



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP0.000 to KP0.726**

Description:  
**Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
**20-Aug-2016 to 24-Sep-2016**

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**10817**

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0	06-Jun-2017	Rev0	002/06-Jun-2017/Rev0

## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS Cable – Inshore Fortaleza	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Penedo II	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	20-Aug-2016 to 24-Sep-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP0.000 to KP0.726	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Applanix POSMV Wavemaster, Veripos LD5
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Reson Seabat T-20
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Reson Seabat T-20
	Side Scan Sonar	EdgeTech 4200 MP
	Sub-Bottom Profiler	Teledyne CHIRP III
	Magnetometer	Marine Magnetics SeaSPY
	Grab Sampler	Van Veen

**SACS.S1.NU001**

**North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:1,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	03° 43.6331' S, 038° 27.5809' W to 03° 44.0586' S, 038° 27.0597' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	-9m to 11m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	As the route enters the water, the seabed deepens at a gradient of 4° before reducing to a gradient of 0.5°.
<b>Seabed Features and Obstructions</b>	Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine sand close to the beach, with fine sand to fine gravel in the northeast of the chart.
<b>Shallow Soils</b>	Sand present to greater than the depth of interest.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses one in service cable.



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Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP0.000 to KP31.670**

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**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:5,000**

- Chart Range** 03° 43.9210' S, 038° 27.4250' W to 03° 42.8497' S, 038° 25.2167' W
- Range of Depths** 1m to 19m LAT
- General Seabed Topography** The seabed generally deepens from the BMH Fortaleza before levelling out in the centre.
- Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine sand very close to the beach in the southwest, with bands of fine to coarse sand and fine sand to fine gravel in the centre and northeast.
- Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.
- Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one in service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
ATLANTIS 2 seg 4	IS	03°	43.298'	S	038°	25.995'	W	16	2.939	DA

**SACS.S1.NU003**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:5,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 43.1134' S, 038° 25.7603' W to 03° 41.8491' S, 038° 23.1538' W

**Range of Depths**

14m to 17m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed gently undulates but remains a fairly consistent depth.

**Seabed Features and  
Obstructions**

Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to medium sand with numerous bands of fine gravel.

**Potential Hazards**

No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU004**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:5,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 42.0672' S, 038° 23.6035' W to 03° 40.8027' S, 038° 20.9970' W

**Range of Depths** 14m to 23m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates as it deepens to the northeast. A small channel is seen cutting across the route in the northeast cutting approximately 2.5m below the surrounding seabed.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise bands of fine to coarse sand and fine sand to fine gravel.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses two out of service cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
AMERICAS 1 seg S4	OOS	03°	41.822'	S	038°	23.098'	W	16	9.009	DA
Telegraph (Natal-Fortaleza)	OOS	03°	40.880'	S	038°	21.157'	W	20	13.001	DA



**SACS.S1.NU005**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:5,000**

- Chart Range** 03° 41.0287' S, 038° 21.4635' W to 03° 39.3625' S, 038° 19.7369' W
- Range of Depths** 16m to 24m LAT
- General Seabed Topography** The seabed undulates whilst gently deepening towards the northeast. A mound is found in the northeast, approximately 5m above the surrounding seabed.
- Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise bands of fine to coarse sand and fine sand to fine gravel. In the northeast areas of fine to coarse sand with fine to coarse gravel are found.
- Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to be medium dense, very fine to coarse sand, with occasional fine to coarse gravel.
- Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.
- Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one out of service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
		°	'		°	'				
Telegraph (Natal-Fortaleza)	OOS	03°	40.880'	S	038°	21.157'	W	20	13.001	DA

**SACS.S1.NU006**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:5,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 39.4989' S, 038° 19.8251' W to 03° 37.3712' S, 038° 18.4541' W

**Range of Depths** 21m to 29m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed undulates whilst gently deepening towards the northeast.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise loose to dense slightly silty fine to medium sand with abundant shell fragments, with small areas of gravelly sand in the centre and north.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise loose to dense slightly silty fine to coarse sand, with abundant shell fragments and occasional fine gravel.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one out of service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph Fortaleza (Ceara)-Natal	OOS	03°	37.582'	S	038°	18.588'	W	28	20.844	DA

**SACS.S1.NU007**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 38.0024' S, 038° 18.8574' W to 03° 35.1834' S, 038° 14.5146' W

**Range of Depths** 23m to 33m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates, while however remaining a fairly consistent depth as it heads northeast. In the southwest the route crosses an area of erosion centred on two peaks. In the centre a mound is seen rising approximately 4.5m from the surrounding seabed. The route then turns southeast and continues to gently undulate, before crossing a sandwave in the northeast with gradients of up to 14° on its flanks.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise loose to dense silty fine to coarse sand with abundant shell fragments, with areas of gravelly sand and silty sand. Organic sandy fine to coarse gravel was identified on the mound in the centre.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise loose to dense slightly fine to coarse sand with abundant shell fragments and occasional fine gravel.

**Potential Hazards** Seabed gradients reach up to 14° on a sandwave crossing the route in the northeast.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one out-of-service cable, one planned cable and three in-service cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph Fortaleza (Ceara)-Natal	OOS	03°	37.582'	S	038°	18.588'	W	28	20.844	DA
ATLANTIS 2 seg 4	IS	03°	34.524'	S	038°	16.367'	W	30	28.031	DA
BRUSA Seg 6	P	03°	34.707'	S	038°	15.864'	W	29	29.020	DA
GlobeNet seg 3	IS	03°	34.967'	S	038°	15.140'	W	28	30.445	DA
SAM seg G	IS	03°	35.129'	S	038°	14.672'	W	30	31.361	DA

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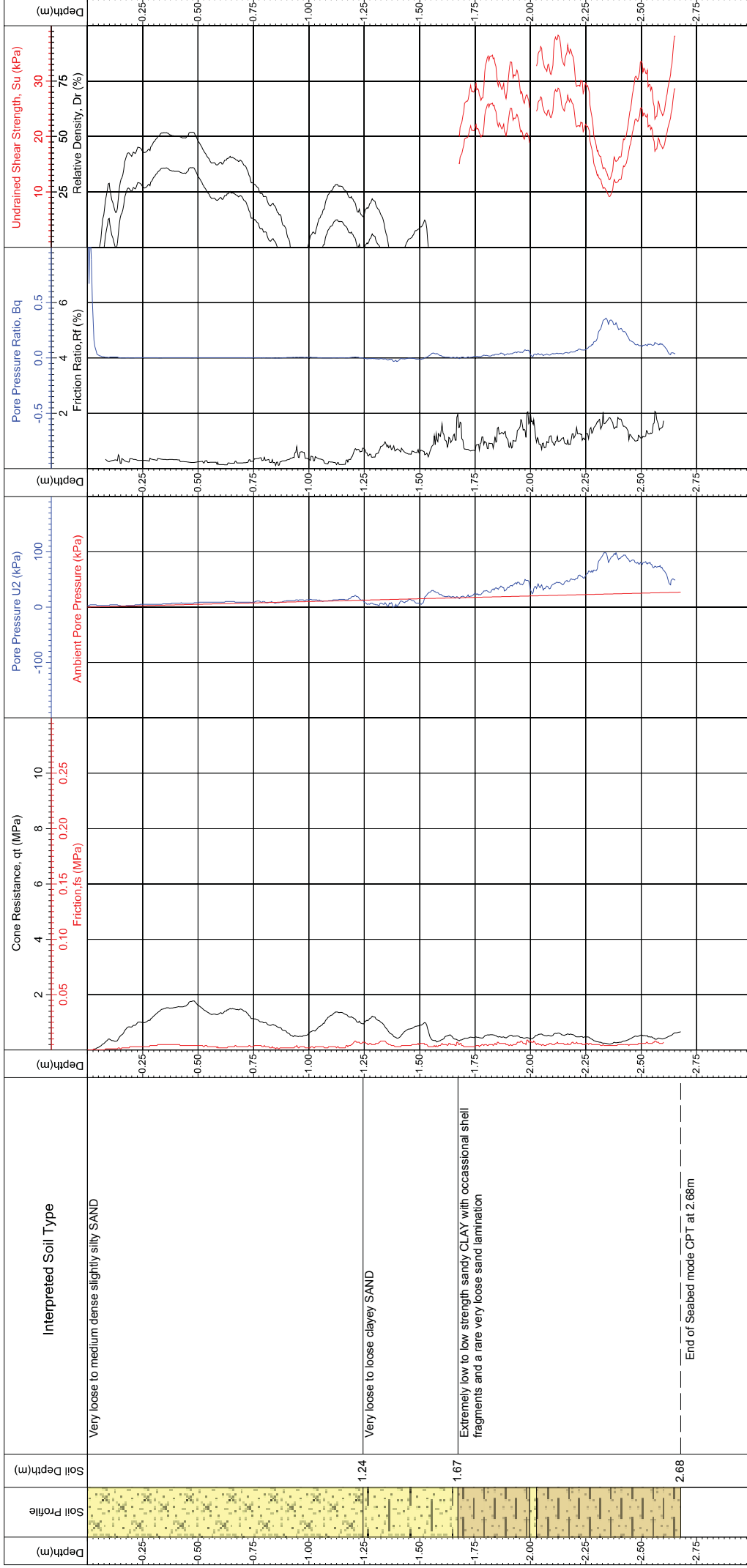


## APPENDIX A CPT LOGS



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Comments	Area	Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		CPT Number
		Water Depth	Date of Test		Preliminary	Final	
Test stopped due to rod bend. Minimum penetration achieved	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	2422291.5	798504.8	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>			SACS_FTL_OE_CPT001B
	Contract	10817	23.3 (mLAT)	NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00			
	Client Name	NEC	19/11/2016	NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50			
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	3086	KO1: 0.50 KO1: 2.00			
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	7.0°			
						JT	
						20/11/2016	

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## **APPENDIX B      PISTON CORE LOGS**

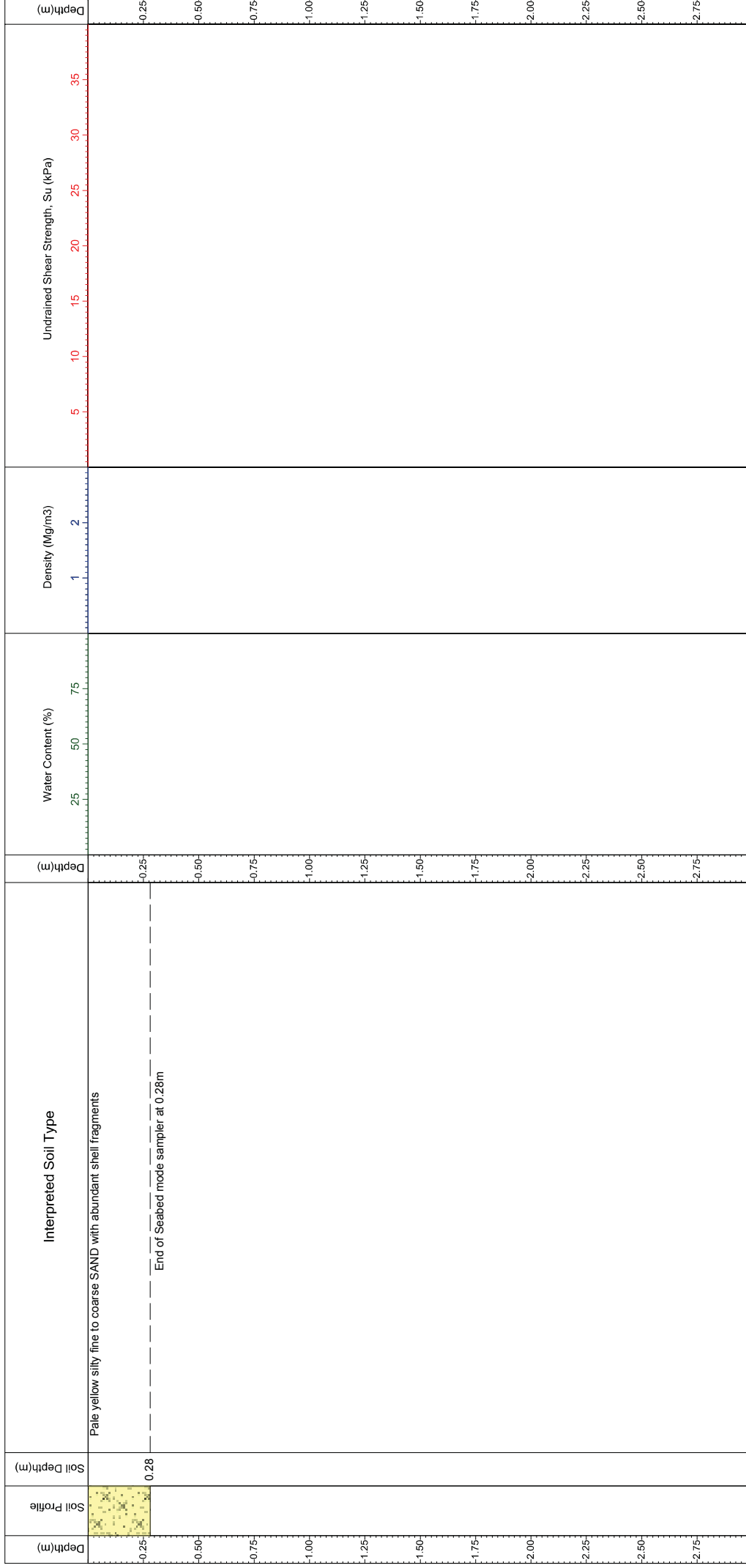






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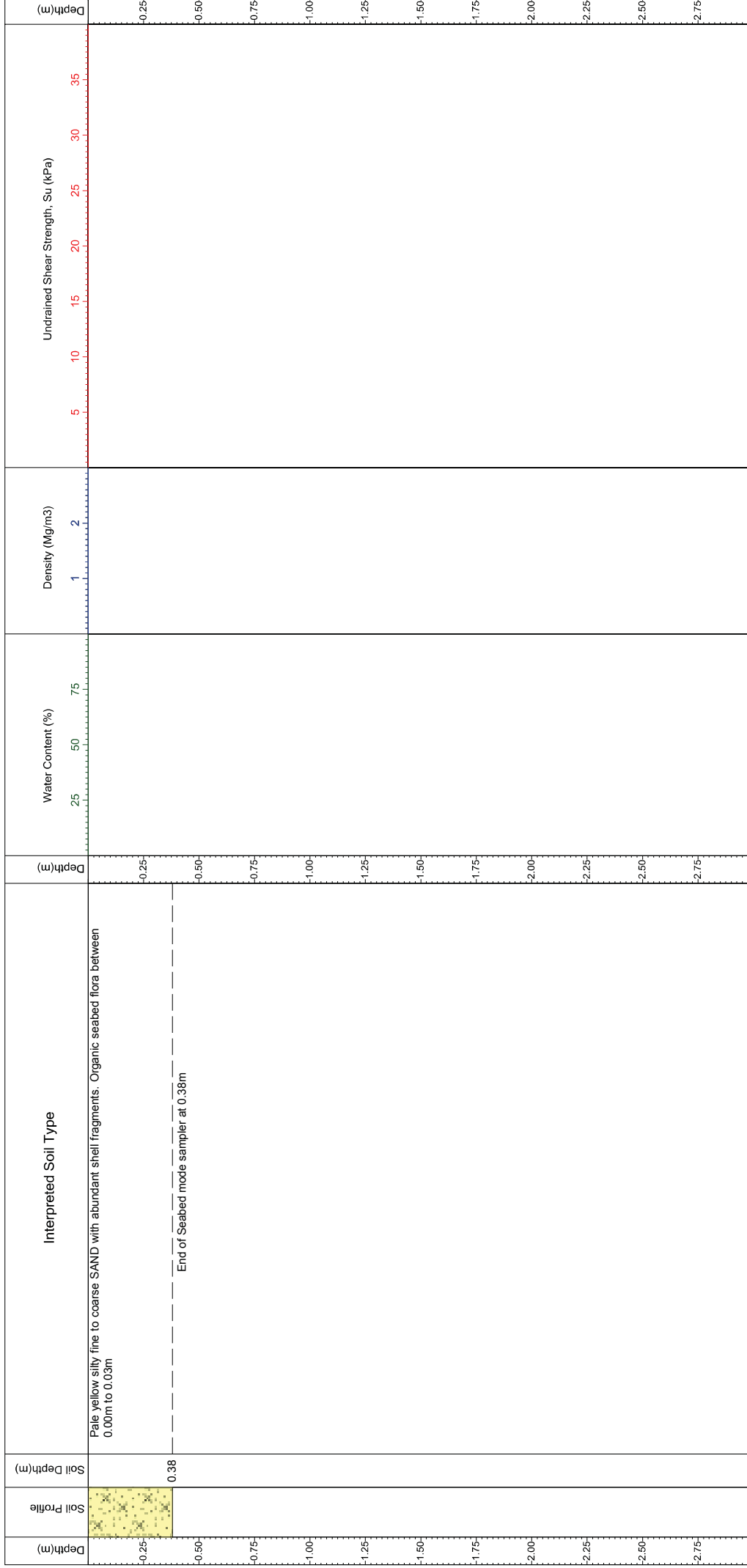


Comments Core sample not split open. Description obtained from end logging only	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2422295.5 798505.1		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	Core Location	
	Contract	10817		Water Depth	23.1 (mLAT)			QC Status	
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	25/11/2016			Preliminary	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.28			Draft	
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.28			Final	
								PB 25/11/2016	
								SACS_FTL_OE_PC027A	



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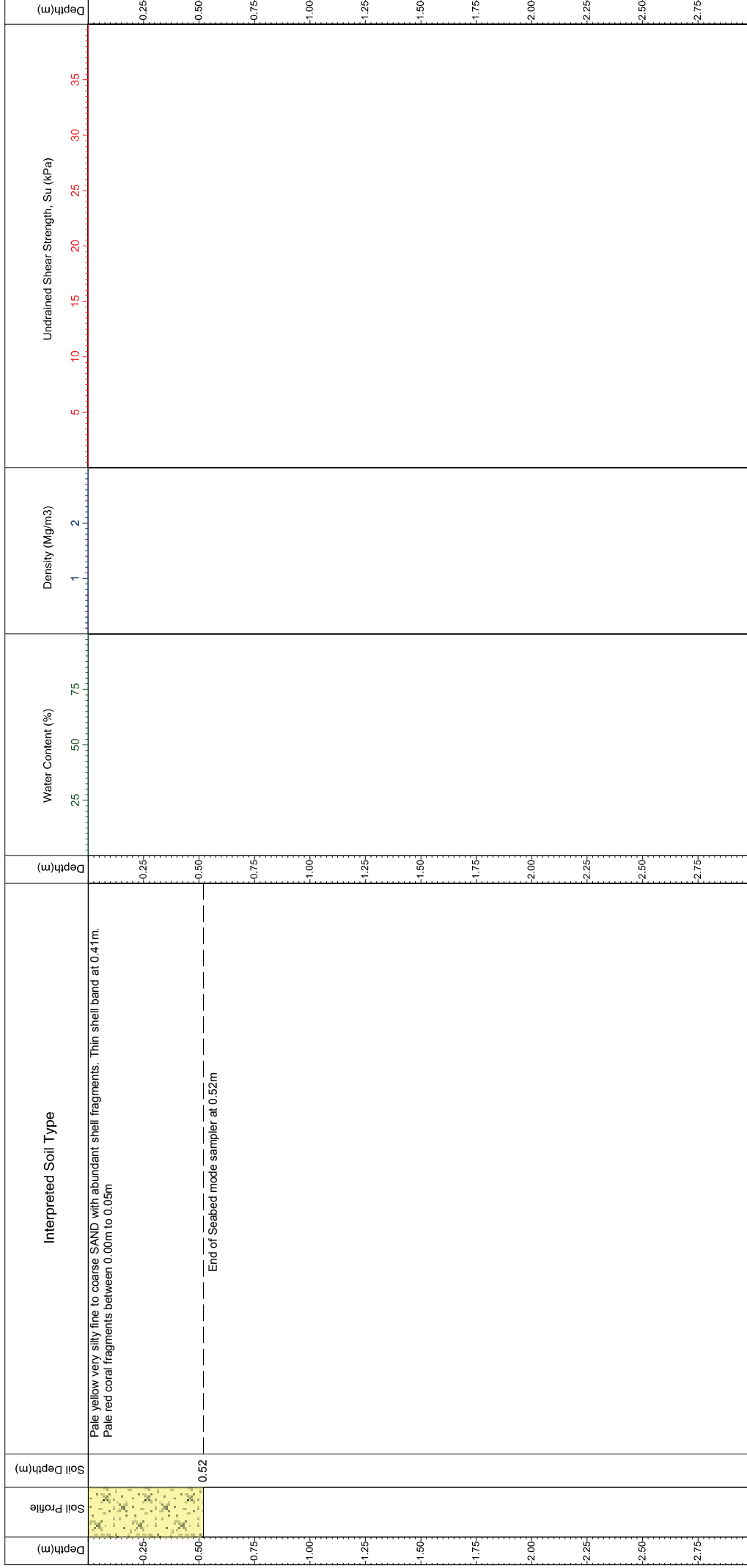


Comments  Minimum recovery not achieved. Retest required	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2425009.0    802698.9		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	Core Location	SACS_FTL_OE_PC001	
	Contract	10817		Water Depth	27.1 (mLAT)			QC Status		
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	19/11/2016			Preliminary	Draft	Final
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.38			JT		19/11/2016
Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.38						



