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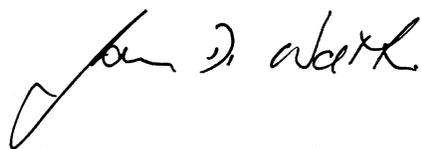
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TECHNICAL NOTE

The *Initial Reports* CD-ROM includes a reprint of *ODP Technical Note 28*, “Methods for Quantifying Potential Microbial Contamination during Deep Ocean Coring,” by D.C. Smith, A.J. Spivack, M.R. Fisk, S.A. Haveman, H. Staudigel, and the Leg 185 Shipboard Scientific Party. This report can be found in the TECHNNOTE directory.

Technical Note 28 presents details of two tracer methods used to quantify the amount of contamination that potentially may be introduced into the recovered core material during coring. The tracer experiments involve the delivery of both chemical and particulate tracers during drilling and their quantification in the ODP cores.

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The *Initial Reports* CD-ROM contains supplementary data files presented as PDF files and Microsoft Excel 97/98 spreadsheets. The files present information on the major lithologies and different alteration types found in the communal and composite samples and the igneous mineralogy descriptions. For a complete list of filenames, see **185IR.PDF** on the *Initial Reports* CD.

DRILLING LOCATIONS MAPS

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DOWNHOLE LOGGING AND CORE DATA

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