less Fe oxyhydroxides. Olivine is totally altered throughout. Many plagioclase phenocrysts have a light yellow color, either throughout the crystal or along

crystal edges/faces, probably due to Fe-staining. STRUCTURE: probably pillow-lavas

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Phenocrysts commonly occur in clusters. Larger plagioclase crystals tend to be rounded and many exhibit sieve textures.



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### UNIT 5: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE - OLIVINE PHYRIC BASALT

### **PIECES** 1-17

INTERNAL CONTACTS: Chilled margins were recovered on Pieces 1, 2, 3, and 15. In each case, the chilled margin consist of ~1 mm of palagonite, followed by 4-6 mm of clear glass + phenocrysts and 2 mm of small spherulites surrounded by palagonitized glass and/or clay. The zone of coalesced spherulites is indistinct in Piece 1, and the palagonite occurs with a thin layer of drusy quartz. Piece 2 has some small palagonite layers oriented parallel to the chilled margin within the glassy zone. In Piece 3 the palagonite is associated with an orange to yellow cryptocrystalline silica + Mn oxide. PHENOCRYSTS: Abundance Size (mm) Shape

HENOCRYSTS:	Abu	Abundance		<b>ze</b> (mm)	Shape
	%	avg.	max.	min.	
Plagioclase	1-2	1	3	0.5	prismatic
Olivine	1-2	0.5	0.5	<0.5	equant
Total	2-4				

GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained

**COLOR**: Grayish brown to light brown

VEINS/FRACTURES: Mn oxide-lined fractures occur in Pieces 1, 2, 7, 10, 13, and 15. There are radial fractures in Pieces 1, 2, 3, and 15.

**ALTERATION:** Overall the unit is highly altered. Alteration is characterized by pervasive and homogeneous replacement of groundmass by Fe oxyhydroxides + brown clay. Pieces 4, 9, 10, and 11 also include areas with a patchy alteration texture ranging from orange-brown to grayish brown. The grayish brown areas appear to have more smectite and less Fe oxyhydroxides. Olivine is totally altered throughout. Many plagioclase phenocrysts have a light yellow color, either throughout the crystal or along crystal edges/faces, probably due to Fe-staining; some are also dark, particularly in the vicinity of Mn oxide-lined fractures, suggesting that these may also have Mn oxide along microcracks.

STRUCTURE: Probably pillow lavas

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Phenocrysts commonly occur in clusters.

### UNIT 6: MODERATELY PLAGIOCLASE PHYRIC BASALT

### **PIECES** 18-23

PHENOCRYSTS:	Abu	ndance	Si	<b>ze</b> (mm)	Shape
	%	avg.	max.	min.	
Plagioclase	2-3	1	5	<0.5	tabular

Total 2-3

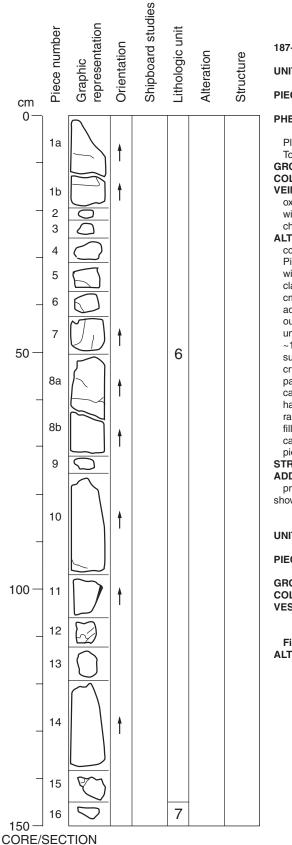
GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained

COLOR: Medium gray.

VEINS/FRACTURES: Fractures occur in most pieces, but are lined with a variety of materials. In Piece 18 fractures are lined with Fe oxyhydroxides; in Piece 19 by Mn oxide + Fe oxyhydroxides; in Piece 20 one fracture is lined by cryptocrystalline silica and another by Fe oxyhydroxides + clay + chlorite; a fracture in Piece 21 is lined with cryptocrystalline silica.