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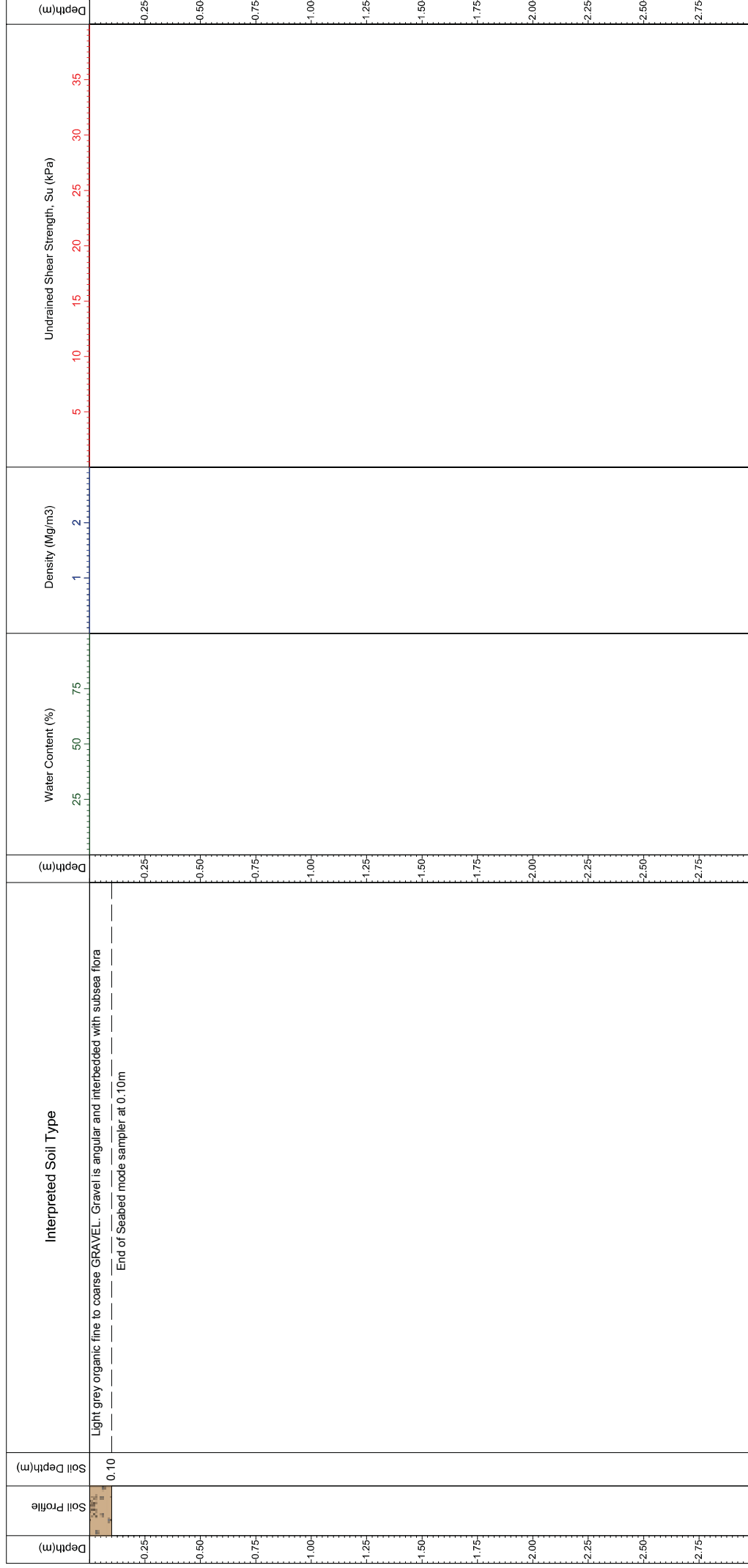


<b>Comments</b>  Retested location. Minimum recovery not achieved.	<b>Area</b>	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		<b>Coordinates (E, N)</b>	2425006.8	802700.9	<b>QC Status</b>	<b>Core Location</b>		
	<b>Contract</b>	10817		<b>Water Depth</b>	26.9	(mLAT)			Preliminary	SACS_FTL_OE_PC001A
	<b>Client Name</b>	NEC		<b>Date of Test</b>	19/11/2016				Draft	
	<b>Vessel</b>	Ocean Endeavour		<b>Penetration (m)</b>	0.52				Final	
<b>Method</b>	Piston corer		<b>Recovery (m)</b>	0.52			JT	19/11/2016		



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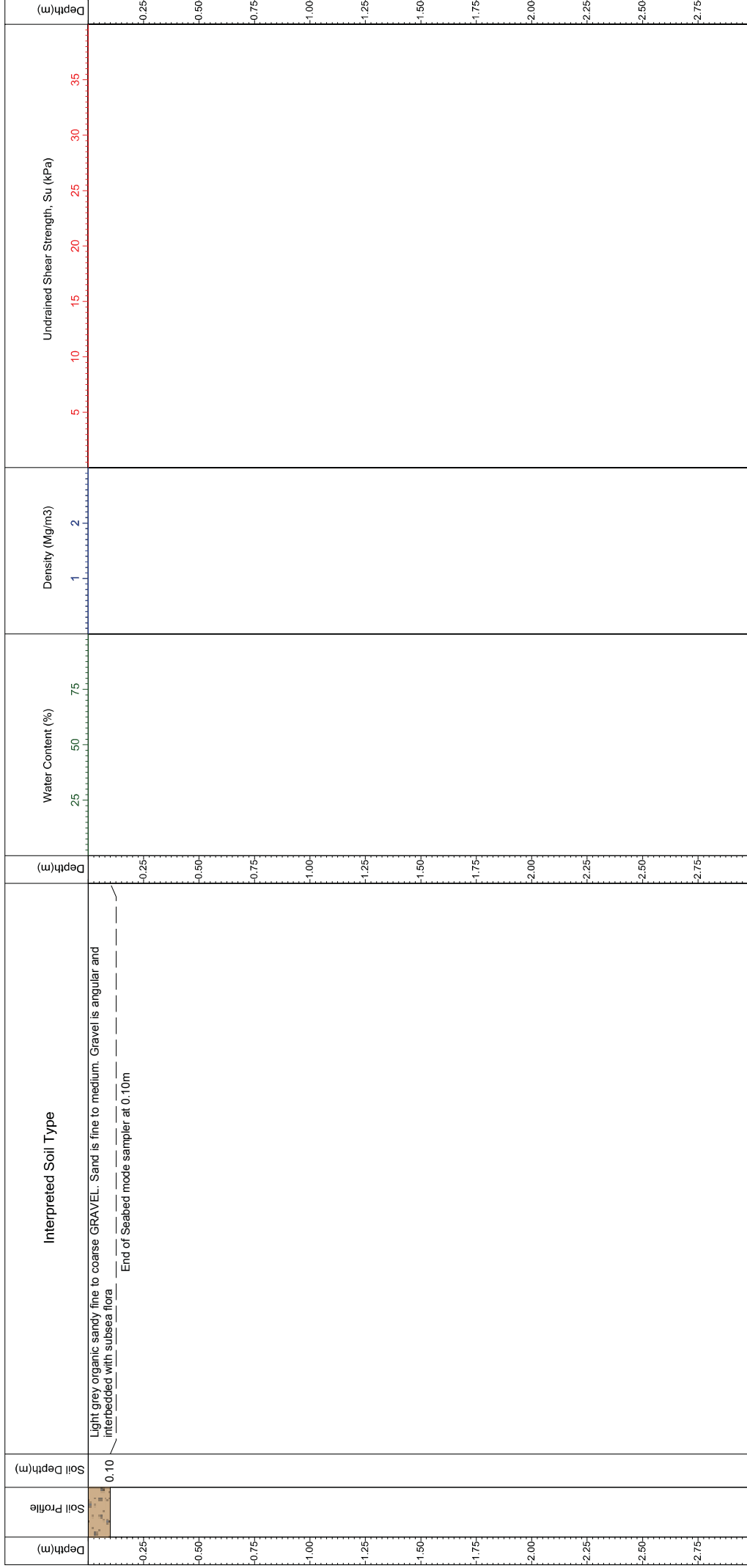
Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2426952.9	805771.8	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		Core Location	
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	23.9	(mLAT)	Preliminary		Draft	Final	SACS_FTL_OE_PC026	
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	25/11/2016	PB	25/11/2016					
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.10							
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.10							

Minimum recovery not achieved. Retest required



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Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)		QC Status			Core Location
		Contract	10817	Water Depth	2426950.5	805787.5	Preliminary	Draft	Final		
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	23.9	25/11/2016	PB			SACS_FTL_OE_FC026A		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.10	0.10	25/11/2016					
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.10	0.10						



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Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP31.138 to KP70.688**

Description:  
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0	27-Nov-2016	Rev0	0/27-Nov-2016/Rev0

## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS Cable – Shallow Water Offshore Fortaleza
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour
<b>Survey Dates</b>	08-Oct-2016 to 25-Nov-2016
<b>Survey Extents</b>	Block 1, 2 and 3, KP31.138 to KP70.688

<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi
	Side Scan Sonar	EdgeTech 4200-FS
	Sub-Bottom Profiler	Hull-mounted Pinger
	Combined Side Scan Sonar & Pinger	Edgetech 2000 TVD
	Magnetometer	Geometrix G-882
	Cone Penetrometer	Neptune 3000
	Vibrocorer	Kullenburg 3m Piston Corer

**SACS.S1.NU008**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 35.0895' S, 038° 14.7861' W to 03° 36.3064' S, 038° 9.5732' W

**Range of Depths** 22m to 36m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed undulates as it gently deepens towards the east. The route crosses sandwaves running perpendicular to the route. In the east these sandwaves are found to be very steep on one side reaching gradients up to 26°.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to predominately comprise medium to coarse sand, with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise medium to coarse sand, with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.

**Potential Hazards** Seabed gradients above 5° are found on the flanks of numerous sandwaves identified running perpendicular to the route. The largest gradients are found on sandwaves between 03° 36.2079' S, 038° 11.5504' W and 03° 36.3679' S, 038° 10.3015' W, with gradients up to 26°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses three in-service cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
SAM seg G	IS	03°	35.129'	S	038°	14.672'	W	30	31.361	DA
GlobeNet seg 4	IS	03°	35.933'	S	038°	12.345'	W	33	35.918	DA
SAM seg F	IS	03°	36.322'	S	038°	11.222'	W	33	38.117	DA



**SACS.S1.BU001**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:5,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 36.0481' S, 038° 06.8142' W to 03° 36.2676' S, 038° 04.2078' W

**Range of Depths**

26m to 40m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed undulates while remaining a fairly constant depth. The route crosses four sandwaves running perpendicular to the route, three of which are present within the branching unit confines. These sandwaves are found to be steepest on their western sides, reaching gradients up to 25°.

**Seabed Features and  
Obstructions**

Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to predominately comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and occasional gravel.

**Shallow Soils**

Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and occasional gravel.

**Potential Hazards**

Seabed gradients above 5° are found on the flanks of numerous sandwaves found running perpendicular to the route. The largest gradients are found on sandwaves between 03° 35.9942' S, 038° 06.2283' W and 03° 36.1565' S, 038° 4.6318' W, with gradients up to 25°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU009**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 36.3318' S, 038° 09.8447' W to 03° 36.1565' S, 038° 4.6318' W

**Range of Depths** 26m to 40m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed undulates as it gently deepens towards the east. The route crosses sandwaves running perpendicular to the route. In the east these sandwaves are found to be steepest on their western sides, reaching gradients up to 25°.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments in the west are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and occasional gravel. The centre of the route comprises fine to coarse sand with frequent gravel and shell fragments. In the east the sediments continually vary again, comprising fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and occasional gravel

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and occasional gravel.

**Potential Hazards** Seabed gradients above 5° are found on the flanks of numerous sandwaves found running perpendicular to the route. The largest gradients are found on sandwaves between 03° 35.9942' S, 038° 06.2283' W and 03° 36.1565' S, 038° 4.6318' W, with gradients up to 25°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one in-service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
SAC seg A	IS	03°	36.066'	S	038°	07.005'	W	37	45.991	DA

**SACS.S1.NU010**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 36.0853' S, 038° 04.9033' W to 03° 38.4548' S, 037° 59.6904' W

**Range of Depths** 27m to 45m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed undulates as it gently deepens towards the southeast. The route crosses sandwaves running perpendicular to the route. In the west these sandwaves are found to be very steep on their western sides, reaching gradients up to 29°. Further steep sandwaves are found in the east with gradients of up to 22° found on their flanks.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.

**Potential Hazards** Seabed gradients above 5° are found on the flanks of numerous sandwaves found running perpendicular to the route. The largest gradients are found on sandwaves between 03° 36.0853' S, 038° 04.9033' W and 03° 36.3586' S, 038° 0.38630' W, with gradients up to 29°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one out-of-service cable and two in-service cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
		°	'	S	°	'	W			
AMX-1 seg 3.1	IS	03°	36.670'	S	038°	03.403'	W	38	52.958	DA
Telegraph (Fortaleza (Ceara)-Natal)	OOS	03°	37.361'	S	038°	01.951'	W	38	55.964	DA
SAC seg B	IS	03°	38.351'	S	037°	59.816'	W	36	60.373	DA

**SACS.S1.NU011**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

- Chart Range** 03° 38.2300' S, 037° 59.9619' W to 03° 15.0685' S, 038° 01.5585' W
- Range of Depths** 31m to 43m LAT
- General Seabed Topography** The seabed undulates as it remains a fairly constant depth. The route continually crosses numerous sandwaves running perpendicular to the route. These sandwaves are found to have gradients up to 10° on their flanks.
- Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.
- Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.
- Potential Hazards** Gradients of over 5° and up to 10° are present on the flanks of sandwaves crossing the route.
- Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one in-service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
SAC seg B	IS	03°	38.351'	S	037°	59.816'	W	36	60.373	DA

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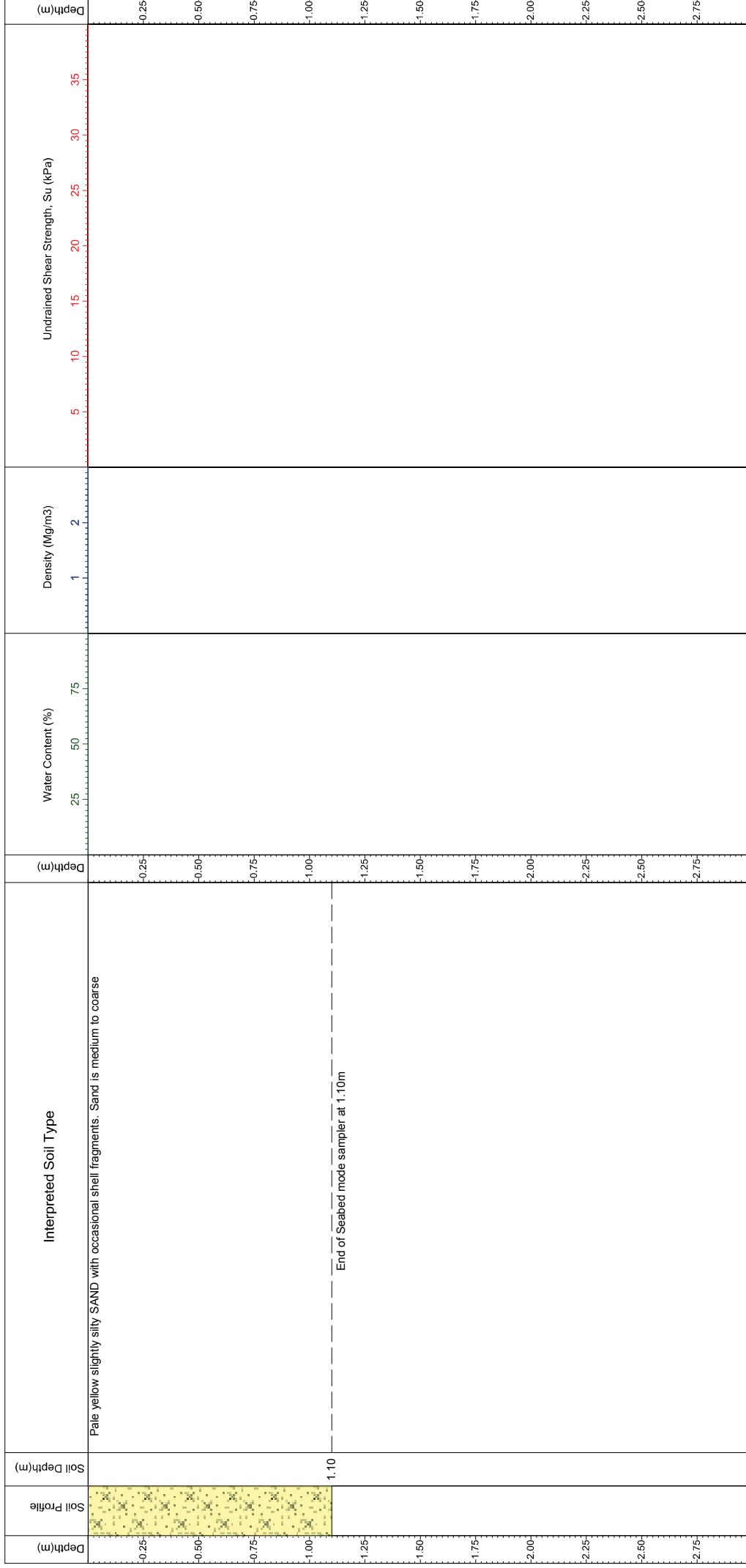


## **APPENDIX A      PISTON CORE LOGS**



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## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

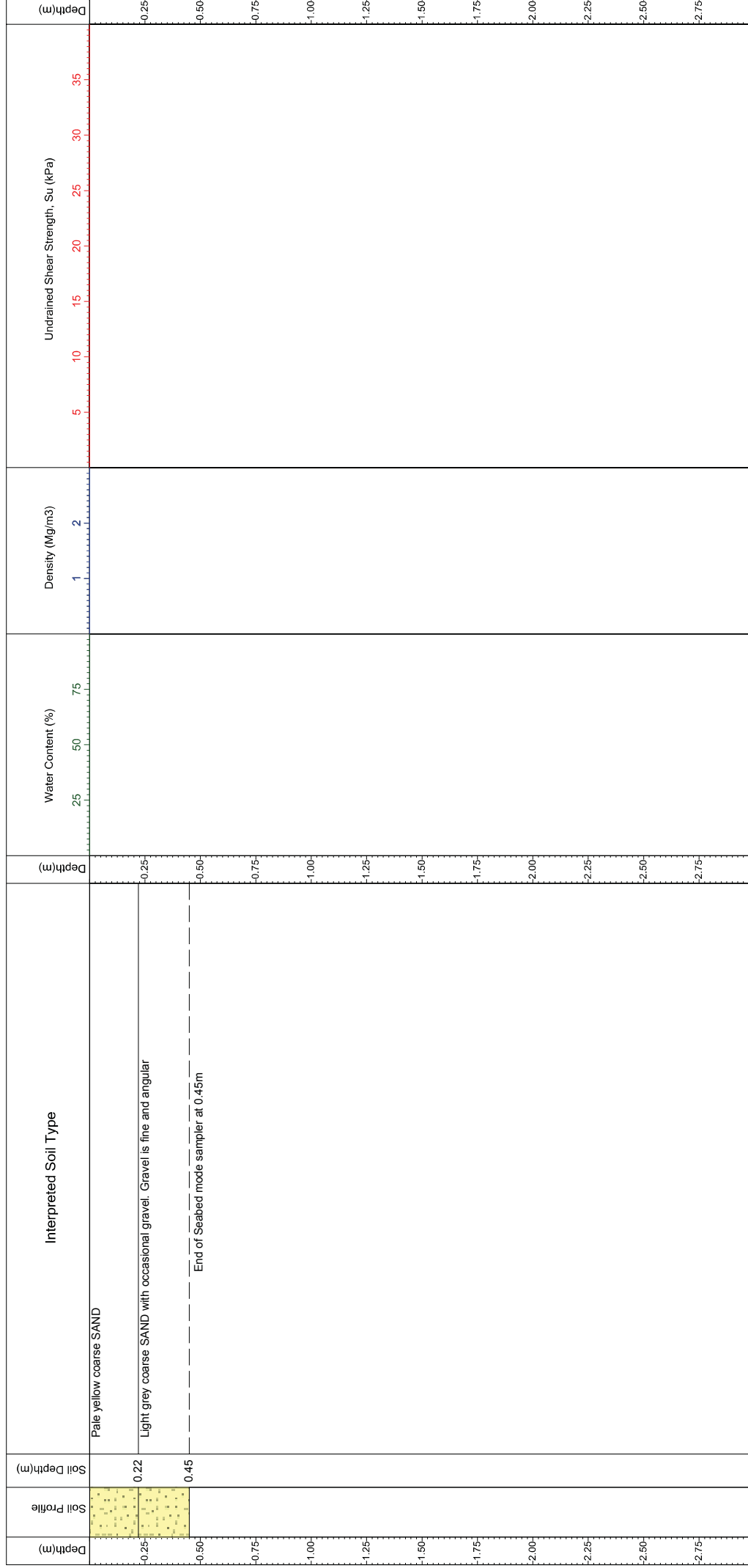


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	Contract	10817		Water Depth	26.4 (mLAT)		QC Status	Preliminary	Final
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	19/11/2016			Draft	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	1.10			JT	
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	1.10			19/11/2016	SACS_FTL_OE_PC002



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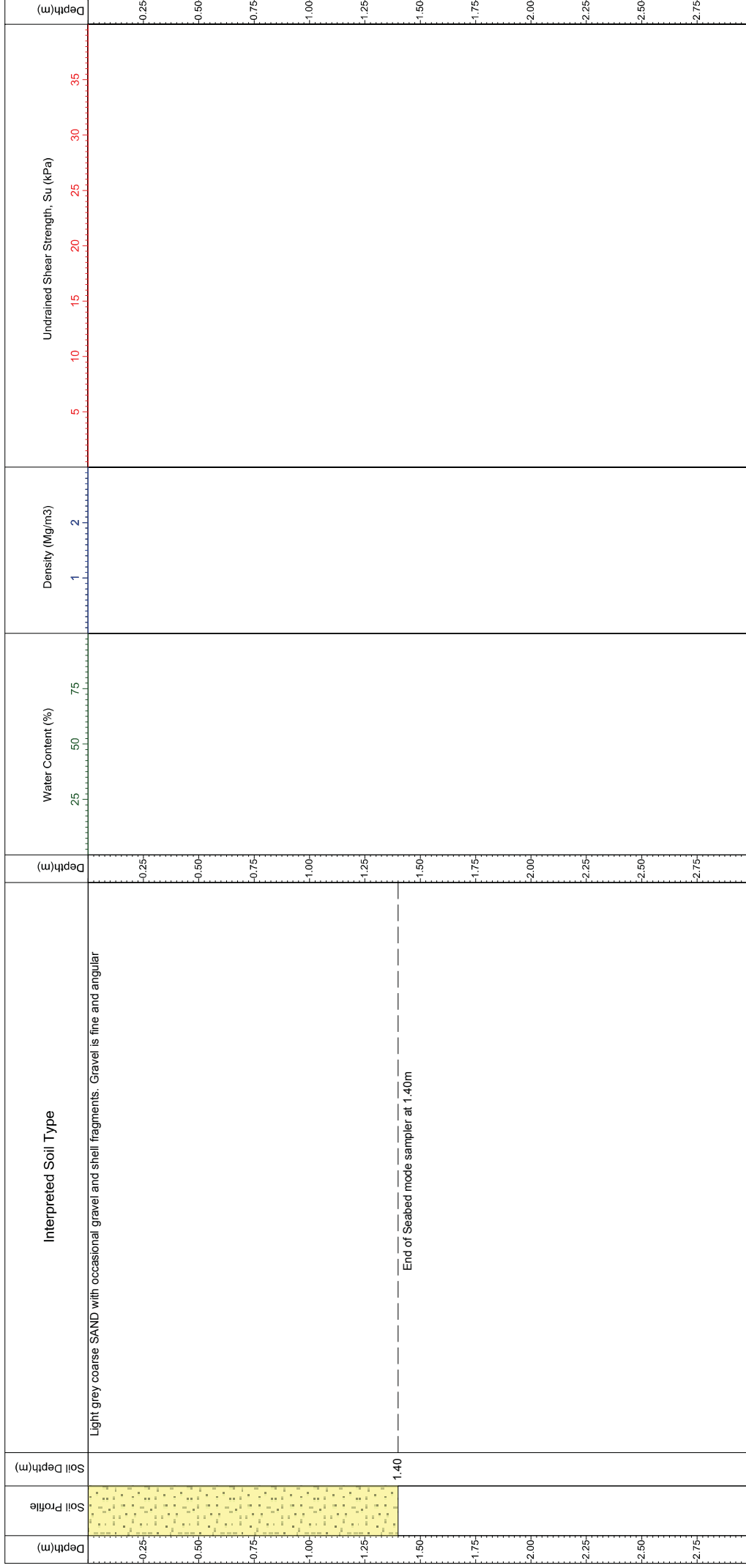
<b>Comments</b>  Minimum recovery not achieved. Core sample not split open. Description obtained from end logging only	<b>Area</b>	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		<b>Coordinates (E, N)</b>	2433704.9    805485.6		<b>CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)</b>	<b>QC Status</b>			<b>Core Location</b>
	<b>Contract</b>	10817		<b>Water Depth</b>	32.6 (mLAT)			<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>Draft</b>	<b>Final</b>	SACS_FTL_OE_PC025
	<b>Client Name</b>	NEC		<b>Date of Test</b>	25/11/2016			<b>JT</b>			
	<b>Vessel</b>	Ocean Endeavour		<b>Penetration (m)</b>	0.45						
	<b>Method</b>	Piston corer		<b>Recovery (m)</b>	0.45						





# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

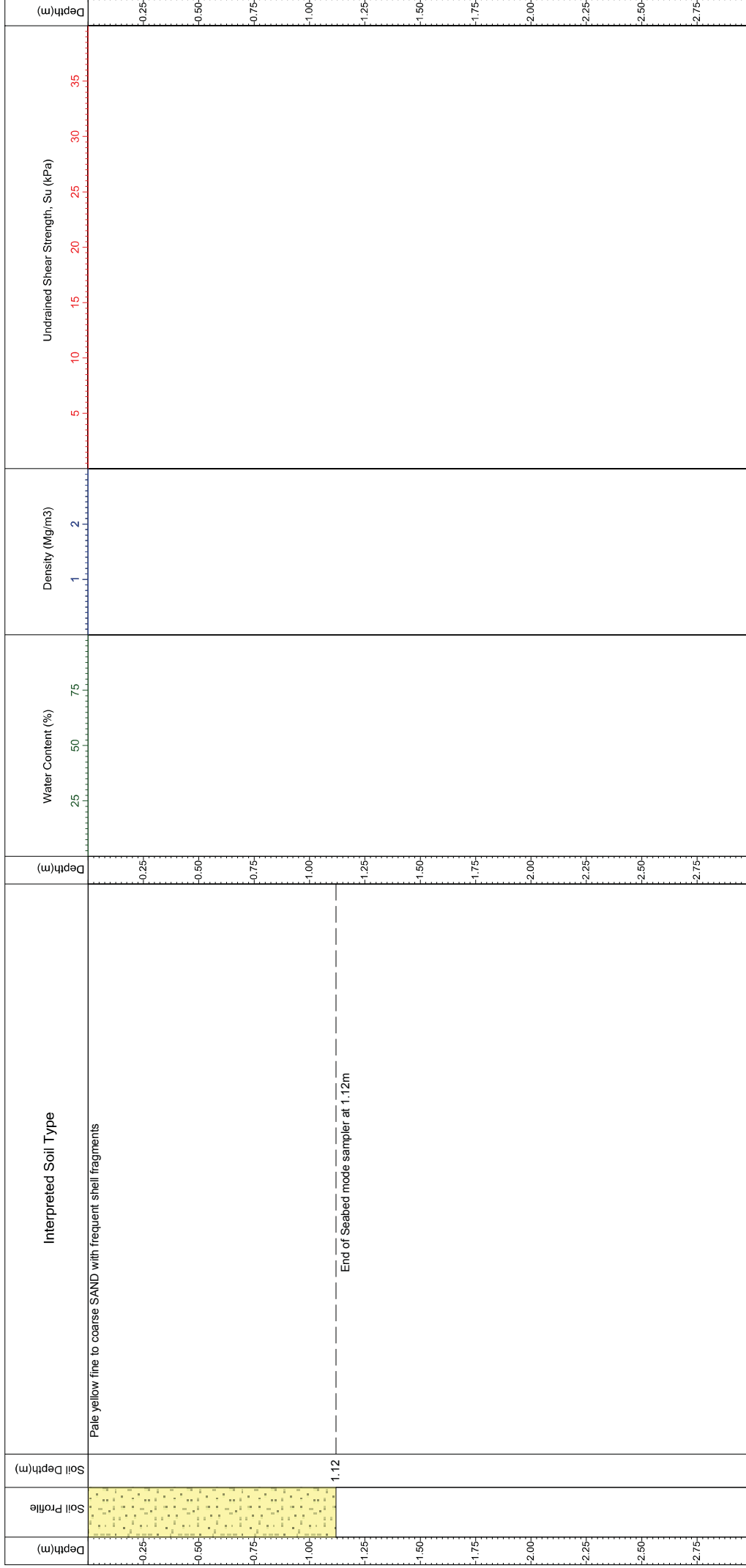


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	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	1.40			JT	
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	1.40			25/11/2016	
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# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



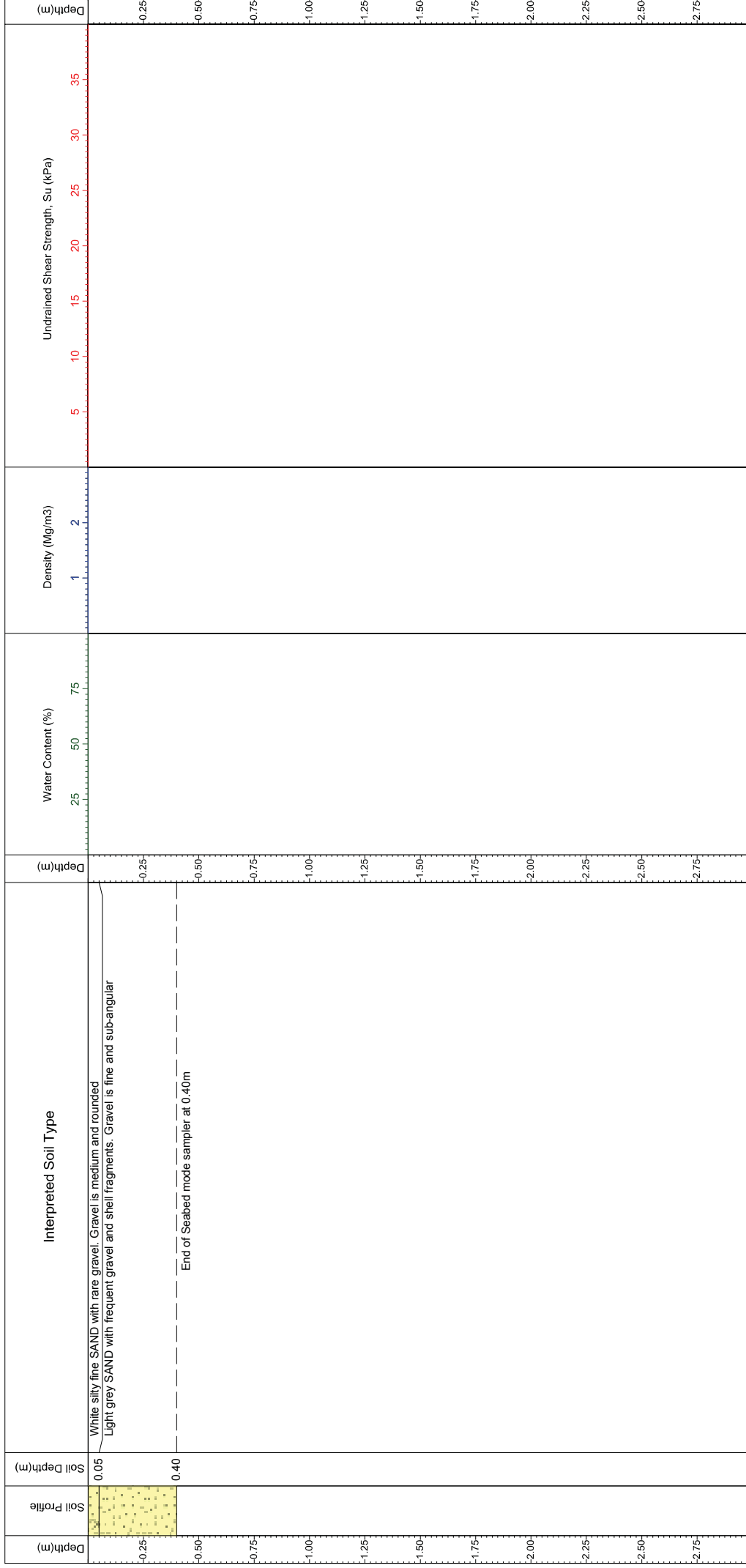
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	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	19/11/2016			Draft	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	1.12			JT	
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# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

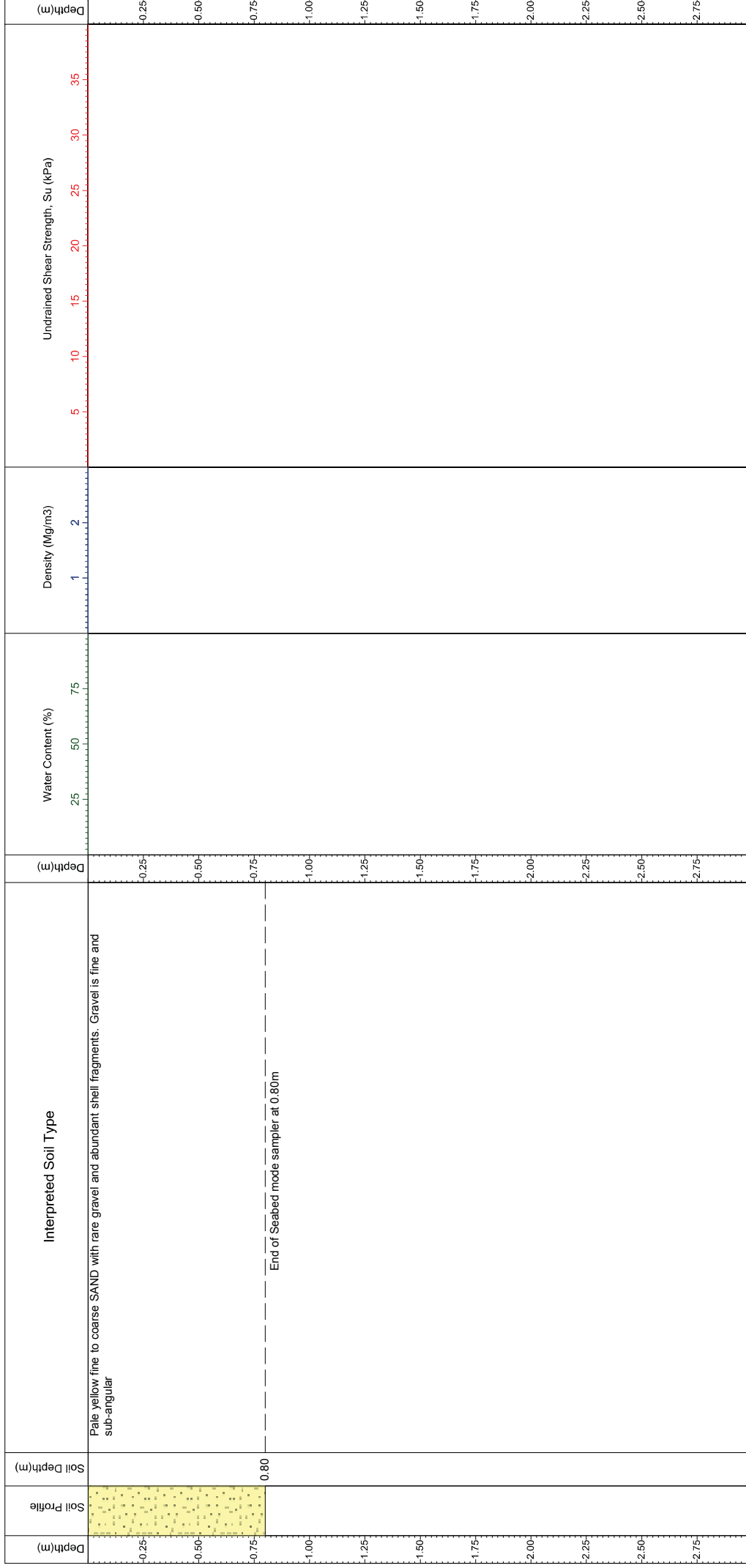


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	Contract	10817	Water Depth	35.2	(mLAT)		Preliminary	Draft	SACS_FTL_OE_FC024A
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	25/11/2016			Final		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.40				JT	
Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.40				25/11/2016		



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

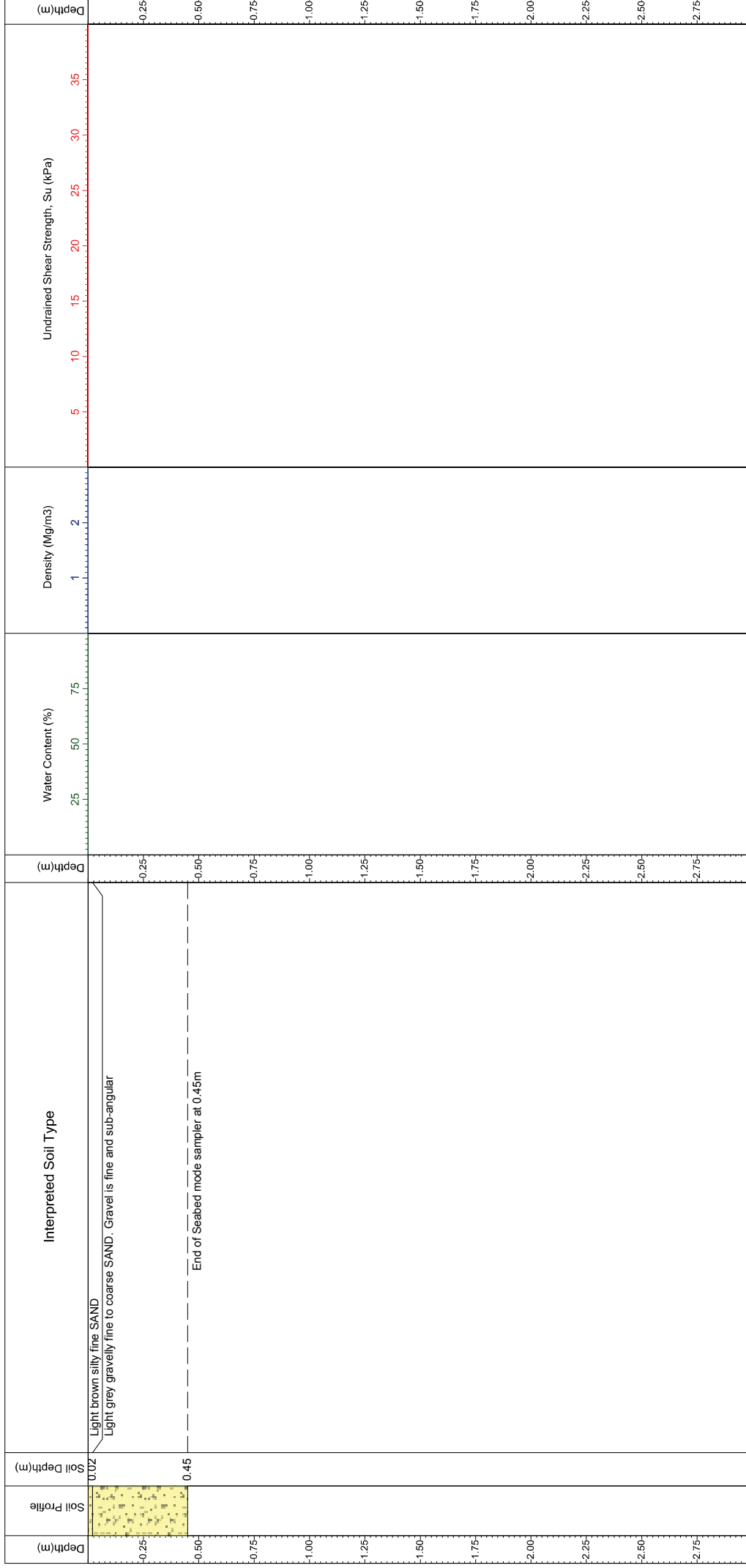


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	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	19/11/2016		JT	19/11/2016	SACS_FTL_OE_PC004	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.80					
Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.80						



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

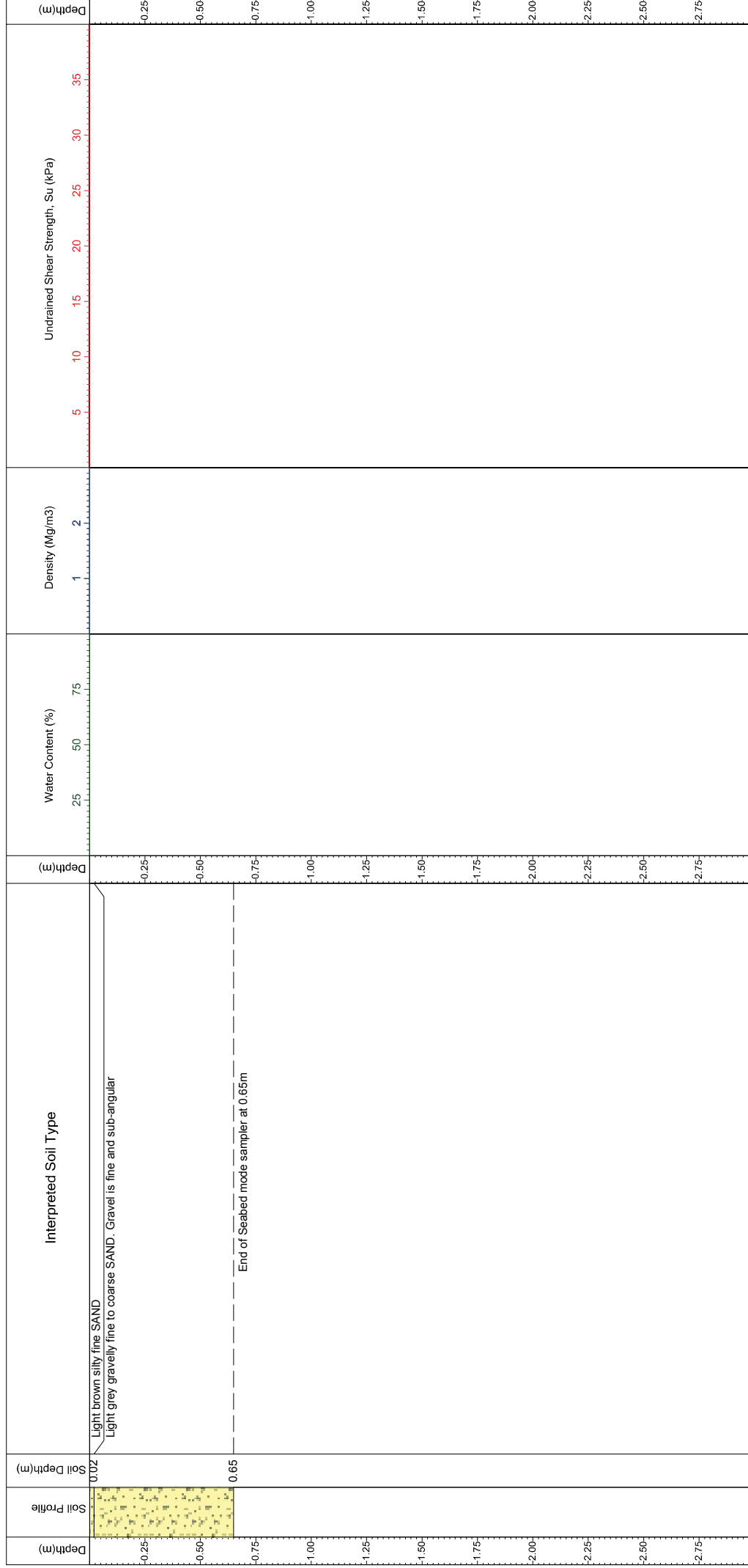


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	<b>Client Name</b>	NEC		<b>Date of Test</b>	25/11/2016		JT	SACS_FTL_OE_PC023		
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# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

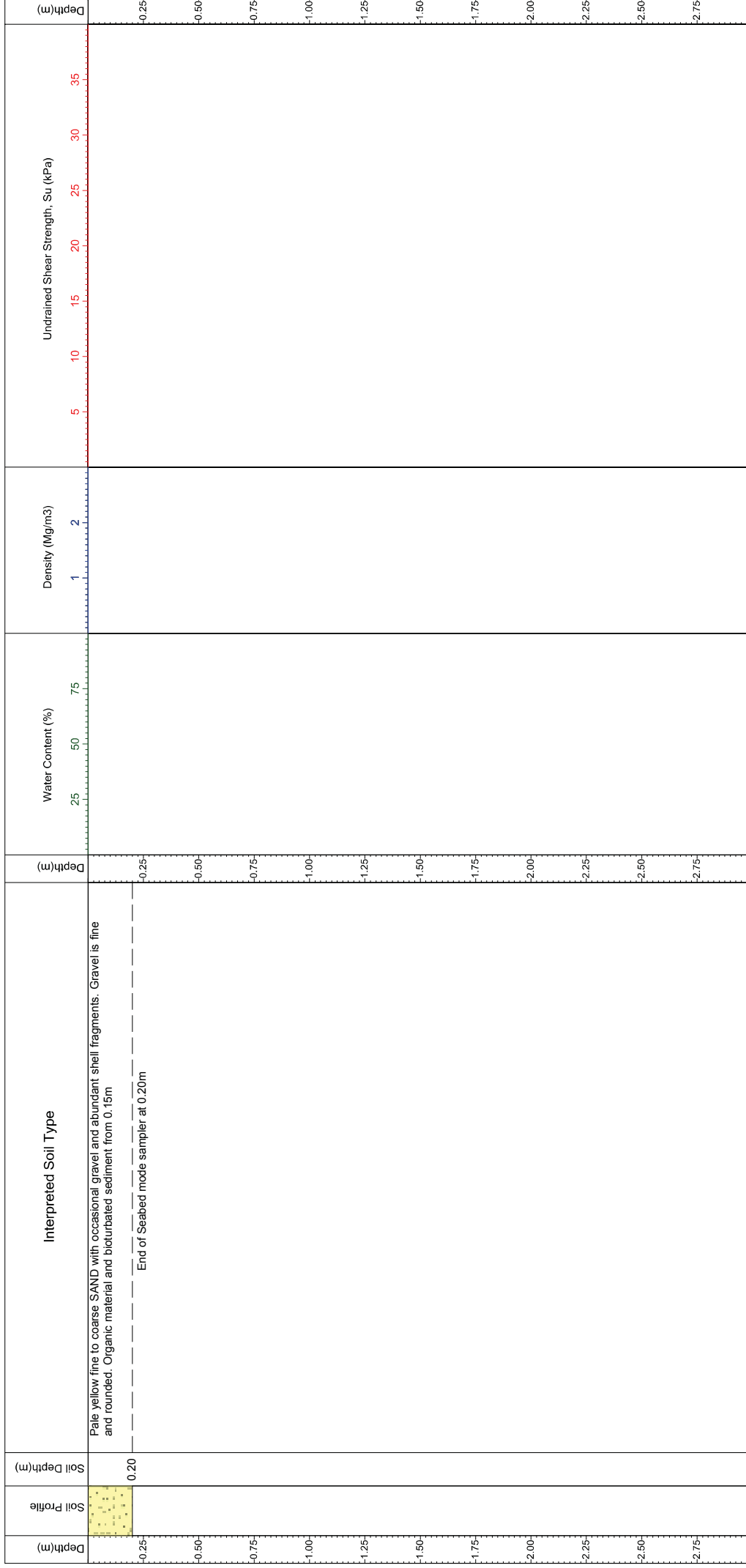


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	Contract	10817		Water Depth	39.5 (mLAT)		Preliminary			Draft	Final	
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	25/11/2016		JT	25/11/2016				
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.65							
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.65							



