Name of reviewer (optional):

If you disagree with KMM and KLM recommendations please explain why.

Comments

Recommendations AGREE NO OPINION DISAGREE (please mark your opinion with X) (KMM and KLM recommendations in gray) 1. Terrigeous Sediments 1A - Use Udden-Wentworth Scale 1B - Clarify use of term clay 1C - Use of Shepard Diagram 1C.1 Include unmodified (Fig. 1A) 1C.2 Include Slightly Modified Options (Figs. 1B,C) 1C.3 Include Significantly Modfied Options (Figs. 1D, E, F, G) 2. Volcaniclastic Sediments (marine) 2.A Use nongenetic terminology for sediment description in VCD and Barrel Sheets 2. B Use genetic terminology for preliminary interpretation in report if confident on origin and transport mechanism of volcaniclastic intervals 3. Glacial (high lattitude) sediments 1. Add descriptive options for poorly sorted sediments 2.A Use nongenetic terminology for sediment description in VCD and Barrel Sheets 2. B Use genetic terminology for preliminary interpretation in report if confident on origin and transport mechanism of sediment 4. Neritic Carbonate Sediments 1. Continue use of Dunham classifiction with Embry/Kloyan modfication

5. Biosiliceous Pelagic Sediments

- 1. Continue to use MG approach emphasizing grain assemblage
- 2. Use terms radiolarite, diatomite, spiculite
- 3A. Use hand specimen terms porcellanite and chert for lithified 3B. Use radiolarian, diatom and spicule as modifiers for chert/porcellanite

6.Calcareous Pelagic Sediments

- 1. Continue to use MG approach emphasizing grain assemblage
- 2. Use minimum total carbonate of 50% for ooze(chalk) vs. mud(mudstone) boundary
- 2. Use minimum total carbonate of 60% for ooze(chalk) vs. mud(mudstone) boundary

7. Other Rock Type Comments?

- 1. Organic-rich
- 2. Serpenticalstic
- 3. Evaporitic
- 4. Metaliferous

8. Classification Diagram Options

1A. Include MG diagram (Fig. 6A)

1B. Include Modified MG without

mixed sediment (Figs. 6B)

1C. Include Modified MG with

Ribbon Format (Figs. 6C)

1D. Include suggested ternary

options (Figs. 6D, 6E)

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

 Identify and provide sources (references) for methods
Use non-genetic terminology in description

- 2B. Reserve genetic terminology for preliminary interpretation in report
- 3. Methods should align with Expedition goals
- 4A. Textural description of sediment should be done of all granular sediments
- 4B. Compositional description should be independent of texture
- 5. MG clasification was a good effort but there is no universal scheme for all sediment
- 6. Diagenetic modification should be ignored for purposes of classification, but can be used as modifiers
- 7. Methods are important and need to be updated after the cruise adequately represent what was done on the cruise