ALTERATION: The section is slightly altered, with alteration restricted to alteration halos around veins and along the edges of pieces. Alteration halos range from 0.5 to 1 cm in wide and constitute less than 5% of most pieces.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Phenocrysts commonly occur in clusters of small crystals.



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#### UNIT 6: SPARSELY PLAGIOCLASE PHYRIC BASALT

**PIECES** 1-15

PHENOCRYSTS:	Abu %	ndance avg.	Sia max.	ze (mm) min.	Shape
Plagioclase	1-2	1	5	0.5	prismatic
Total	1-2				
GROUNDMASS:	Fine-graine	ed			
COLOR: Medium					
VEINS/FRACTUR	ES: Chlori	te-lined f	racture	s occur in	Pieces 1 and 8; Fe
oxyhydroxide an	d Mn oxide	e lined fr	actures	occur in	Piece 12. Thin (~1 mm ieces 6 and 7; veins of

chlorite + clay(?) + Fe oxyhydroxides occur in Pieces 5 and 15. ALTERATION: Overall the unit is slightly to moderately altered. Alteration is concentrated in alteration halos around veins and fractures or at the sides of Pieces. Alteration halos around calcite bearing veins are wider (up to 1 cm wide) and oxidative, with groundmass replacement by Fe oxyhydroxides + clay. Alteration halos around chlorite-bearing veins tend to be narrower (~0.5 cm) and have a zoned structure in which the groundmass immediately adjacent to the vein is similar in appearance to unaltered groundmass, but the outer edge of the halo is darker. The origin of these color differences is unclear. Alteration halos make up between 10% and 30% of the rock and ~10%-20% of the rock is altered in the alteration halos. Piece 1 has a fracture surface (which now forms the side of the piece) coated with a yellow cryptocrystalline material (silica/clay); a similar material occurs as small patches on Piece 9 and the bottom of Piece 10. There are fragments of sparry calcite + bright red Fe oxyhydroxide veins on Pieces 5, 6, 7, and 11; Pieces 7 has vug filling of materials similar to the vein, but includes botryoidal calcite, radiaxial calcite and bright red Fe oxyhydroxides. Piece 8 has small vug fillings of sparry calcite as well as patchy groundmass replacement with calcite. near a fracture. There is patchy groundmass replacement (~5% of the piece) by chlorite + a white clay in Pieces 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. STRUCTURE: Massive flow

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Phenocrysts commonly occur in clusters of small prismatic crystals. Larger crystals are more rounded in shape; a few of these show sieve textures.

### UNIT 7: APHYRIC BASALT

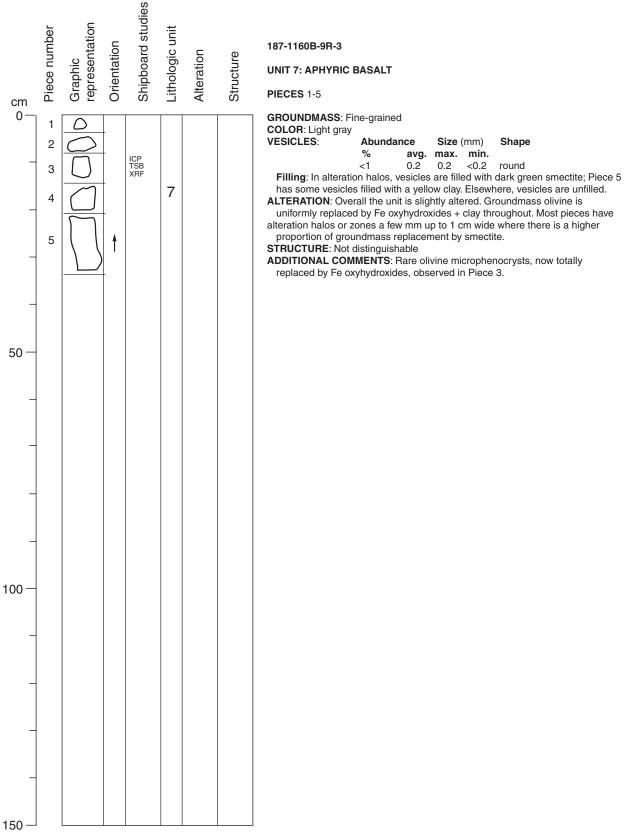
**PIECE** 16

GROUNDMASS: Fine-grained COLOR: Light gray.