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



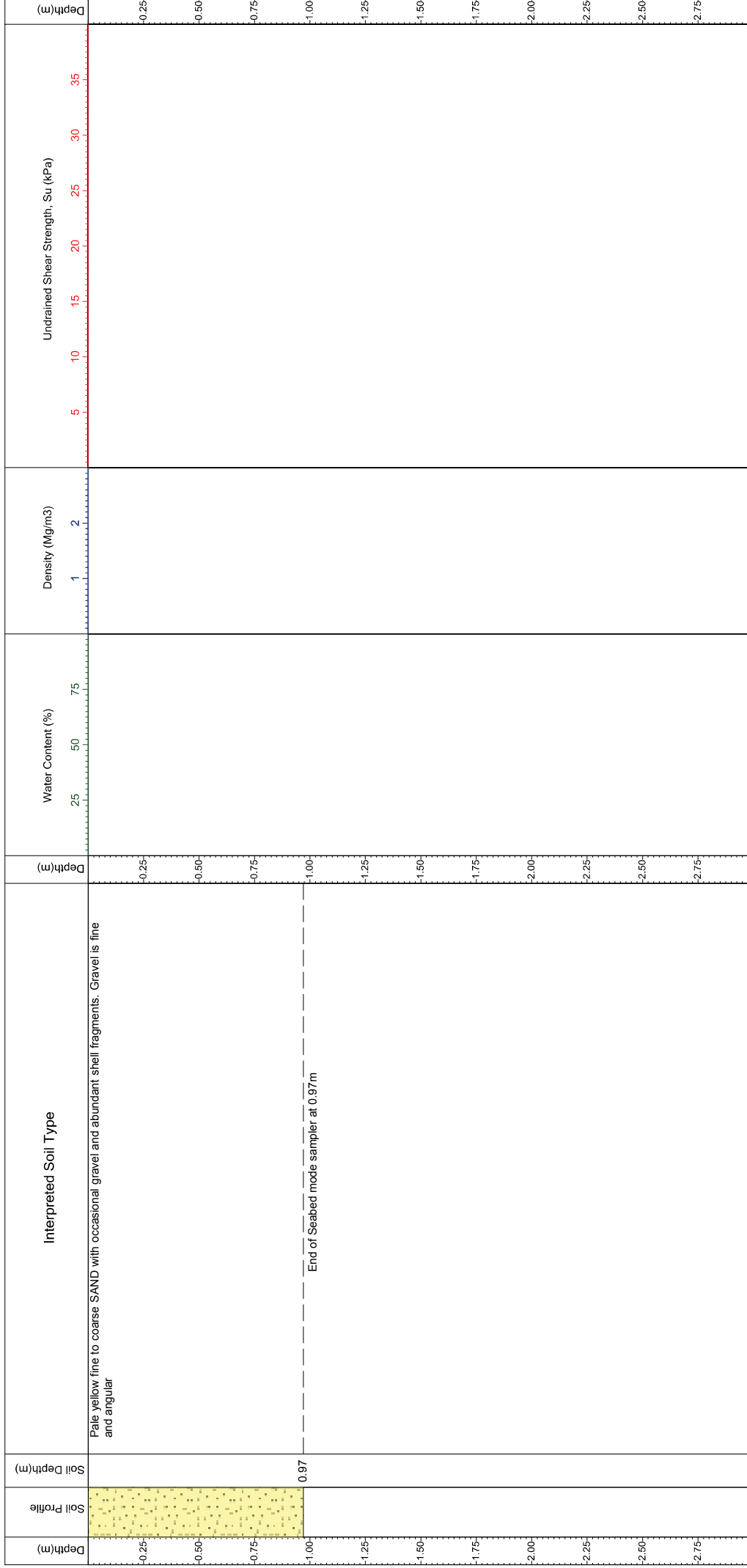
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	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	19/11/2016			Preliminary	Draft
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.20			Final	
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.20			JT	
Minimum recovery not achieved. Retest required									
SACS_FTL_OE_PC005									





# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments  Target recovery achieved	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2460399.4    799417.2		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		Core Location	
	Contract	10817		Water Depth	35.3 (mLAT)			Preliminary	Draft	Final	SACS_FTL_OE_PC006A
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	19/11/2016			JT			
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.97			19/11/2016			
Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.97							



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



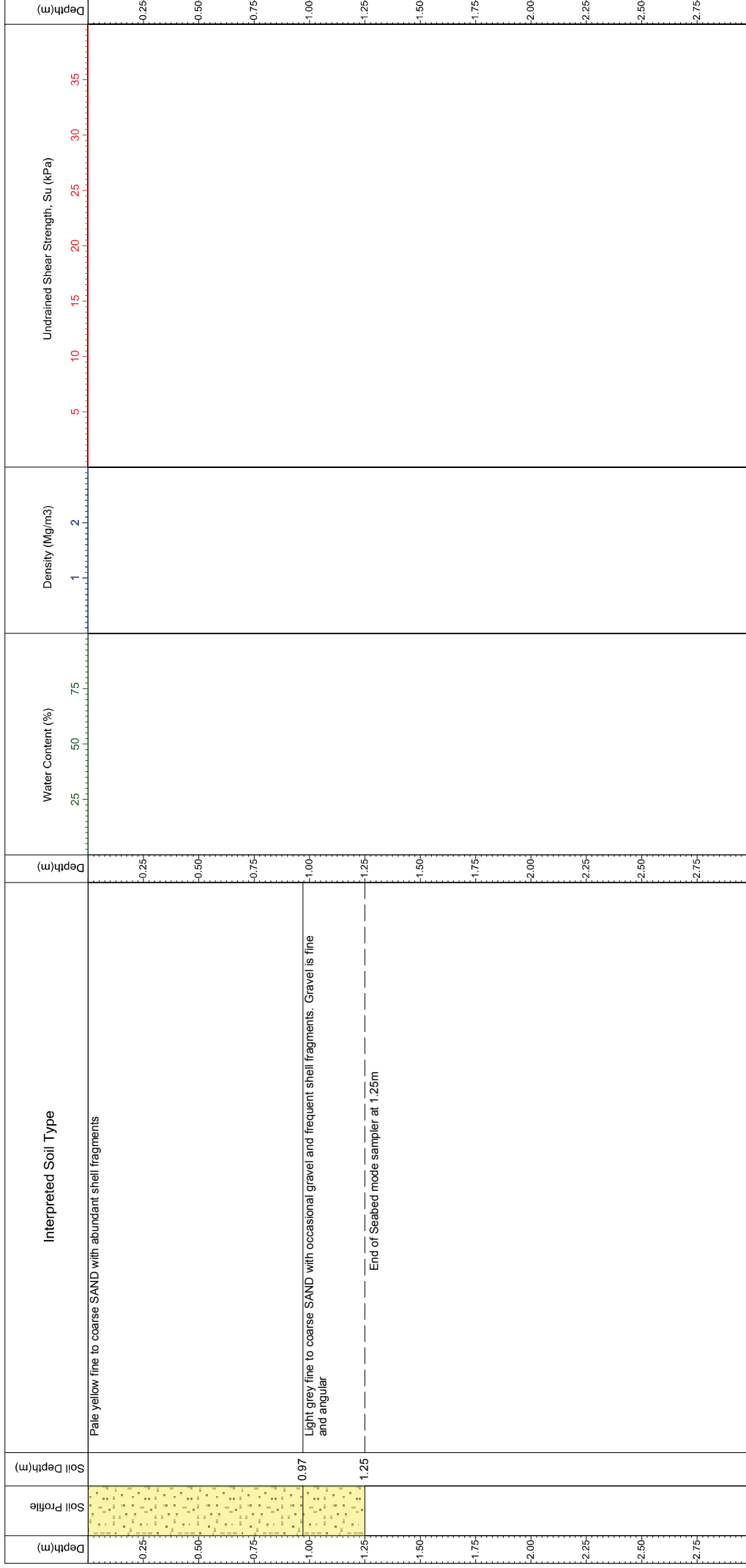
Depth(m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth(m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m3)	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)
-0.25	0.05	0.05	Light grey gravely fine to coarse SAND with rare cobble. Gravel is fine to medium and sub-angular. Cobble is sub-rounded ----- End of Seabed mode sampler at 0.05m	25	1	5
-0.50				50	2	10
-0.75				75		15
-1.00						20
-1.25						25
-1.50						30
-1.75						35
-2.00						
-2.25						
-2.50						
-2.75						

Comments Insufficient sample recovery. Retest required. Cobble stuck in tulip	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2466180.9 797387.4		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		Core Location
	Contract	10817		Water Depth	36.8 (mLAT)			Preliminary	Draft	Final
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	25/11/2016		JT	25/11/2016		SACS_FTL_OE_PC022
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.05					
Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.05						



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

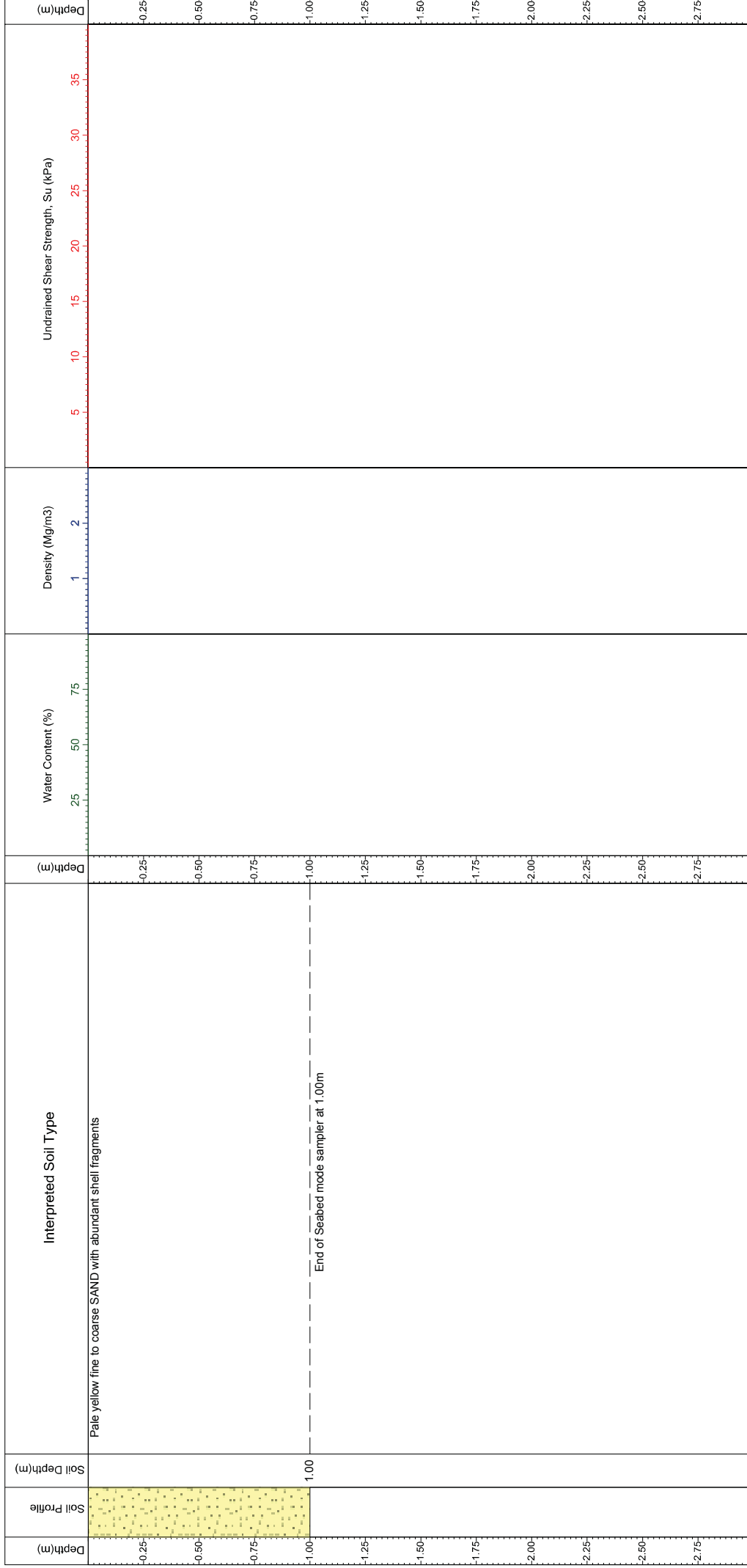


Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status			Core Location
			Contract	Water Depth		Preliminary	Draft	Final	
Core sample not split open. Description obtained from end logging only	10817	10817	2466173.7	797388.2		JT		SACS_FTL_OE_PC022A	
	NEC	NEC	36.8	(mLAT)					
	Ocean Endeavour	Ocean Endeavour	25/11/2016						
	Piston corer	Piston corer	1.25	1.25					



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		Core Location
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	2466329.9	Preliminary	Draft	SACS_FTL_OE_PC021
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	797333.8	JT 25/11/2016		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	32.8			
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	797333.8			

Core sample not split open. Description obtained from end logging only



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP68.376 to KP98.566**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
**08-Oct-2016 to 25-Nov-2016**

Project Number:  
**10817**

Report Number:  
**Offshore 003**

Report Status:  
**Revision 0**





**SACS.S1.NU012**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

- Chart Range** 03° 39.9625' S, 037° 55.8350' W to 03° 43.6372' S, 037° 50.9364' W
- Range of Depths** 28m to 44m LAT
- General Seabed Topography** The seabed undulates as it remains a fairly constant depth. The route continually crosses numerous sandwaves running perpendicular to the route. These sandwaves are found to have gradients up to 28° on their flanks.
- Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.
- Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.
- Potential Hazards** Gradients of over 5° and up to 28° are present on the flanks of sandwaves crossing the route.
- Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one in-service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
GlobeNet seg 6	IS	03°	41.180'	S	037°	54.432'	W	42	72.015	DA

**SACS.S1.NU013**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 42.9018' S, 037° 52.5770' W to 03° 47.0737' S, 037° 47.6509' W

**Range of Depths** 30m to 46m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed undulates as it remains a fairly constant depth. The route continually crosses numerous sandwaves running perpendicular to the route. These sandwaves are found to have gradients up to 19° on their flanks.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel. A veneer of silty fine sand is identified by geotechnical sampling in a small area in the southeast.

The planned MONET Seg2 Fortaleza BU1-2 cable, detailed in the table below, exhibited no magnetometer anomalies but was visible on sonar data, suggesting it has progressed from planned to being in development.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.

**Potential Hazards** Gradients of over 5° and up to 19° are present on the flanks of sandwaves crossing the route.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one planned cable

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
		°	'		°	'				
MONET Seg2 Fortaleza BU1-2	P	03°	44.910'	S	037°	49.435'	W	40	84.028	DA



**SACS.S1.NU014**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	03° 46.4903' S, 037° 48.1786' W to 03° 48.5811' S, 037° 42.9657' W
<b>Range of Depths</b>	30m to 57m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	The seabed undulates while it deepens gently to the southeast. The route crosses numerous sandwaves running perpendicular to the route in the west. These sandwaves are found to have gradients up to 23° on their flanks.
<b>Seabed Features and Obstructions</b>	Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel. A veneer of silty fine sand is identified by geotechnical sampling in a small area in the southeast.
<b>Shallow Soils</b>	Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	Gradients of over 5° and up to 23° are present on the flanks of sandwaves crossing the route in the west.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.

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Offshore Chart Description Report (Revision 0)



## APPENDICES

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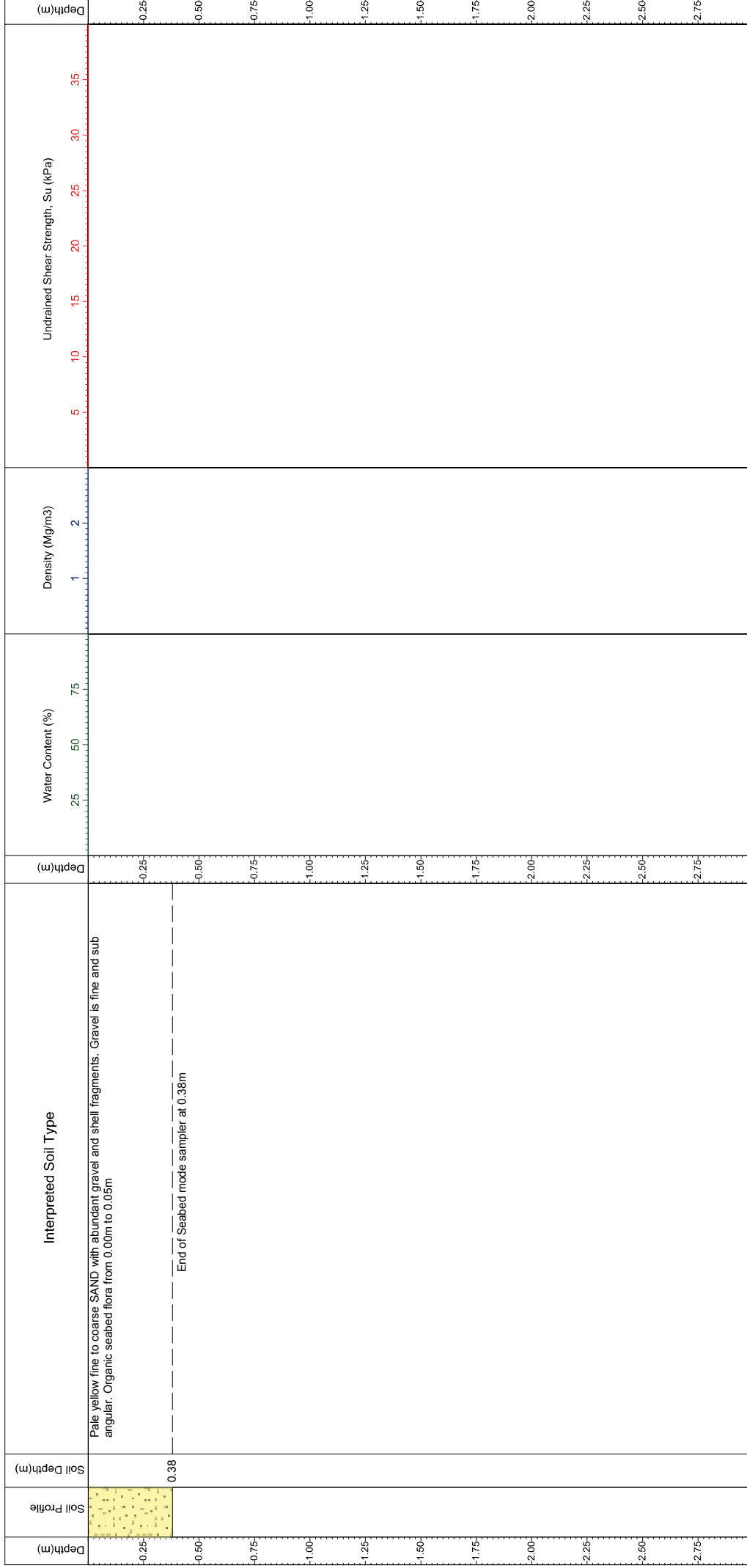
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# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

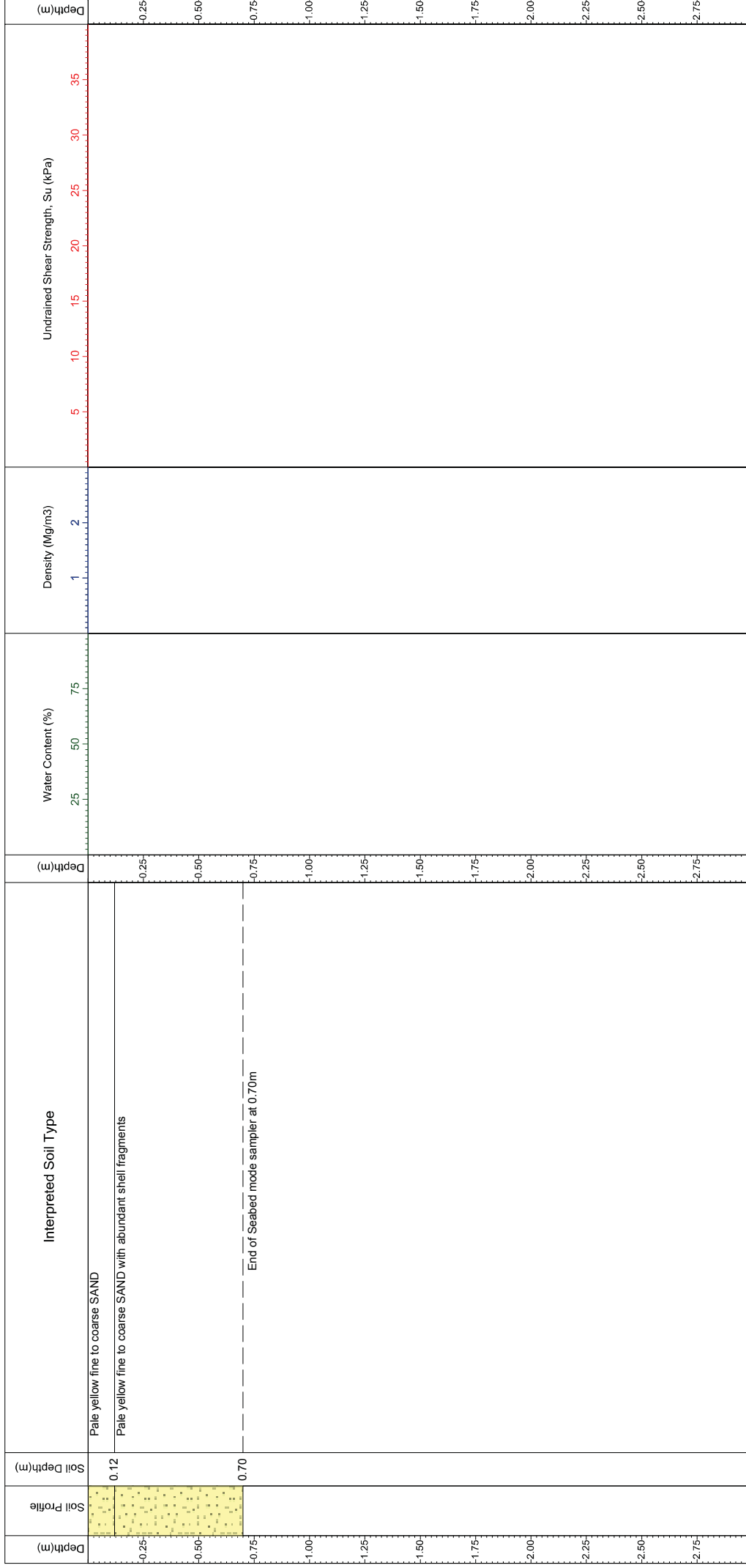


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	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	38.0 (mLAT)		Draft	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	19/11/2016		JT	SACS_FTL_OE_PC006
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.38		19/11/2016	



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

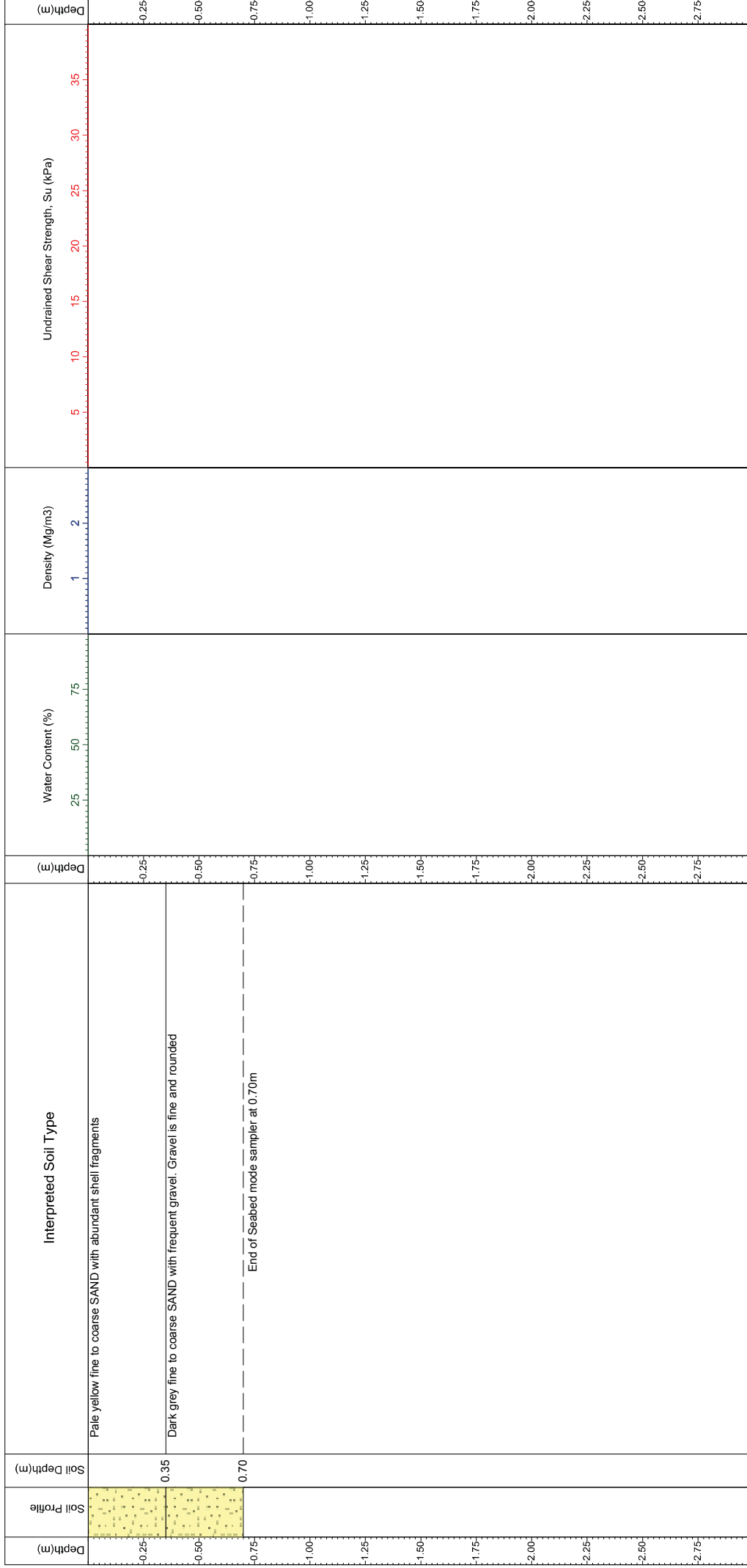


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	Contract	10817		Water Depth	37.7 (mLAT)		Preliminary			Draft	Final	
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	19/11/2016		Penetration (m)	JT		19/11/2016		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Recovery (m)	0.70							
Method	Piston corer											



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments  Minimum recovery achieved. Core sample not split open. Description obtained from end logging only	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2472604.0 791821.9		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		Core Location
	Contract	10817		Water Depth	40.9 (mLAT)			Preliminary	Draft	Final
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	25/11/2016		JT	25/11/2016		SACS_FTL_OE_PC020
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	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.70					

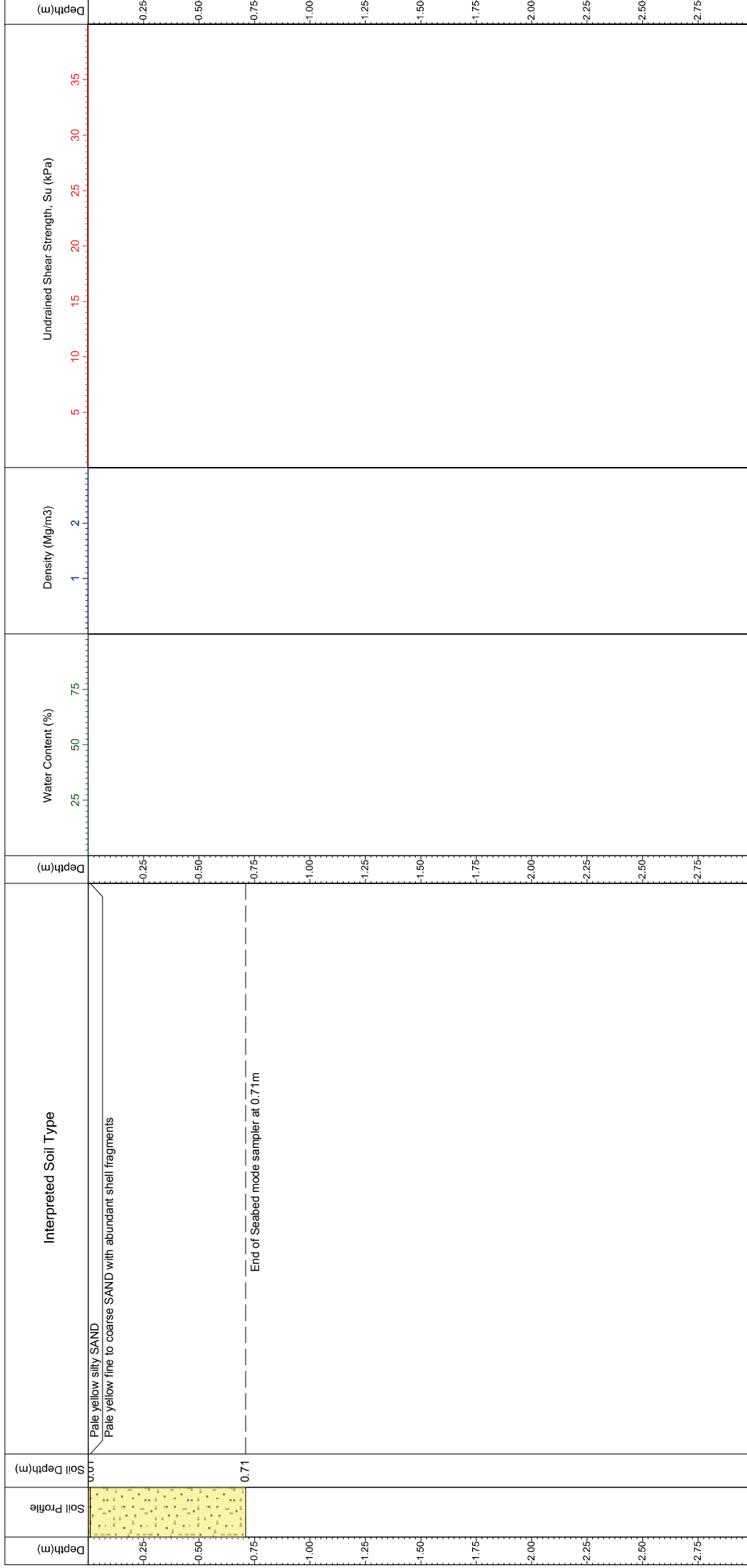






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## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

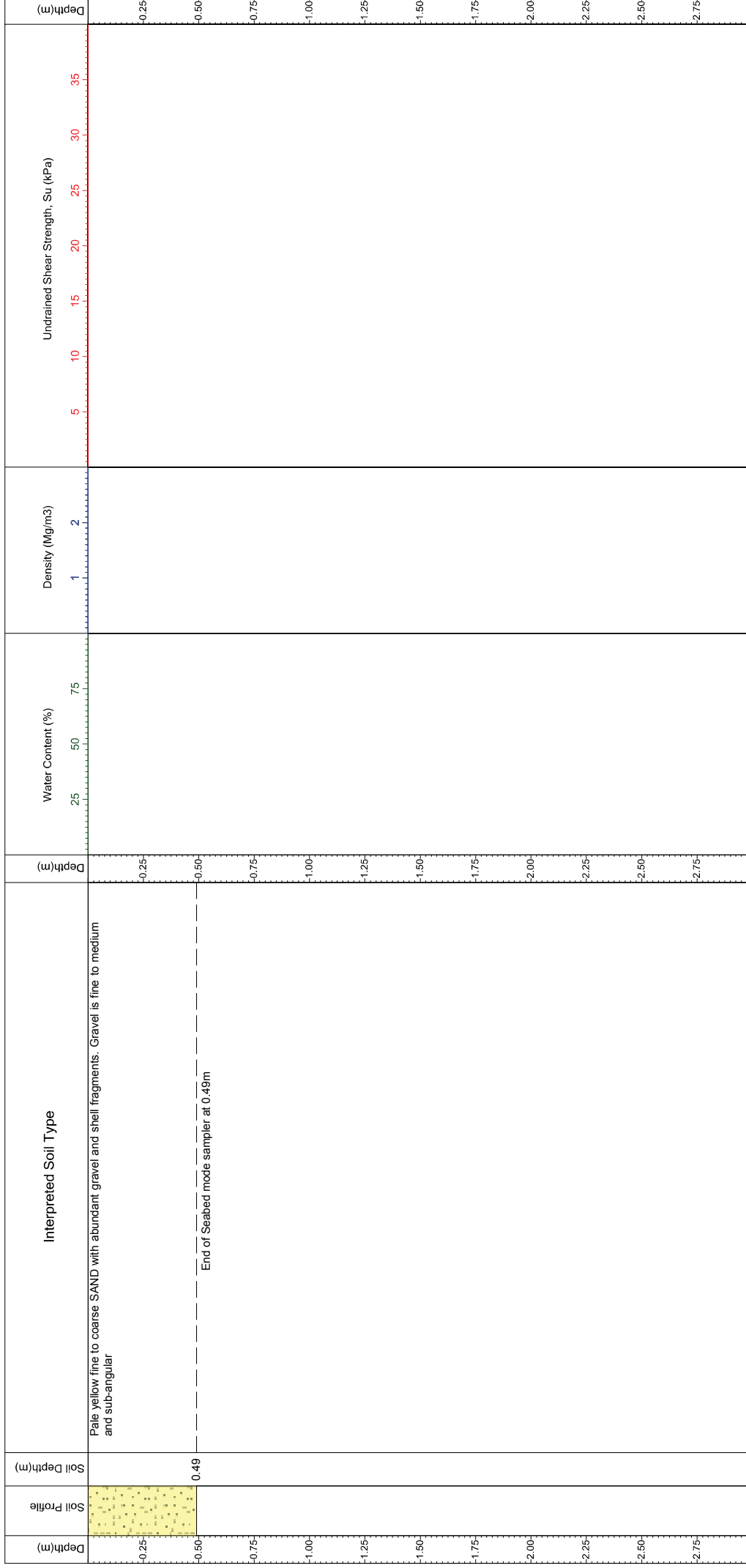


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	Contract	10817		Water Depth	35.7 (mLAT)			Preliminary	Draft	Final
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	25/11/2016		PB 25/11/2016			SACS_FTL_OE_PC019
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.71					
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.71					



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

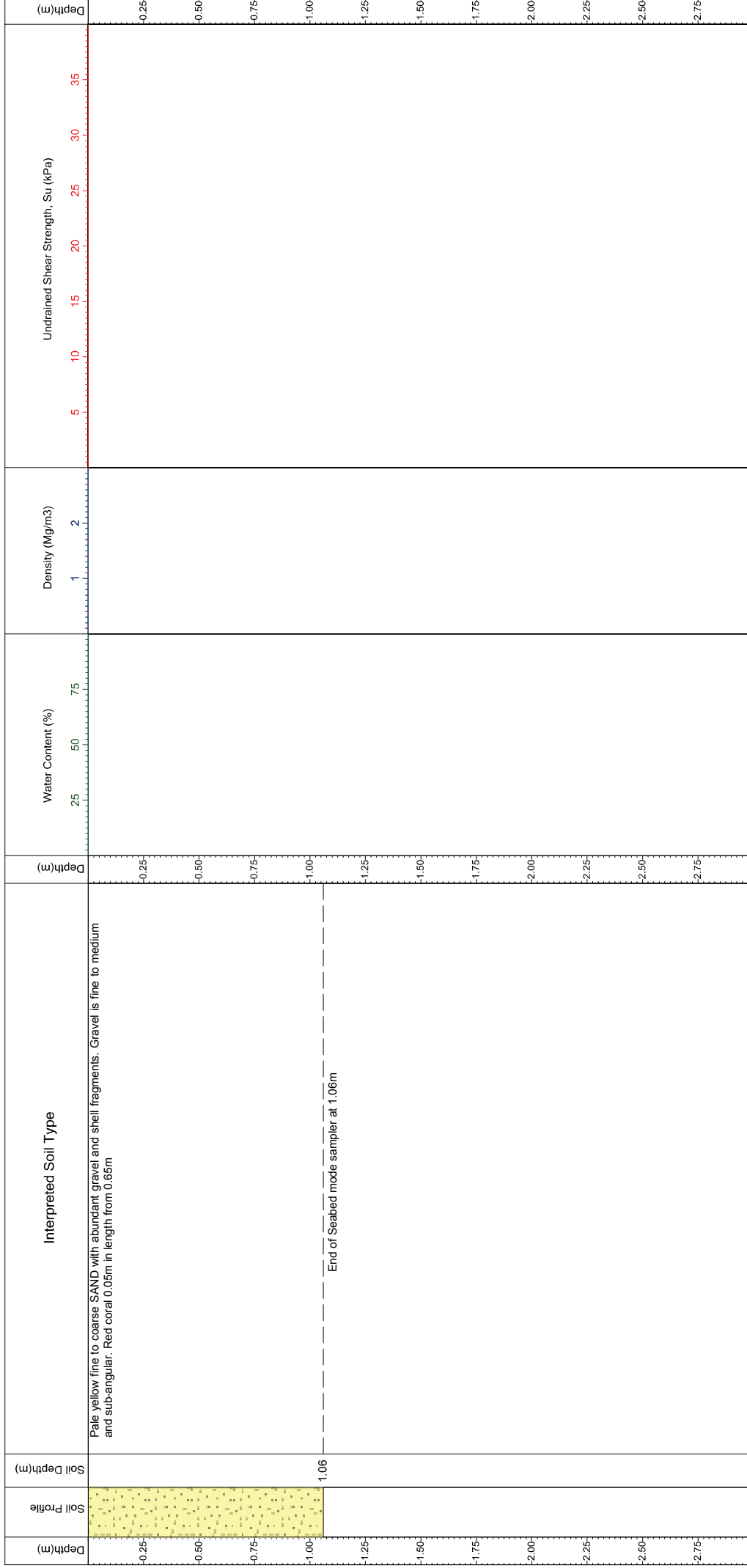


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	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	18/11/2016			PB	SACS_FTL_OE_PC008	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.49					
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.49			18/11/2016		



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

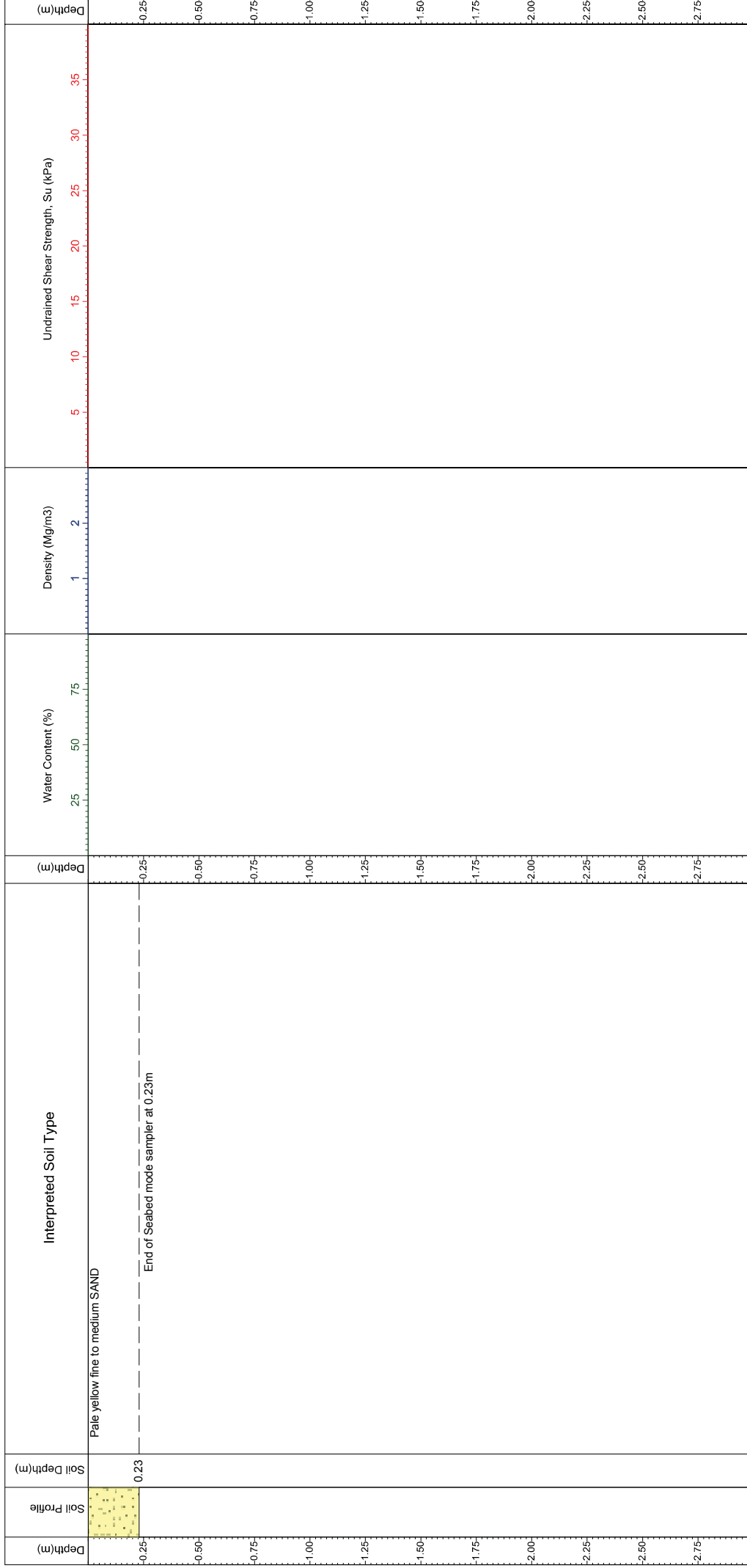


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	Contract	Client Name	Water Depth	Date of Test	Penetration (m)	Recovery (m)	Preliminary	Draft	Final
	10817	NEC	43.8	18/11/2016	1.06	1.06	PB		
		Ocean Endeavour							SACS_FTL_OE_PC008A
		Piston corer					18/11/2016		



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments  Minimum recovery not achieved. Retest required. Core sample not split open. Description obtained from end logging only	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	2488281.6	781617.7	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		Core Location	
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	46.7	(mLAT)		Preliminary	Draft	Final	
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	24/11/2016				PB		SACS_FTL_OE_PC028
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.23				24/11/2016		
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.23						



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Depth (m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth (m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)	Depth (m)
-0.25	0.10	0.10	Light grey fine to coarse organic GRAVEL. Gravel is angular and occasionally interbedded with subsea flora ----- End of Seabed mode sampler at 0.10m	25	1	5	-0.25
-0.50				50	2	10	-0.50
-0.75				75		15	-0.75
-1.00						20	-1.00
-1.25						25	-1.25
-1.50						30	-1.50
-1.75						35	-1.75
-2.00							-2.00
-2.25							-2.25
-2.50							-2.50
-2.75							-2.75

Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)		QC Status		Core Location	
		Contract	Client Name	Vessel	Method	Water Depth	Date of Test	Penetration (m)	Recovery (m)		Preliminary
	10817	NEC	Ocean Endeavour	Piston corer	49.0	24/11/2016	0.10	0.10	PB	24/11/2016	
					2488843.8	781593.6					SACS_FTL_OE_FC018A



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP98.063 to KP127.887**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
**08-Oct-2016 to 25-Nov-2016**

Project Number:  
**10817**

Report Number:  
**Offshore 004**

Report Status:  
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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS Cable – Shallow Water Offshore Fortaleza	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	08-Oct-2016 to 25-Nov-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	Block 3, 4 and 5, KP98.063 to KP127.887	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi
	Side Scan Sonar	EdgeTech 4200-FS
	Sub-Bottom Profiler	Hull-mounted Pinger
	Combined Side Scan Sonar & Pinger	Edgetech 2000 TVD
	Magnetometer	Geometrix G-882
	Cone Penetrometer	Neptune 3000
	Vibrocorer	Kullenburg 3m Piston Corer

Due to features encountered during the survey, route development was conducted and survey data were acquired south of the proposed route. Details within these chart description reports are based on the new, proposed route and not on the currently available RPL.