SICLES	Abundar	nce	Size	(mm)	Shape
	%	avg.	max.	min.	
	<<1		1		round

Filling: Unfilled

ALTERATION: The piece is slightly altered with a 5 mm wide alteration halo.



CORE/SECTION

187-1160A-2R-1, 16-1 ROCK NAME: WHERE SAMPLED: GRAIN SIZE: TEXTURE:	Aphyric basa top of unit, p fine grained	lt piece with 1 cm r to intersertal	wide alterat	ion halo		Unit: 1	OBSERVER:	Kempton
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	СОМР.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS Plagioclase	<1	<1	0.3	1			prismatic	Occurs predominantly in loose clusters of prismatic plagioclase; albite twins; unzoned to slight normal zoning.
Olivine Clinopyroxene								
GROUNDMASS Olivine								
Plagioclase	38	44		0.2			prismatic, subhedral	
Clinopyroxene Opaque Minerals Glass	35	36		0.1			anhedral, granular equant to acicular	
Mesostasis	10	20						Includes quench clinopyroxene + glass.
SECONDARY				SIZE (mm)				
MINERALOGY	PERCENT	-	min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
Clays	15						replacing mesostasis, groundmass phases; filling vesicles	Clay constitutes ~30% of the alteration halo, but is 0% in the interior.
VESICLES/				SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.	_	FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
Vesicles	2	distributed	0.1	0.3	0.2		filled with smectite / round	Vesicles closest to the edge of the piece are filled with a dark brown mixture of Fe (+Mn?) oxyhydroxides + clay; 3-4 mm in from margin vesicles are filled with a bright yellow brown smectite (some vesicles in the outer margin are lined with this color clay as well); intensity of the color decreases toward the middle of the piece; vesicles are unfilled in the interior of the piece and the boundary between filled and unfilled is relatively sharp. One vesicle in the alteration halo appears to have MnO concretions in the center.

MMENTS : Slide plucked during thin section preparation. The groundmass has a patchy appearance, ranging from light to dark, randomly distributed throughout the thin section. The light areas are made up of granular clinopyroxene and prismatic plagioclase in an intergranular texture. The dark areas are made of mesostasis. In at least 2 cases, these patches are spherical, suggesting drain back of liquid into a vesicle, but most are irregular in shape.

187-1160B-2R-1, 11-1 ROCK NAME: WHERE SAMPLED: GRAIN SIZE: TEXTURE:	Aphyric basa top of unit, p fine grained	lt billow lava sequ b intergranular	ence			Unit: 1	OBSERVER:	Kempton
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	COMP.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS								
Plagioclase	1	1		1.5			tabular to prismatic	1 large crystal with a partially resorbed core and normal zoning another with rounded shape and partially resorbed rim; smaller prismatic crystals occur in glomerocrysts.
Olivine Clinopyroxene								
GROUNDMASS								
Olivine	0	4		0.1			equant, subhedral	Totally replaced by Fe oxyhydroxides + clay.
Plagioclase	44	47		0.8			prismatic, subhedral	
Clinopyroxene	37	40		0.6			anhedral, elongate bundles	Occurs as anhedral, bundle-shaped crystals that are intergrowth with plagioclase; numerous individual segments of the bundles are nonetheless optically continuous over distances of 300-400 microns or have sweeping extinction.
Opaque Minerals Glass	3	3		<25 microns			skeletal to anhedral (equant)	1 0
Mesostasis	0	5						Totally replaced by clays.
SECONDARY			SIZE (mm)					
MINERALOGY	PERCENT	-	min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
Clays ± Fe oxyhydroxides	15						replacing groundmass mesostasis	The amount of Fe oxyhydroxides increases toward one side of the slide.
VESICLES/				SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
Vesicles	<1							