**SACS.S1.NU015**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 48.5711' S, 037° 43.2372' W to 03° 46.8288' S, 037° 38.0243' W

**Range of Depths**

49m to 565m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

In the west the seabed undulates as it deepens gently to the east. Once the route reaches the Brazilian Continental Slope the seabed deepens steeply, reaching gradients of up to 43°.

The gradient of the slope lessens from 03° 48.2030' S, 037° 39.9326' W, after which the seabed gradually deepens to the northeast, with gradients still above 5°. In the east the route crosses two channels.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions**

Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling change within this chart. In the west sediments comprise sandy fine to medium gravel with abundant shell fragments, with areas of fine to coarse sand with abundant gravel and shell fragments within this.

At the beginning of the Brazilian Continental Slope sediments comprise slightly clayey fine to medium sand. As the slope gradient becomes less steep to the east sediments comprise clayey fine to coarse sand with rare shell fragments.

Numerous large features are identified on side scan sonar data on the Brazilian Continental Slope, measuring up to 8.2m height.

**Shallow Soils**

Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise sandy fine to medium gravel with abundant shell fragments or fine to coarse sand with varying levels of shell fragments and gravel in the west.

In the east sediments comprise clayey fine to coarse sand with rare shell fragments. Underlying the clayey sand is very soft extremely low strength sandy clay with rare shell fragments, itself underlain by soft extremely low strength clay.

**Potential Hazards**

Gradients of over 5° and up to 43° are present on the Brazilian Continental Slope.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



**SACS.S1.NU016**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 46.9846' S, 037° 38.2958' W to 03° 45.1869' S, 037° 33.0829' W

**Range of Depths**

483m to 1548m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

In the west the seabed deepens down the Brazilian Continental Slope with a fairly constant gradient, below 5°. A wide trench then cuts across the route running north to south, from 03° 47.0880' S, 037° 36.4605' W to 03° 46.8779' S, 037° 35.3189' W. Gradients on both flanks exceed 5°, reaching a maximum of 38° on the western flank.

East of the trench the seabed deepens once more with gradients occasionally over 5°, momentarily shoaling over a 25m high mound in the east.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions**

West of the trench seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise clayey fine to coarse sand with rare shell fragments.

Sonar data were not acquired within the trench due to operational constraints; however a geotechnical sampling location at the bottom of the trench indicated sediments comprise a veneer of fine to medium sand.

East of the trench sediments comprise very soft extremely low strength slightly sandy clay, becoming clayey fine to medium sand with rare gravel further down the slope.

**Shallow Soils**

Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling in the west to comprise clayey fine to coarse sand with rare shell fragments. Underlying this is very soft extremely low strength sandy clay with rare shell fragments, itself underlain by soft extremely low strength sandy clay.

At the base of the trench sediments comprise a veneer of fine to medium sand, underlain by fine to coarse sand with occasional gravel and frequent shell fragments.

East of the trench sediments comprise very soft extremely low strength slightly sandy clay. Underlying this is very soft extremely low strength slightly sandy clay, underlain by soft extremely low to very low strength clay.

Further down the slope sediments comprise clayey fine to medium sand with rare gravel, underlain again by very soft extremely low to very low strength clay.

**Potential Hazards**

A wide trench crossing the route exhibits seabed gradients of up to 38° on its flanks.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU017**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	03° 45.1884' S, 037° 33.3544' W to 03° 45.5430' S, 037° 28.1415' W
<b>Range of Depths</b>	934m to 1831m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	The seabed deepens to the east as the route progresses down the Brazilian Continental Slope, whilst dropping down three ridges that produce seabed gradients above 5°.
<b>Seabed Features and Obstructions</b>	Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise clayey fine to medium sand with rare gravel.
<b>Shallow Soils</b>	Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise clayey fine to medium sand with rare gravel, underlain by very soft extremely low to very low strength clay with rare gravel and occasional shell fragments.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	Gradients of over 5° are present on ridges down the Brazilian Continental Slope. The maximum seabed gradient identified on these ridges is 20°.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.

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## APPENDICES

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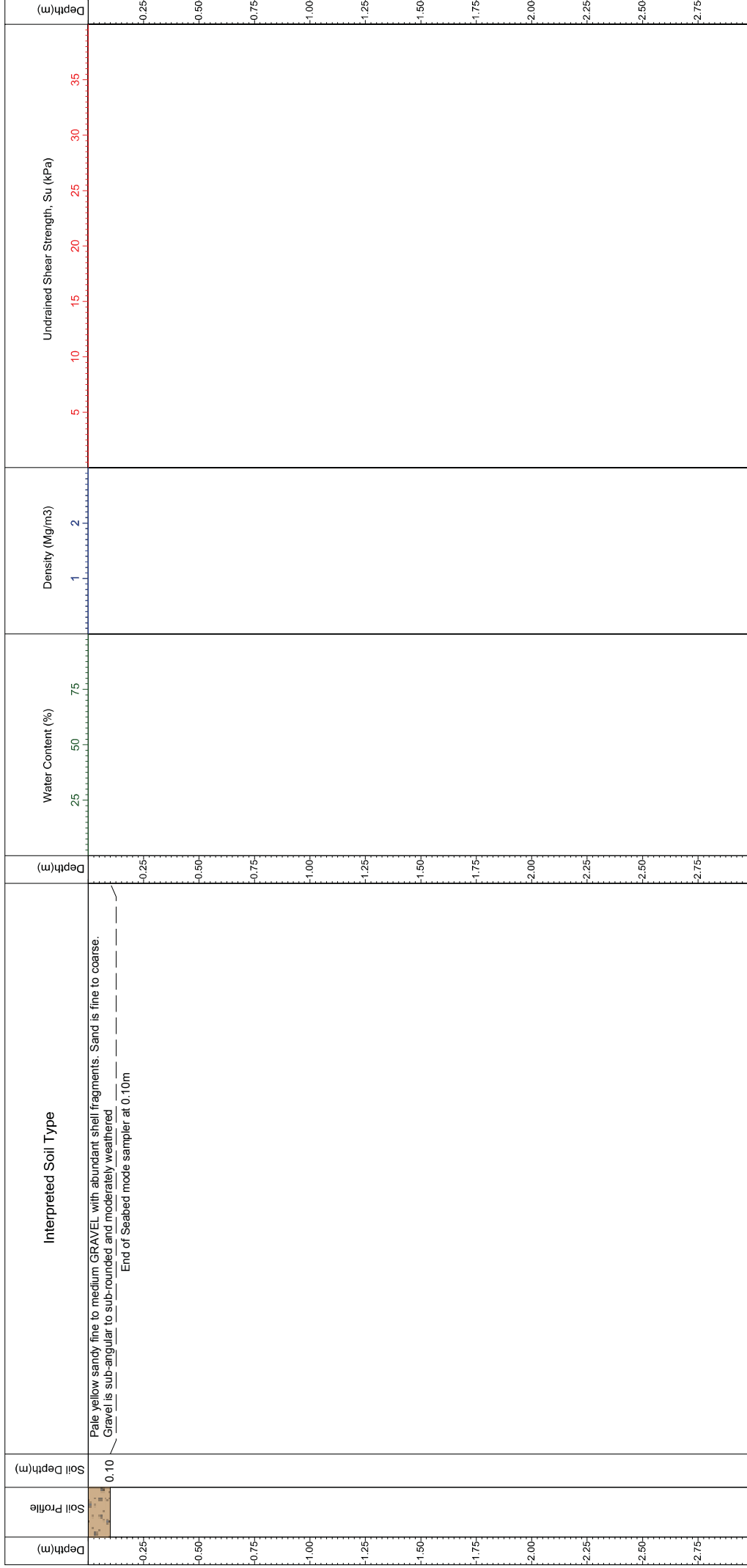


## **APPENDIX A      PISTON CORE LOGS**



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

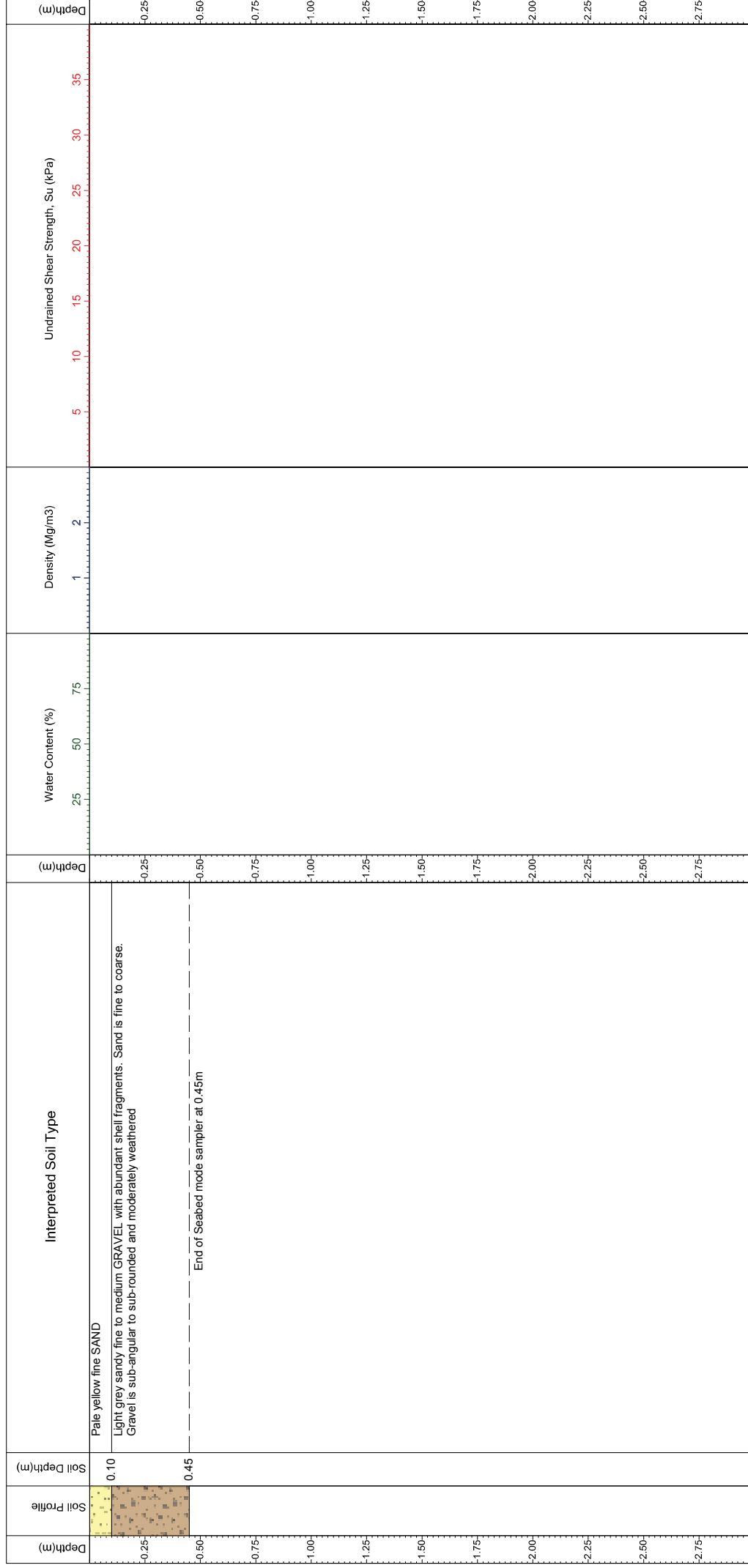


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	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	24/11/2016			Draft	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.10			PB	
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.10			24/11/2016	
Minimum recovery not achieved. Retest required									
SACS_FTL_OE_PC017									



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

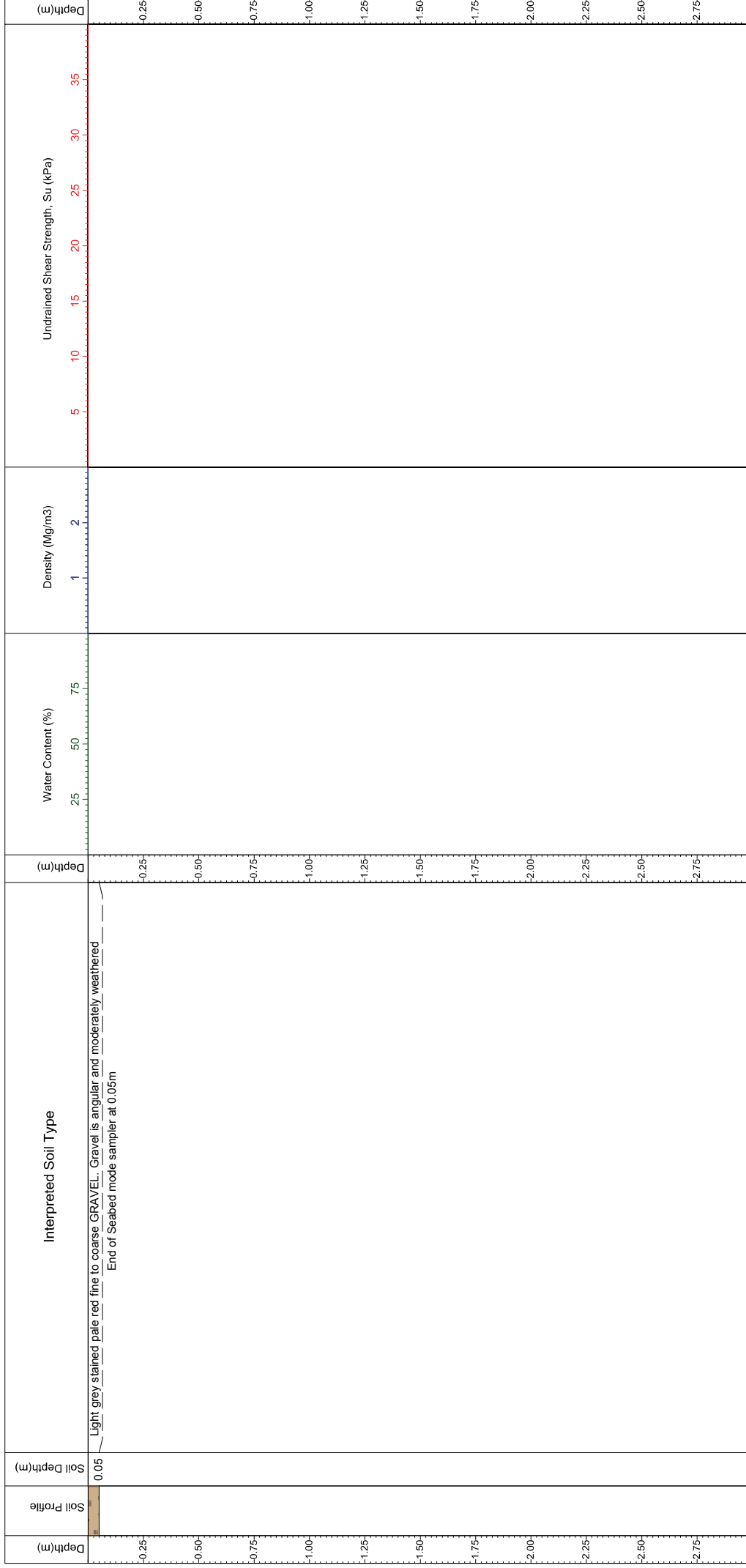


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	Contract	10817		Water Depth	64.8 (mLAT)		Preliminary			Draft	Final	
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	24/11/2016		PB	24/11/2016				
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.45							
Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.45								



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2493781.9 781624.8		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	Core Location	
	Contract	10817		Water Depth	68.3 (mLAT)			Preliminary	Final
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	20/11/2016			Draft	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.05			JT	
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.05			20/11/2016	
Minimum recovery not achieved. Retest required									
SACS_FTL_OE_PC009									



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Depth (m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth (m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)	Depth (m)
-0.25	0.05	0.05	Light grey stained pale red and pale green medium to coarse GRAVEL. Gravel is sub-angular to sub-rounded and moderately weathered. End of Seabed mode sampler at 0.05m	25	1	5	-0.25
-0.50				50	2	10	-0.50
-0.75				75		15	-0.75
-1.00						20	-1.00
-1.25						25	-1.25
-1.50						30	-1.50
-1.75						35	-1.75
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-2.75							-2.75

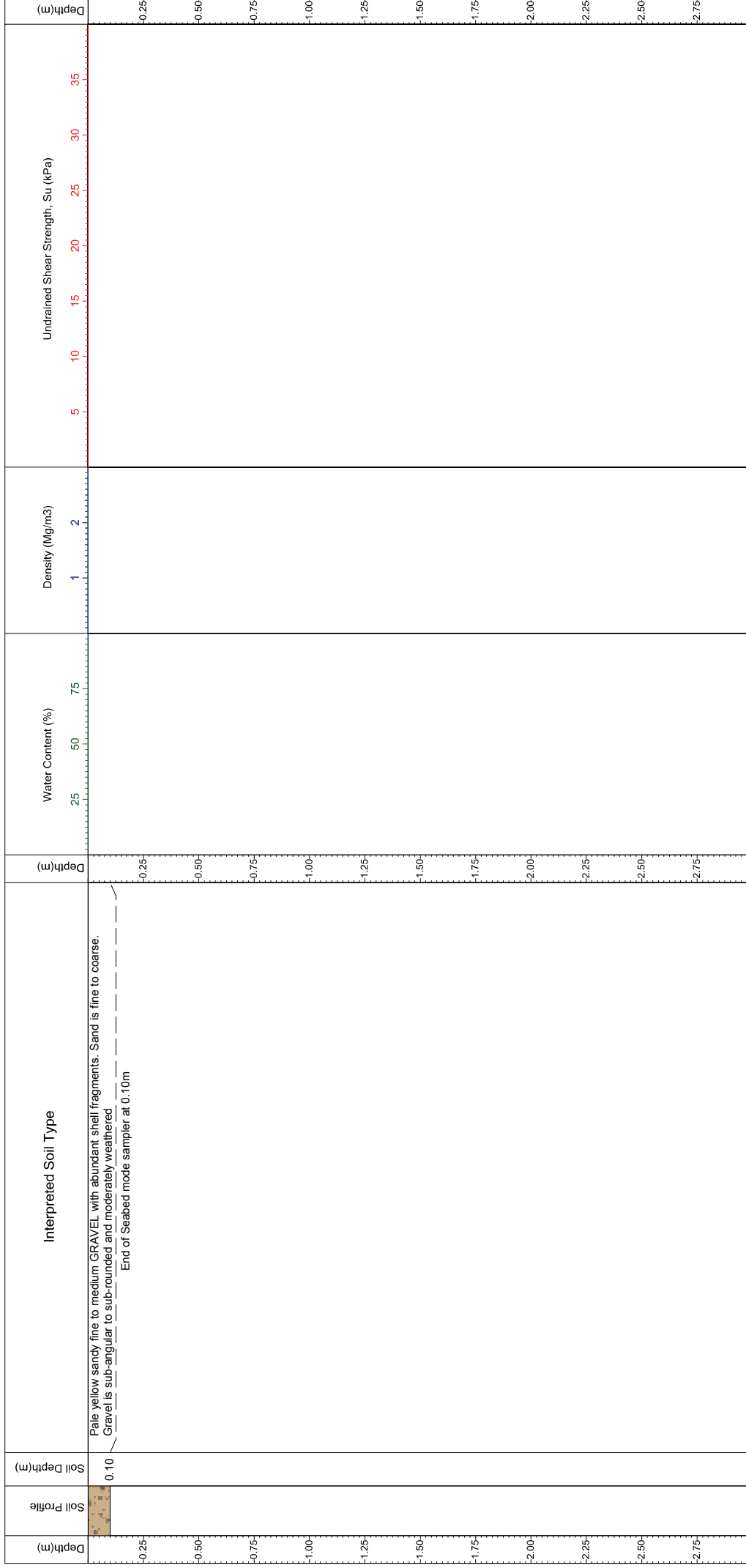
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		Contract	Client Name	Vessel	Method	Water Depth	Date of Test	Penetration (m)	Recovery (m)		Preliminary
	10817	NEC	Ocean Endeavour	68.2	20/11/2016	0.05	0.05	JT	20/11/2016		SACS_FTL_OE_PC009A





# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

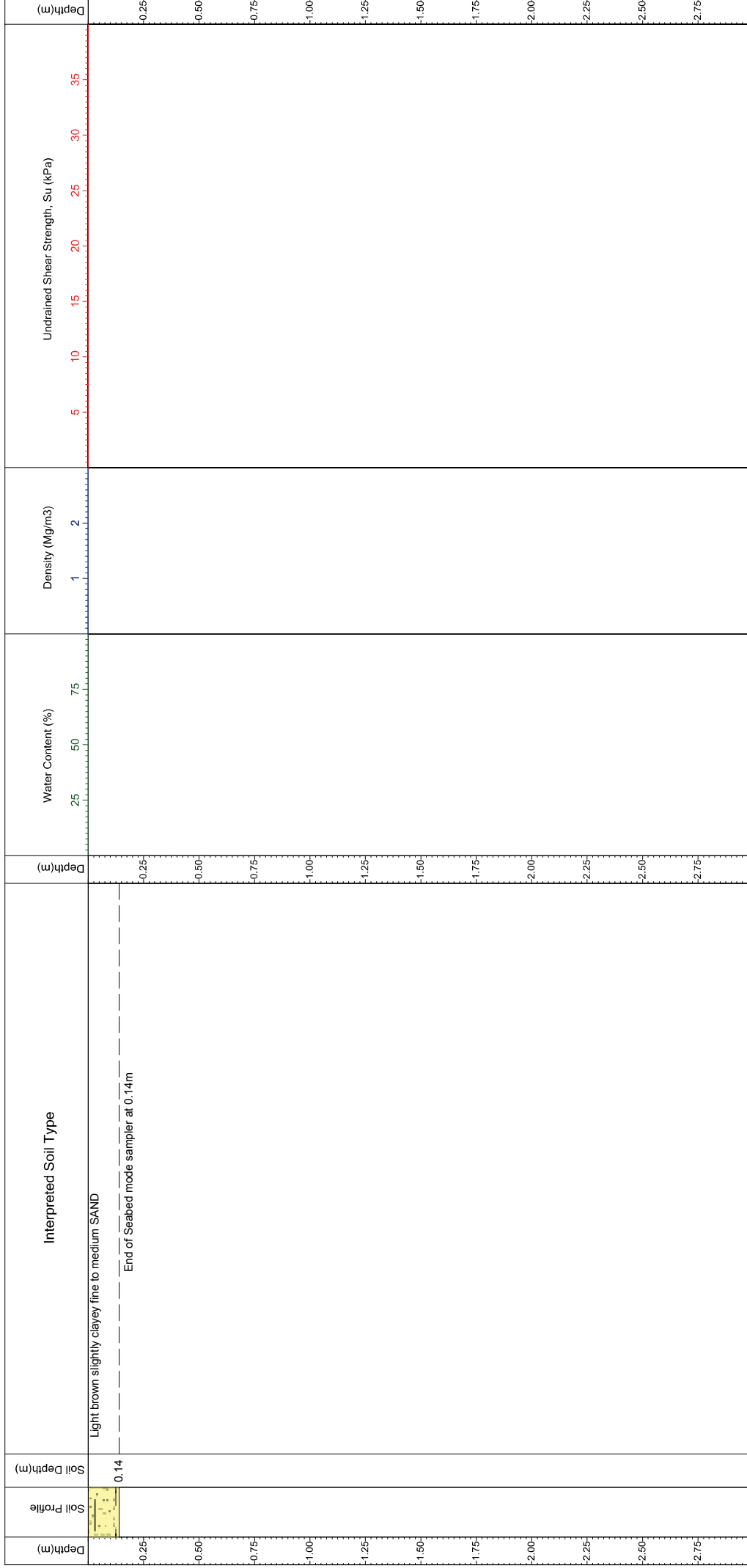


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	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	24/11/2016		PB	24/11/2016	SACS_FTL_OE_PC016	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.10					
Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.10						



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments  Core sample not split open. Description obtained from end logging only	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2496890.5    782719.3		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	Core Location	SACS_FTL_OE_FC015C	
	Contract	10817		Water Depth	413.2 (mLAT)			QC Status		
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	24/11/2016			Preliminary	Draft	Final
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.14			PB		
Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.14						24/11/2016



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



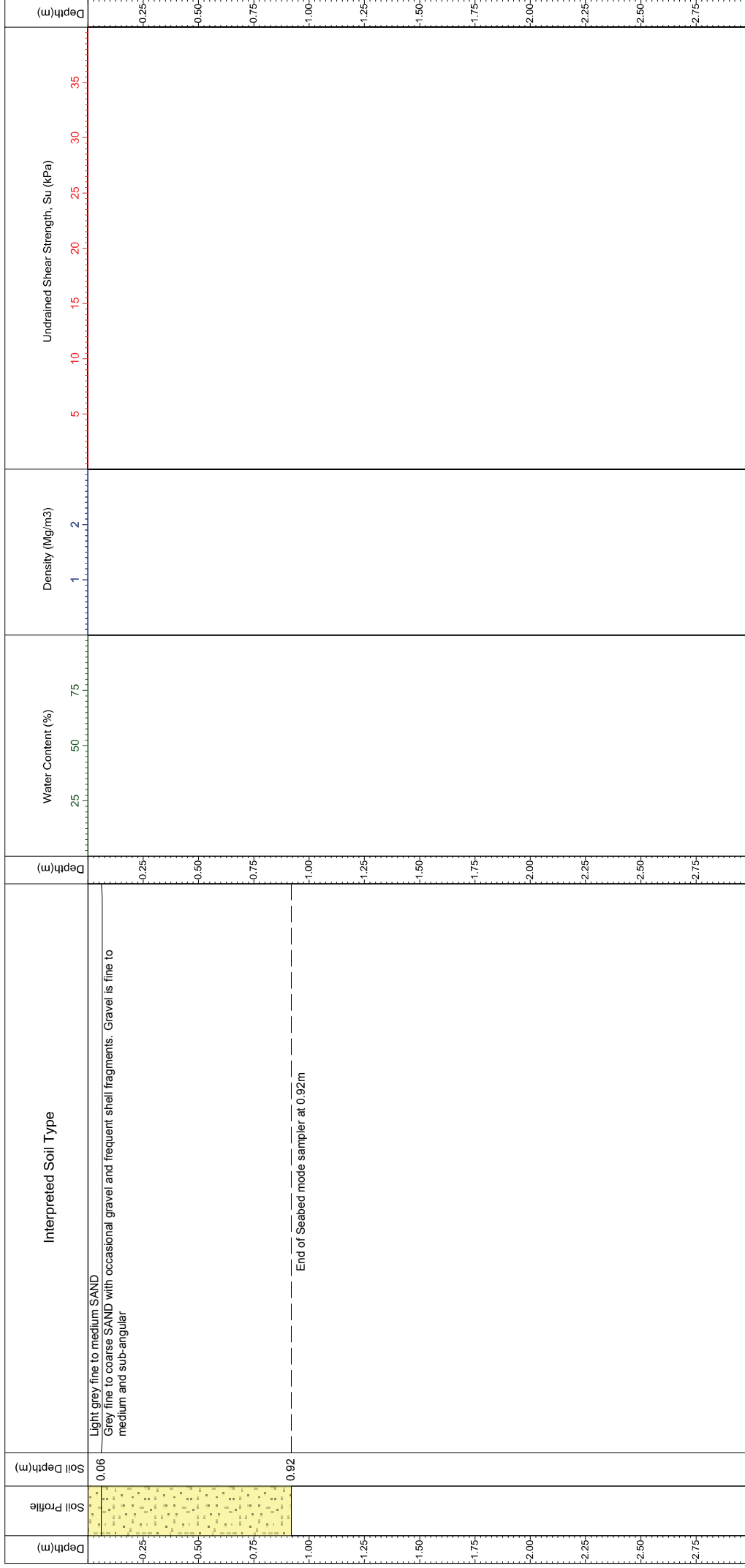
Depth (m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth (m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Depth (m)	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)	Depth (m)
0.00 - 0.25	[Soil Profile: Yellow dotted pattern]	0.50	Light brown clayey fine to coarse SAND with rare shell fragments	0.00 - 0.25	25 - 75	1 - 2	5 - 35	0.00 - 0.25
0.25 - 0.50								
0.50 - 0.75	[Soil Profile: Yellow dotted pattern]	1.48	Very soft extremely low strength dark grey sandy CLAY with rare shell fragments. Sand is fine to medium	0.50 - 0.75	25 - 75	1 - 2	5 - 15	0.50 - 0.75
0.75 - 1.00				15 - 20			0.75 - 1.00	
1.00 - 1.25				20 - 25			1.00 - 1.25	
1.25 - 1.50				25 - 30			1.25 - 1.50	
1.50 - 1.75	[Soil Profile: Yellow dotted pattern]	1.97	Soft extremely low strength dark grey CLAY	1.50 - 1.75	25 - 75	1 - 2	30 - 35	1.50 - 1.75
1.75 - 2.00				35 - 40			1.75 - 2.00	
2.00 - 2.25				40 - 45			2.00 - 2.25	
2.25 - 2.50	[Soil Profile: Yellow dotted pattern]		End of Seabed mode sampler at 1.97m	2.25 - 2.50	25 - 75	1 - 2	45 - 50	2.25 - 2.50
2.50 - 2.75				50 - 55			2.50 - 2.75	

Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		Core Location
			Water Depth	Date of Test		Preliminary	Final	
Core sample not split. Descriptions obtained from end logging only	Contract	10817	2499941.4	783771.2	JT	24/11/2016	SACS_FTL_OE_PC014	
	Client Name	NEC	570.8	(mLAT)				
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	24/11/2016					
	Method	Piston corer	1.97	1.97				



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



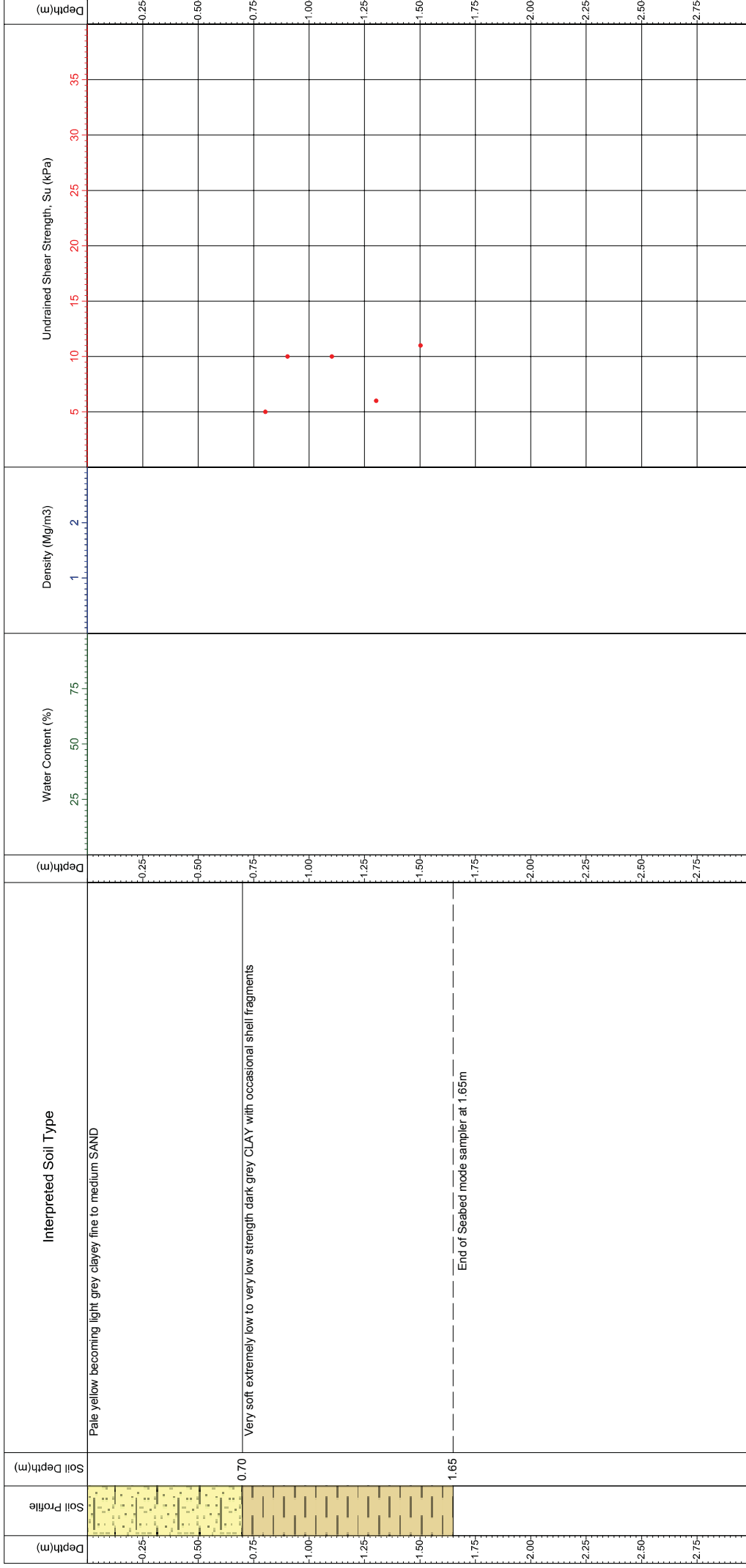
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		Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	1130.0	(mLAT)	PB				
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.92							SACS_FTL_OE_FC010A
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.92							





# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

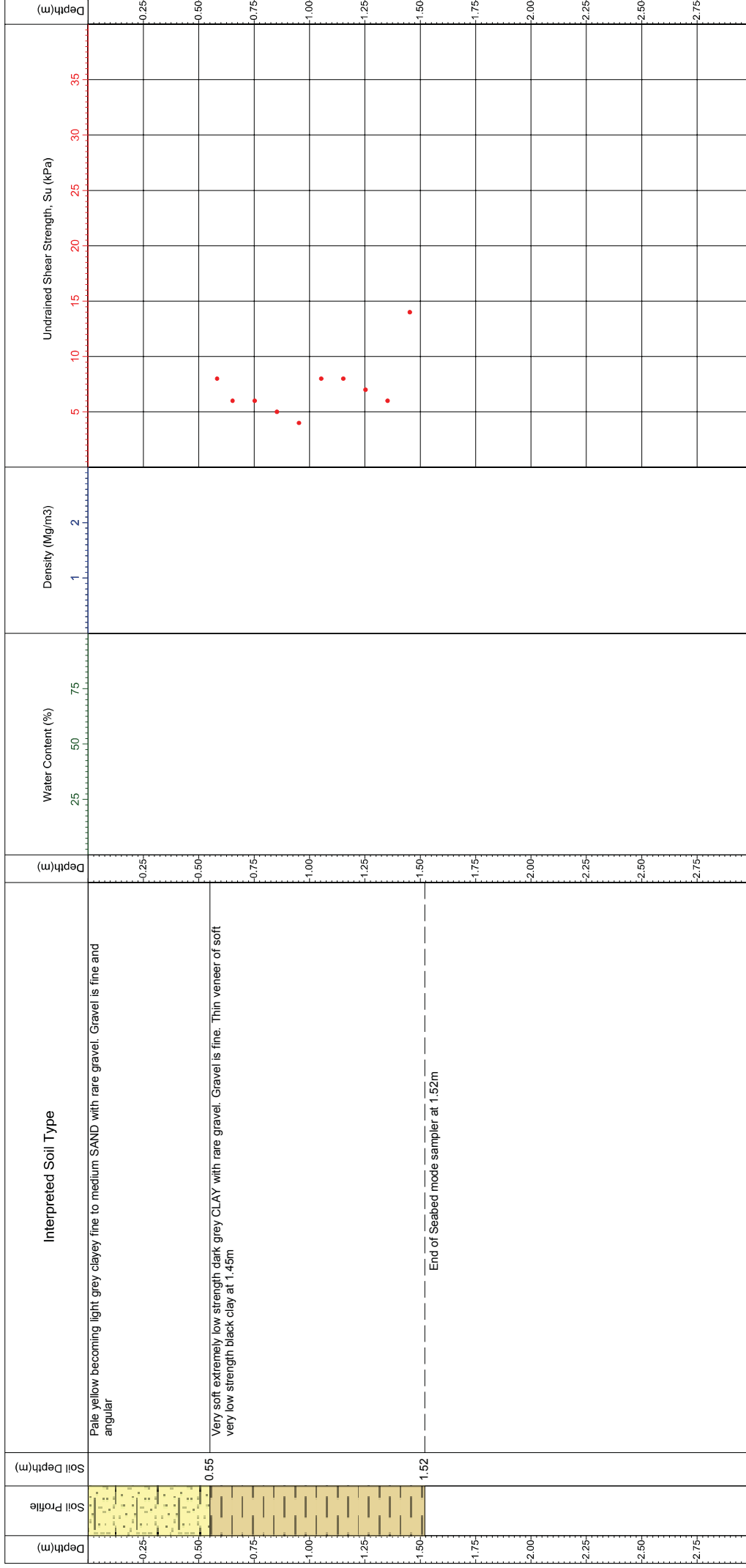


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		Contract	10817	Water Depth	1031.7 (mLAT)	Preliminary	Draft	Final		
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	20/11/2016					SACS_FTL_OE_PC012
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	1.65					
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	1.65					



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	2512317.3 786092.4		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7N 53W)	QC Status		Core Location	SACS_FTL_OE_PC011
	Contract	10817		Water Depth	1549.7 (mLAT)		Preliminary			Draft	Final
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	21/11/2016		JT	21/11/2016			
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	1.52						
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	1.52						



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP837.071 to KP1025.376**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	30-Oct-2016 to 31-Oct-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP837.071 to KP1025.376	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU026**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 02° 47.4119' S, 031° 34.4227' W to 02° 48.6681' S, 030° 42.2938' W

**Range of Depths** 4363m to 4740m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates as it deepens towards the east.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one out of service telegraph cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (Monrovia-Pernambuco (Recife))	OOS	02°	48.534'	S	030°	47.860'	W	4690	924.478	LW

**SACS.S1.NU027**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 02° 48.6027' S, 030° 45.0088' W to 02° 50.8269' S, 029° 52.8799' W

**Range of Depths** 4704m to 4914m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates as it deepens towards the east.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses no cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Coaxial BRACAN 1	OOS	02°	49.227'	S	030°	19.096'	W	4845	977.795	LW
ATLANTIS 2 seg 5	IS	02°	50.070'	S	030°	04.044'	W	4875	1005.737	LW



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Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP467.175 to KP842.104**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	31-Oct-2016 to 01-Nov-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP467.175 to KP842.104	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU022**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 02° 45.6316' S, 034° 52.0783' W to 02° 45.8451' S, 033° 59.9494' W

**Range of Depths** 3851m to 4109m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates as it deepens towards the east.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one planned cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
SEABRAS-1	P	02°	44.311'	S	034°	49.464'	W	3887	473.692	LW

**SACS.S1.NU023**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 02° 45.4425' S, 034° 02.6644' W to 02° 45.1102' S, 033° 10.5355' W

**Range of Depths** 4061m to 4211m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates as it deepens towards the east.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one planned cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
BRUSA Seg 7	P	02°	46.501'	S	033°	36.614'	W	4151	611.426	LW

**SACS.S1.NU024**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 02° 45.0482' S, 033° 13.2505' W to 02° 46.2862' S, 032° 21.1216' W

**Range of Depths** 4132m to 4338m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates as it deepens towards the east. Small mounds are found along the route, no hazardous gradients are found.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses two out of service telegraph cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (St.Vincent - Pernambuco (Recife) No1)	OOS	02°	45.971'	S	032°	34.173'	W	4236	727.408	LW
Telegraph (St.Vincent - Pernambuco (Recife) No1)	OOS	02°	46.036'	S	032°	31.487'	W	4246	732.387	LW



**SACS.S1.NU025**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 02° 46.2207' S, 032° 23.8366' W to 02° 47.4773' S, 031° 31.7077' W

**Range of Depths** 4271m to 4418m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates as it deepens towards the east. Small mounds are found along the route, no hazardous gradients are found.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses three out of service telegraph cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (St.Vincent - Pernambuco (Recife) No1)	OOS	02°	46.385'	S	032°	17.029'	W	4313	759.188	LW
Telegraph (St.Vincent - Fernando de Noronha)	OOS	02°	46.546'	S	032°	10.335'	W	4326	771.597	LW
Telegraph (Fernando de Noronha-Dakar)	OOS	02°	47.288'	S	031°	39.562'	W	4375	828.639	LW



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**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP365.909 to KP472.807**

Description:  
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<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	03-Nov-2016 to 04-Nov-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP365.909 to KP472.807	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU021**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 09.1654' S, 035° 37.1039' W to 02° 44.2598' S, 034° 49.3627' W

**Range of Depths** 3567m to 3916m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently deepens towards the northeast before heading east. In the centre the route drops down a small ridge with gradients up to 3°.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses two in service cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
GlobeNet seg 10	IS	03°	03.282'	S	035°	30.899'	W	3659	382.565	LW
ATLANTIS 2 seg 4	IS	02°	56.258'	S	035°	25.868'	W	3709	398.516	LW



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP280.617 to KP394.311**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
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<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	03-Nov-2016 to 13-Nov-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP280.617 to KP394.311	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU020**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 40.4228' S, 036° 06.9508' W to 02° 57.8554' S, 035° 27.0121' W

**Range of Depths** 3146m to 3773m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently deepens towards the northeast, with a small channel and numerous small depressions in the centre. Seabed gradients reach 6° on the northern flank of the small channel. In the northeast the route drops down a small ridge with gradients up to 3°.

**Potential Hazards** No hazardous seabed gradients are observed.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses three in service cables, two out of service telegraph cables and one planned cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (Fortaleza (Ceara)-Recife (Pernambuco))	OOS	03°	34.094'	S	035°	53.357'	W	3373	308.934	LW
SAC seg B	IS	03°	28.426'	S	035°	47.436'	W	3469	324.640	LW
AMX-1 seg 3.1	IS	03°	18.535'	S	035°	44.342'	W	3508	343.883	LW
MONET Seg3 BU1 Santos-2	P	03°	18.535'	S	035°	44.342'	W	3508	343.883	LW
Telegraph (Sao Luiz -Recife)	OOS	03°	15.516'	S	035°	43.257'	W	3523	349.970	LW
GlobeNet seg 10	IS	03°	03.282'	S	035°	30.899'	W	3659	382.565	LW



Chart Description Report for  
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Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP212.566 to KP312.481**

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<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	13-Nov-2016 to 14-Nov-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP212.566 to KP312.481	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 43.9088' S, 036° 43.4654' W to 03° 33.1537' S, 035° 51.3364' W

**Range of Depths**

2461m to 3464m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

The seabed gently deepens towards the east then northeast. The edge of a mound is located north of the proposed route in the west, upon which seabed gradients reach more than 5°.

A channel, running southwest to northeast, is crossed in the west. Seabed gradients reach more than 5° on the flanks of this channel at 03° 43.9674' S, 036° 40.7212' W and 03° 44.0358' S, 036° 37.5716' W.

Another channel is crossed in the centre, also running southwest to northeast. Seabed gradients reach more than 5° on the flanks of this channel at 03° 42.3997' S, 036° 22.0530' W and 03° 41.8177' S, 036° 17.3818' W.

**Potential Hazards**

Seabed gradients reach up to 31° on the edge of a mound north of the proposed route. Two channels exhibit gradients above 5°, with seabed gradients reaching up to 10° on the flanks of the western channel and up to 6° on the flanks of the central channel.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses one out of service telegraph cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (Fortaleza (Ceara)-Recife (Pernambuco))	OOS	03°	34.094'	S	035°	53.357'	W	3373	308.934	LW



Chart Description Report for  
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Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP117.889 to KP217.593**

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<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	14-Nov-2016 to 24-Nov-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP117.889 to KP217.593	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU018**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 45.1857' S, 037° 32.8793' W to 03° 43.9521' S, 036° 40.7503' W

**Range of Depths**

1007m to 2876m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

The seabed deepens towards the east, steeply to begin with before becoming gentler. After dropping down a steep ridge in the west the route then crosses four ridge features that protrude into the cable corridor from the south. Each of these exhibit gradients above 5° on their flanks.

After the ridges, in the central portion of the chart the route crosses three channels, all traversing the corridor from southwest to northeast. Seabed gradients reach more than 5° on the flanks of these channels.

Two mounds in the northeast and a channel in the southeast, with gradients of more than 5° on their edges, also extend into the proposed corridor without actually reaching the proposed cable route.

**Potential Hazards**

Seabed gradients reach more than 5° at numerous times within this chart.

The seabed steeply deepens in the west, reaching a maximum of 30° at 03° 45.2034' S, 037° 30.7426' W. The route then drops down a ridge at 03° 45.6630' S, 037° 28.7236' W, where seabed gradients reach up to 30°.

Seabed gradients reach more than 5° on the edge of ridges at 03° 45.1429' S, 037° 27.1421' W, 03° 44.7795' S, 037° 23.5077' W, 03° 44.7776' S, 037° 22.2091' W and 03° 44.7723' S, 037° 18.7491' W. The maximum gradient encountered on these four features is 25°.