187-1160B-3R-1, 63-6 ROCK NAME: WHERE SAMPLED: GRAIN SIZE: FEXTURE:	Aphyric basa middle of un fine grained					Unit: 1	OBSERVER:	Kempton
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	СОМР.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
<b>PHENOCRYSTS</b> Plagioclase Olivine Clinopyroxene	<1			3			tabular, subhedral	Albite twins, unzoned. Forms glomerocrysts.
<b>GROUNDMASS</b> Olivine Plagioclase	0 45	4 50		0.1 0.4			equant	95% replaced by Fe oxyhydroxides.
Clinopyroxene	45 40	50 45		0.4			prismatic	Occurs as anhedral clusters of crystals, sometimes bundle- shaped, that are intergrowth with plagioclase.
Opaque Minerals Glass	1	1		<50 microns			anhedral, equant,some skeletal	
SECONDARY				SIZE (mm)				
MINERALOGY	PERCENT	-	min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
Clays + Fe oxyhydroxides	14						groundmass phases and mesostasis	30% clay in alteration halo.
VESICLES/				SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
Vesicles	<1		0.1	0.6			filled with pale yellow clay	

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massive flow fine grained intergranula							
PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	СОМР.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
<1	<1	0.3	0.8	0.5		prismatic to tabular; subhedral to anhedral	Normal zoning dominant, a few with discontinuous zoning; phenocrysts occur almost exclusively in glomerocrysts, only a few discrete phenocrysts.
<1	<1	0.3	1.5	0.5		equant, anhedral	Occurs in glomerocrysts with plagioclase; unaltered.
2	2		0.1			equant, subhedral to anhedral	Unaltered.
48	48		0.8			prismatic, anhedral	
45	45		2.5			anhedral, granular to elongate	Anhedral, elongate crystals, subophitically enclosing plagioclase up to 1.5 mm long; anhedral, granular crystals 0.1 to 0.3 mm occur interstitial to plagioclase laths.
2	2		<75 microns			equant, anhedral to skeletal	~3% of the opaque minerals are sulfides up to 25 microns in size
0	3						
			SIZE (mm)				
PERCENT	_	min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
3						replacing interstitial glass(?), filling vesicles	Fills triangular interstitial areas that may have originally been glass or mesostasis; replacement shows a similar zonation to than for the vesicles described below; may be minor replacement of groundmass plagioclase and clinopyroxene by clay adjacent to altered mesostasis.
			SIZE (mm)				
	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
<1						filled with clay, round	Vesicles are lined with a brown cryptocrystalline material (Fe oxyhydroxides + clay?) then partially to filled with a colorless clay growing in a fibrous habit from the walls of the vesicle; in some cases the center of the vesicle is filled with a pale brown clay growing in a radiaxial habit.
	fine grained intergranula PERCENT PRESENT <1 <1 <1 <1 2 48 45 2 0 PERCENT 3	fine grained intergranular to subophitic         PERCENT       PERCENT       ORIGINAL       -         <1	fine grained intergranular to subophitic         PERCENT       PERCENT       ORIGINAL       min.         <1	fine grained intergranular to subophitic         PERCENT       PERCENT       SIZE (mm)         PRESENT       ORIGINAL       min.       max.         <1	fine grained intergranular to subophitic         PERCENT       PERCENT       SIZE (mm)         PRESENT       ORIGINAL       min.       max.       av.         <1	Size (mm)         APPROX. COMP.           PERCENT         PERCENT ORIGINAL         Size (mm)         av.         APPROX. COMP.           <1	SIZE (mm)         APPROX. COMP.           PERCENT PRESENT         PERCENT ORIGINAL         min.         max.         av.         COMP.         MORPHOLOGY           <1

187-1160B-4R-2, 122-	126 cm (TS#58)					Unit: 3	OBSERVER:	Russo
ROCK NAME:	Highly phyri	c plagioclase ba	salt					
WHERE SAMPLED:	pillow interi							
GRAIN SIZE:	Microcrystal	line						
TEXTURE:	Intergranula	r						
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	сомр.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS								
Plagioclase	15		0.5	3.6	2		Prismatic	Plagioclase are large (2 mm avgerage) and commonly twinned. Phenocrysts frequently occur as glomerocrysts. Approximately 3 of the plagioclase contain melt inclusions, which are most commonly found in dense populations (clusters) in the core of the phenocryst (Image136). Cr-spinel was also found included i one phenocryst.
Olivine								one phenoeryst.
Clinopyroxene								
GROUNDMASS								
Olivine	~7			0.1			equant, subhedral	
Plagioclase	40			0.4			acicular to lath-like	
Clinopyroxene	30			0.3			quench and anhedral granular	
Opaque Minerals	~2			<50 microns			bleb to equant	Rare equant opaques (ilmenite?) are larger and occur as $<1\%$ in the groundmass.
Glass								
SECONDARY				SIZE (mm)				
MINERALOGY	PERCENT		min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
Clays	~5						groundmass/vesicles	Green-brown in color, clay occurs in patches throughout the groundmass.
VESICLES/				SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
	~1			0.15			green-brown clay/round	
COMMENTS :	One of the mo	st highly phyric sar	nples we've r	ecovered. Plagioclase	phenocrys	ts are also in very	good shape showing no resorption or s	ieve textures.

<b>COMMENTS</b> Fe stained along microcracks in places.
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Sub ophytic enclosing groundmass plagioclase.
G COMMENTS
Occur throughout thin section, but also in mm sized patches of clusters where they make up 50% of the rock.
Associated with clays.
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WHERE SAMPLED: GRAIN SIZE:	piece typical		ine) phyric	basalt		Unit: 3	OBSERVER:	Kempton
TEXTURE:	microcrystal	line r to intersertal						
LATURE.	0							
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	COMP.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS								
Plagioclase	3	3	0.2	4	1		prismatic (subhedral) to tabular (rounded)	Altered to clay along parallel microcracks; all with albite twins; normal zoning or unzoned.
Olivine Clinopyroxene	0	<1	0.2	0.8	0.5		equant	Totally(?) altered to iddingsite (see comment below).
GROUNDMASS								
Olivine	0	5		<100 microns			equant	Totally(?) altered to iddingsite (see comment below).
Plagioclase	40	40		0.3			prismatic	
Clinopyroxene	43	43						
Opaque Minerals Glass	3	3		<30 microns			equant, anhedral to skeletal	Most are less than 15 microns in size.
Mesostasis	0	5						
SECONDARY				SIZE (mm)				
MINERALOGY	PERCENT	-	min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
Clays + Fe oxyhydroxides	11						replacing olivine and mesostasis; filling thin vein	Iddingsite after olivine. There is a thin vein (<25 microns) filled with Fe oxyhydroxides + clay and partially lined with Mn oxides, there is no obvious alteration halo associated with the vein.
VESICLES/				SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
COMMENTS :	The thin section	n is severely plucke	d. making me	odal estimates inaccu	rate: olivir	e probably particu	larly underestimated since it looks like thes	e were particularly susceptible to plucking due to their high degree
	of alteration. Pl	lagioclase ± olivine	occurs in loo	se clusters; some of t	he plagiocl	ase crystals in the		an groundmass crystals, suggesting that these are formed during

187-1160B-7R-1, 53-5	6 cm (TS#61)					Unit: 4	OBSERVER:	Russo
ROCK NAME: WHERE SAMPLED: GRAIN SIZE: TEXTURE:	massive flow microcrystal		c basalt					
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	СОМР.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS								
Plagioclase	~4		0.5	2	1.1		prismatic	Commonly twinned some phenocrysts display zoning.
Olivine	<1			0.6			subhedral	Only present in half of thin section with subophitic textur
Clinopyroxene								
GROUNDMASS								
Olivine	~2			0.1			equant	
Plagioclase	40			0.5			lath-like	
Clinopyroxene	47			1.1			elongate to granular, anhedral	
Opaque Minerals	~3			0.06			equant to bleb-like	Dispersed throughout the groundmass.
Glass								
SECONDARY				SIZE (mm)				
MINERALOGY	PERCENT		min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
Clays	~3						staining phenocrysts	Light brown to yellow-tan.
Chlorite	<0.5						fracture lining	
VESICLES/		_		SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS

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187-1160B-8R-1, 66-7				•-		Unit: 5	OBSERVER:	Russo
ROCK NAME: WHERE SAMPLED: GRAIN SIZE: TEXTURE:	Moderately p Pillow lava n microcrystal intersertal		ie phyric ba	salt				
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	СОМР.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS								
Plagioclase	4		0.5	2.1	0.8		prismatic	Commonly twinned, some phenocrysts display zoning. Rare phenocrysts have melt inclusions (up to 20 microns across) concentrated in the cores of the phenocryst. Phenocrysts predominantly occur as glomerocrysts.
Olivine	1			0.4			equant, subhedral	~50% replaced by iddingsite. Where phenocrysts are present they occur along with plagioclase in glomerocrysts.
Clinopyroxene								
<b>GROUNDMASS</b> Olivine								
Plagioclase	35			0.4			lath-like	
Clinopyroxene Opaque Minerals Glass	30			0.2			quench growths	
Mesostasis	10							
SECONDARY				SIZE (mm)				
MINERALOGY	PERCENT	-	min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
Clays	20						groundmass	Yellow-brown in color, clay replacement is more pervasive at on end of the thin section than the other, presumably representing a transition toward the margin of the pillow from the more crystalline interior.
VESICLES/				SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION -	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS

187-1160B-9R-1, 125-129 cm (TS#64)							OBSERVER:	Russo
ROCK NAME: WHERE SAMPLED:	Moderately p flow interior	lagioclase phyri	ic basalt			Unit: 6		
GRAIN SIZE: TEXTURE:	fine grained	r to subophitic						
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PRESENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	COMP.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS								
Plagioclase	~3		0.5	2	1.1		prismatic	Phenocrysts are commonly twinned and display zoning. Approximately 25% of the phenocrysts have dense population of melt inclusions most commonly concentrated in the core o the phenocryst (Image 138).
Olivine Clinopyroxene	~2		0.4	0.8	0.5		subhedral to rounded	the phenociyst (image 150).
GROUNDMASS								
Olivine	~2			0.1			equant	
Plagioclase	40			0.4			lath-like	
Clinopyroxene	40			1.25			elongate, anhedral	Some larger clinopyroxene subophitically enclosing plagioclas
Opaque Minerals	~3			0.1			equant to bleb-like	Most are less than or equal to 60 microns.
Glass							-	
SECONDARY				SIZE (mm)				
MINERALOGY	PERCENT	-	min.	max.	av.		<b>REPLACING / FILLING</b>	COMMENTS
Clays	10						groundmass	Green to brown, sometimes occuring in bands with green clay surrounding brown (Image 139).
VESICLES/				SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS

187-1160B-9R-3, 8-12 ROCK NAME:	Aphyric basa	lt				Unit: 7	OBSERVER:	Russo
WHERE SAMPLED: GRAIN SIZE: FEXTURE:	pillow lava microcrystal intersertal	line						
PRIMARY	PERCENT	PERCENT		SIZE (mm)		APPROX.		
MINERALOGY	PERCENT	ORIGINAL	min.	max.	av.	Сомр.	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS								
Plagioclase	<1			1.2			prismatic	Commonly twinned, phenocrysts are rare but where present ~50% occur as glomerocrysts.
Olivine								
Clinopyroxene								
GROUNDMASS								
Olivine								
Plagioclase	40			0.2	0.1		lath-like	
Clinopyroxene	35			0.1			granular anhedral	
Opaque Minerals	5			0.1	0.04		equant to bleb-like	
Glass								
Mesostasis	5							
SECONDARY				SIZE (mm)				
MINERALOGY	PERCENT	-	min.	max.	av.		REPLACING / FILLING	COMMENTS
Clays	10						filling vesicles and replacing groundmass	Yyellow-green.
VESICLES/		_		SIZE (mm)				
CAVITIES	PERCENT	LOCATION	min.	max.	av.		FILLING / MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
Vesicles	5			0.3	0.2		yellow-green clay and Fe oxyhydroxide/ round	
COMMENTS :								

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