Seabed gradients reach more than 5° on the flanks of three channels that cross the route in the centre of the chart. In the first channel, between 03° 41.2548' S, 037° 10.2662' W and 03° 41.4514' S, 037° 09.1760' W, gradients reach up to 12°. In the second channel, between 03° 42.2542' S, 037° 04.7225' W and 03° 42.5304' S, 037° 03.1900' W, gradients reach up to 12°. In the third channel, between 03° 42.9381' S, 037° 00.9272' W and 03° 43.3105' S, 036° 58.8598' W, gradients reach up to 16°.

Seabed gradients on two mounds in the northeast reach up to 31°, while a channel in the southeast exhibits gradients of up to 12° on its flanks.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses three in service cables and one out of service telegraph cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
GlobeNet seg 10	IS	03°	45.267'	S	037°	27.436'	W	1813	129.289	SA

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GlobeNet seg 6	IS	03°	45.266'	S	037°	27.434'	W	1813	129.294	SA
Telegraph (Fortaleza (Ceara)-Natal)	OOS	03°	44.605'	S	037°	18.175'	W	2209	146.644	LWS
SAM seg F	IS	03°	42.665'	S	037°	13.621'	W	2377	155.984	LWS



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP1020.333 to KP1208.826**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	31-Oct-2016 to 27-Dec-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP1020.333 to KP1208.826	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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**SACS.S1.NU028**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 02° 50.6424' S, 029° 55.5949' W to 02° 54.1759' S, 029° 03.4660' W

**Range of Depths** 4782m to 5003m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently undulates whilst remaining a fairly constant depth.

**Potential Hazards** There are no hazardous seabed gradients within this chart.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one out of service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
ATLANTIS_1	OOS	02°	52.530'	S	029°	27.757'	W	4888	1072.035	

**SACS.S1.NU029**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 53.9918' S, 029° 06.1810' W to 02° 56.0875' S, 028° 14.0521' W

**Range of Depths**

4583m to 5096m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed undulates whilst gently deepening to the east. A ridge crosses the route running WSW to ENE in the west, exhibiting gradients above 5°. The ridge rises approximately 400m from the surrounding seabed at its peak near the centre of the corridor, but becomes far less prominent with lower gradients in the north and south of the corridor.

**Potential Hazards**

Gradients above 5° and up to 32° are on the flanks of a ridge that crosses the proposed cable route between 02° 54.7577' S, 028° 54.8210' W and 02° 54.8670' S, 028° 53.2006' W.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP1203.796 to KP1391.964**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	27-Dec-2016 to 28-Dec-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP1203.796 to KP1391.964	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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**SACS.S1.NU030**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 56.0875' S, 028° 16.7671' W to 02° 56.0875' S, 027° 24.6382' W

**Range of Depths**

4942m to 5211m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed undulates whilst gently deepening to the east. The route crosses three mounds/ridges, two in the centre and one in the east. Seabed gradients above 5° are identified on the eastern flank of the central mound.

**Potential Hazards**

Seabed gradients reach up to 8° on the eastern flank of a mound in the centre of the route.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU031**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 56.0875' S, 027° 27.3532' W to 02° 55.2906' S, 026° 35.2243' W

**Range of Depths**

5013m to 5392m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed undulates whilst very gradually deepening to the east. The route crosses three mounds/ridges. Seabed gradients are above 5° on the flanks of all three features, with the central ridge exhibiting the highest gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Gradients above 5° and up to 21° are on the flanks of a ridge that crosses the proposed cable route between 02° 55.9100' S, 026° 57.6437' W and 02° 55.8026' S, 026° 52.7714' W.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP1386.932 to KP1575.146**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	28-Dec-2016 to 29-Dec-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP1386.932 to KP1575.146	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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**SACS.S1.NU032**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 55.3593' S, 026° 37.9393' W to 02° 54.0401' S, 025° 45.8104' W

**Range of Depths**

5073m to 5465m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed undulates whilst remaining a fairly constant depth. Numerous ridges and mounds are in the cable corridor, all with gradients above 5°.

**Potential Hazards**

Seabed gradients reach up to 30° on a small but steep mound in the centre of the chart, while other mounds exhibit gradients above 5°. The west flank of a ridge in the east exhibits seabed gradients of up to 31°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU033**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 54.1088' S, 025° 48.5254' W to 02° 52.7896' S, 024° 56.3965' W

**Range of Depths**

5039m to 5604m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed undulates whilst remaining a fairly constant depth. Numerous ridges and mounds are in the cable corridor, all with gradients above 5°.

**Potential Hazards**

Seabed gradients reach commonly exceed 5° on ridges crossing the proposed cable route, reaching up to 35° on a ridge in the centre.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
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Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP1570.114 to KP1758.540**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	29-Dec-2016 to 30-Dec-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP1570.114 to KP1758.540	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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**SACS.S1.NU034**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 52.8583' S, 024° 59.1115' W to 02° 52.9465' S, 024° 06.9826' W

**Range of Depths**

4641m to 5673m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

The seabed remains a fairly constant depth either side of numerous ridges that cross the route. The route crosses a ridge in the west, and then remains flat and featureless until it crosses the edge of a mound in the centre. Shortly after this feature the route crosses the edge of a seamount extending into the route corridor from the south, and then finally passes another ridge in the east. All of these features exhibit substantial seabed gradients.

Route development was conducted north of the seamount, potentially providing a clearer path for the cable that avoids the most substantial gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times. The route crosses a ridge between 02° 52.6392' S, 024° 54.5696' W and 02° 52.4336' S, 024° 46.8341' W, where gradients reach up to 34°. A mound in the centre of the route exhibits seabed gradients of up to 34° on its flanks.

A seamount south of the proposed cable route protrudes into the corridor, rising approximately 1005m from the surrounding seabed. The route crosses the northern edge of this feature between 02° 51.7595' S, 024° 21.5673' W and 02° 52.0925' S, 024° 17.4920' W. Seabed gradients reach up to 32° on the flanks of the seamount.

Another ridge is crossed in the east, between 02° 52.5298' S, 024° 12.1368' W and 02° 52.7221' S, 024° 09.7792' W, exhibiting gradients of up to 36° on its flanks.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU035**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 52.7536' S, 024° 09.6976' W to 02° 55.8655' S, 023° 17.5687' W

**Range of Depths**

4411m to 5737m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times over a series of ridges and mounds throughout this chart. Most notably, a quick succession of three substantial ridges is crossed in the east between 02° 54.8032' S, 023° 40.8970' W and 02° 55.8143' S, 023° 21.0047' W. Within this region a seamount is also identified, north of the proposed cable route. Seabed gradients reach up to 41° here and are commonly over 20°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP1753.509 to KP1941.685**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	30-Dec-2016 to 31-Dec-2016	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP1753.509 to KP1941.685	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
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**SACS.S1.NU036**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 55.8180' S, 023° 20.2837' W to 02° 56.7297' S, 022° 28.1548' W

**Range of Depths**

4766m to 5717m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the west, at 35°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU037**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 56.6822' S, 022° 30.8698' W to 02° 57.5939' S, 021° 38.7409' W

**Range of Depths**

4771m to 5812m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients. The seabed deepens slightly in the east.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the centre, at 41°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP1936.654 to KP2124.825**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	31-Dec-2016 to 01-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP1936.654 to KP2124.825	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU038**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 57.5464' S, 021° 41.4559' W to 02° 58.4581' S, 020° 49.3270' W

**Range of Depths**

4506m to 5816m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients. The seabed shoals slightly in the east.

Route development was conducted north of a mound in the east, potentially providing a clearer path for the cable that avoids the most substantial gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the centre, shortly before the route development, at 40°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU039**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 58.4106' S, 020° 52.0420' W to 02° 59.3223' S, 019° 59.9131' W

**Range of Depths**

4506m to 5402m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a mound in the west, at 31°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP2119.794 to KP2308.868**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Survey Dates</b>	01-Jan-2017 to 02-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP2119.794 to KP2308.868	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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**SACS.S1.NU040**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

02° 59.2748' S, 020° 02.6281' W to 03° 01.6461' S, 019° 10.4992' W

**Range of Depths**

4519m to 5566m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a mound in the centre, at 37°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU041**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 01.2996' S, 019° 13.2142' W to 03° 07.9515' S, 018° 21.0853' W

**Range of Depths**

3892m to 5497m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients. In the west a seamount rises approximately 1200m from the surrounding seabed. Another seamount, rising approximately 1300m from the surrounding seabed, is identified south of the proposed cable route in the centre of the chart.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges, mounds and seamounts throughout the chart. The proposed cable route crosses a seamount between 03° 02.7056' S, 019° 02.1782' W and 03° 03.4646' S, 018° 56.3314' W, on which seabed gradients of up to xx° are identified. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a seamount in the centre, at 38°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP2303.798 to KP2493.404**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
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<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	02-Jan-2017 to 03-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP2303.798 to KP2493.404	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU042**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 07.6050' S, 018° 23.8003' W to 03° 14.2561' S, 017° 31.6714' W

**Range of Depths** 4174m to 5255m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards** Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a mound in the east, at 36°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one telegraph cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (St Vincent - Ascension No.2)	OOS	03°	14.226'	S	017°	31.910'	W	4689	2400.695	

**SACS.S1.NU043**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 13.9097' S, 017° 34.3864' W to 03° 20.5602' S, 016° 42.2575' W

**Range of Depths** 3837m to 4744m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients. South of the proposed route in the centre a mound extends into the cable corridor, shortly before the route traverses a large mound/ridge between 03° 18.2959' S, 016° 59.8751' W and 03° 19.6386' S, 016° 49.1921' W. The mound rises approximately 6000m from the surrounding seabed, while the following ridge/mound rises approximately 640m from the surrounding seabed.

**Potential Hazards** Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the west, at 39°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one telegraph cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (St Vincent - Ascension No.2)	OOS	03°	14.226'	S	017°	31.910'	W	4689	2400.695	



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP2488.335 to KP2585.190**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	03-Jan-2017 to 04-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP2488.335 to KP2585.190	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi



**SACS.S1.NU044**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 03° 20.2139' S, 016° 44.9725' W to 03° 24.2143' S, 015° 52.8436' W

**Range of Depths** 3148m to 4650m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards** Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the east, at 39°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses two cables.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (St Vincent - Ascension No.1)	OOS	03°	22.215'	S	016°	22.977'	W	4242	2529.259	LW
Coaxial SAT Seg C	OOS	03°	23.403'	S	016°	05.071'	W	4416	2562.495	LW



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP2580.151 to KP2676.906**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	04-Jan-2017 to 05-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP2580.151 to KP2676.906	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU045**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 24.0341' S, 015° 55.5586' W to 03° 27.4933' S, 015° 03.4297' W

**Range of Depths**

3523m to 4569m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients. Between ridges in the west the seabed remains at a fairly constant depth, whereas in the east it gently shoals between ridges.

Route development to the north and south of the proposed corridor was conducted in the east to provide extra coverage in the run-in to the Ascension branch unit.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the east, at 34°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP2671.866 to KP2781.558**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	04-Jan-2017 to 06-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP2671.866 to KP2781.558	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU046**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 27.3131' S, 015° 06.1447' W to 03° 30.7727' S, 014° 14.0158' W

**Range of Depths**

2982m to 4493m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds in the west, continuing as it enters Ascension branch unit, each exhibiting steep gradients. The ridges and mounds cover the north, west and northwest areas of the branch unit. In the centre of the branch unit, following a steep gradient down a ridge, the seabed flattens off. This flat region of seabed extends to the south of the branch unit.

Route development to the north and south of the proposed corridor was conducted west of the branch unit to provide extra coverage in the run-in to the Ascension branch unit. The branch unit itself was also extended, to the south, where the edge of a mound was identified, rising approximately 270m from the surrounding flat seabed.

East of the branch unit the route once again encounters isolated mounds with steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the west of the branch unit, at 41°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses one OOS cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (Ascension - Sierra Leone)	OOS	03°	30.002'	S	014°	25.634'	W	4011	2747.053	LWS

**SACS.S1.BU002**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 27.7759' S, 014° 59.1715' W to 03° 31.2355' S, 014° 07.0425' W

**Range of Depths**

2982m to 4351m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds in the west, continuing as it enters Ascension branch unit, each exhibiting steep gradients. The ridges and mounds cover the north, west and northwest areas of the branch unit. In the centre of the branch unit, following a steep gradient down a ridge, the seabed flattens off. This flat region of seabed extends to the south of the branch unit.

Route development to the north and south of the proposed corridor was conducted west of the branch unit to provide extra coverage in the run-in to the Ascension branch unit. The branch unit itself was also extended, to the south, where the edge of a mound was identified, rising approximately 270m from the surrounding flat seabed.

East of the branch unit the route once again encounters isolated mounds with steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the west of the branch unit, at 41°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses one OOS cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (Ascension - Sierra Leone)	OOS	03°	30.002'	S	014°	25.634'	W	4011	2747.053	LWS





Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP2763.576 to KP3043.416**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
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<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	06-Jan-2017 to 07-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP2763.576 to KP3043.416	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU047**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 30.5929' S, 014° 16.7308' W to 03° 33.0831' S, 013° 24.6019' W

**Range of Depths**

3208m to 3911m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and mounds, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a mound in the east, at 37°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU048**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 33.1778' S, 013° 27.3169' W to 03° 31.3602' S, 012° 35.1880' W

**Range of Depths**

2626m to 3810m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges in the west and a continuous series of ridges in the east, each exhibiting steep gradients. The seabed shoals towards the east. The continuous series of ridges and shoaling to the east is attributed to approaching the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a mound in the west, at 37°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU049**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 31.4549' S, 012° 37.9030' W to 03° 29.6373' S, 011° 45.7741' W

**Range of Depths**

2180m to 4024m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

The route crosses the Mid-Atlantic Ridge in the centre of this chart. In the west the route crosses a continuous series of ridges as the seabed shoals towards the edge of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. The seabed then deepens steeply down a trench at the centre of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, undulates for approximately 12km over a chaotic sequence of ridges and mounds at the base of the trench, before steeply rising up the eastern flank of the trench. East of the edge of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge the route once again crosses a continuous series of ridges, remaining at a fairly constant depth.

The Mid-Atlantic Ridge is crossed between 03° 30.7706' S, 012° 17.7008' W and 03° 30.2884' S, 012° 03.8948' W. Significant gradients are encountered on and around this feature, particularly as the route descends down the western flank of the ridge.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on the western flank of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, at 47°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP3038.385 to KP3238.716**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
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<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	07-Jan-2017 to 08-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP3038.385 to KP3238.716	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU050**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 29.7319' S, 011° 48.4891' W to 03° 41.6797' S, 010° 56.3602' W

**Range of Depths**

2188m to 3940m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges in the west, each exhibiting steep gradients. The seabed deepens gradually towards the east. The continuous series of ridges and shoaling to the east is attributed to leaving the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

In the east the seabed flattens off and only smaller ridges are encountered.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges through in the west of the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the west, at 30°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



**SACS.S1.NU051**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

03° 39.9609' S, 010° 59.0752' W to 04° 12.8144' S, 010° 11.9310' W

**Range of Depths**

2970m to 4166m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridge, each exhibiting steep gradients.

In the west a seamount rises approximately 950m from the surrounding seabed, encroaching from the south to just beyond the centre of the cable corridor. North of the seamount the seabed is flatter.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and a seamount throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on the flank of a ridge in the centre, at 40°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP3230.477 to KP3424.285**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	08-Jan-2017 to 09-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP3230.477 to KP3424.285	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU052**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

04° 10.0885' S, 010° 15.4597' W to 04° 43.3414' S, 009° 32.4000' W

**Range of Depths**

3330m to 3988m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges trending north to south, each exhibiting steep gradients. These ridges are smaller than the preceding ridges associated with the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. In the centre the route crosses a wide trench, between 04° 29.0619' S, 009° 50.9561' W and 04° 35.2603' S, 009° 42.8682' W. The trench descends approximately 380m from the surrounding seabed, with seabed gradients reaching 27° on the steeper western flank.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges throughout this chart. The route crosses a wide trench in the centre, where a maximum gradient of 27° is identified on its western flank.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU053**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

04° 41.2454' S, 009° 35.1150' W to 05° 14.2143' S, 008° 52.3909' W

**Range of Depths**

3436m to 3953m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges, each exhibiting steep gradients. Between ridge features the seabed gradually deepens to the southeast.

A small but steep mound, rising approximately 230m from the surrounding seabed, is identified in the centre of the chart, south of the proposed cable route.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and a small but steep mound throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a small but steep mound in the centre, at 20°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP3416.058 to KP3718.311**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
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<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	09-Jan-2017 to 10-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP3416.058 to KP3718.311	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU054**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

05° 11.4924' S, 008° 55.9196' W to 05° 44.1736' S, 008° 12.8604' W

**Range of Depths**

3209m to 3967m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges trending north to south, each exhibiting steep gradients. In the centre the route crosses the northern edge of a seamount between 05° 32.8159' S, 008° 28.2378' W and 05° 33.8697' S, 008° 26.8703' W. The seamount rises approximately 650m from the surrounding seabed.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and a seamount. A maximum gradient of 30° is encountered on the western flank of a seamount in the chart centre.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



**SACS.S1.NU055**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 05° 42.6003' S, 008° 15.5755' W to 06° 09.4160' S, 007° 23.4465' W

**Range of Depths** 3620m to 4910m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The route crosses numerous ridges in the west before dropping steeply down a ridge. The seabed is briefly flat and featureless before a chaotic sequence of mounds is encountered, after which the seabed deepens again. In the centre the seabed is extremely flat, until ridges are once again encountered in the east.

**Potential Hazards** Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a small but steep mound in the west, at 39°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one out of service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
		°	'		°	'				
SAT 2 seg D1	OOS	05°	59.038'	S	007°	43.766'	W	4735	3576.177	LW

**SACS.S1.NU056**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

06° 08.1681' S, 007° 25.8901' W to 06° 31.1961' S, 006° 33.7611' W

**Range of Depths**

4017m to 4963m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges throughout the chart. The steepest seabed gradient is identified on a ridge in the west, at 32°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP3713.408 to KP3913.175**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	10-Jan-2017 to 11-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP3713.408 to KP3913.175	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU057**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

06° 30.1459' S, 006° 36.2047' W to 06° 50.9832' S, 005° 44.0757' W

**Range of Depths**

3858m to 5149m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges before dropping steeply down a significant ridge. The ridge, which crosses the cable corridor from east to west, descends approximately 850m and exhibits very steep gradients throughout. The proposed cable route encounters this ridge between 06° 46.5820' S, 005° 57.6134' W and 06° 47.1482' S, 005° 55.8730' W.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges, and very steep seabed gradients, up to 57° and commonly above 40°, are identified on a large ridge in the west.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU058**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

06° 50.1886' S, 005° 46.5193' W to 07° 07.1349' S, 004° 54.3903' W

**Range of Depths**

4121m to 5156m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and small but steep mounds throughout the chart. Between ridges the seabed generally shoals slightly to the southeast.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds, with a maximum seabed gradient of 41° identified on a ridge in the west.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP3908.444 to KP4154.373**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	11-Jan-2017 to 12-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP3908.444 to KP4154.373	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi



**SACS.S1.NU059**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

07° 06.3408' S, 004° 56.8339' W to 07° 23.2770' S, 004° 04.7049' W

**Range of Depths**

3806m to 4867m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and small but steep mounds throughout the chart. Between ridges the seabed generally shoals slightly to the southeast.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds, with a maximum seabed gradient of 38° identified on a mound in the east.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU060**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

07° 22.4833' S, 004° 07.1484' W to 07° 36.7344' S, 003° 15.0195' W

**Range of Depths**

3300m to 4878m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and small but steep mounds throughout the chart. The route enters St. Helena Branch Unit in the east, where the edge of a seamount is identified in the northwest corner. The highest identified point of the seamount rises approximately 1300m from the surrounding seabed.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges, mounds and a seamount, with a maximum seabed gradient of 41° identified on a mound on the flank of the seamount in the northwest of the branch unit.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.BU003**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

07° 31.2620' S, 003° 40.1155' W to 07° 39.1611' S, 002° 47.9865' W

**Range of Depths**

3300m to 4878m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges and small but steep mounds throughout the chart and throughout St. Helena Branch Unit. In the northwest of the branch unit a seamount is identified, protruding approximately 1300m from the surrounding seabed. Steep seabed gradients are identified on features throughout the chart.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges, mounds and a seamount, with a maximum seabed gradient of 41° identified on a mound on the flank of the seamount in the northwest of the branch unit.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP4099.946 to KP4300.856**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	12-Jan-2017 to 13-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP4099.946 to KP4300.856	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU061**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

07° 36.5151' S, 003° 17.4630' W to 07° 46.3579' S, 002° 25.3341' W

**Range of Depths**

3708m to 4769m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route leaves St. Helena Branch Unit in the west and crosses numerous ridges and small but steep mounds throughout the chart, each exhibiting steep gradients.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges and mounds, with a maximum seabed gradient of 39° identified on a ridge in the centre.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU062**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

07° 45.3846' S, 002° 27.7776' W to 08° 11.4446' S, 001° 35.6487' W

**Range of Depths**

3622m to 4775m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous steep mounds throughout the west and centre of the chart, with the seabed flattening out somewhat in the east. Steep gradients are encountered regularly.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of mounds, with a maximum seabed gradient of 41° identified on a mound in the west.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP4295.776 to KP4583.346**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	13-Jan-2017 to 14-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP4295.776 to KP4583.346	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU063**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

08° 10.1527' S, 001° 38.0923' W to 08° 30.0949' S, 000° 45.0933' W

**Range of Depths**

3572m to 5114m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous steep mounds throughout the chart. Steep gradients are encountered regularly.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of mounds, with a maximum seabed gradient of 45° identified on a mound in the centre.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU064**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

08° 29.4429' S, 000° 48.4068' W to 08° 38.3172' S, 000° 03.7221' E

**Range of Depths**

4396m to 5560m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous ridges traversing the cable route trending from north to south. Steep gradients are encountered regularly.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of ridges, with a maximum seabed gradient of 35° identified on a ridge in the centre.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU065**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

08° 37.9708' S, 000° 01.2786' E to 08° 44.5236' S, 000° 53.4075' E

**Range of Depths**

4606m to 5845m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses numerous steep mounds and ridges throughout the chart. Steep gradients are encountered regularly.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of mounds and ridges, with a maximum seabed gradient of 30° identified on a mound in the centre.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP4578.855 to KP4857.823**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	14-Jan-2017 to 15-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP4578.855 to KP4857.823	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU066**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

08° 44.3650' S, 000° 50.9640' E to 08° 47.7472' S, 001° 43.0929' E

**Range of Depths**

4566m to 5816m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The route crosses mounds and then the saddle between two seamounts in the west. The seabed undulates while remaining a fairly constant depth after the seamounts, until the route crosses mounds in the east.

**Potential Hazards**

Steep gradients are encountered numerous times on the flanks of seamounts in the west and mounds in the east, with a maximum seabed gradient of 33° identified on a seamount.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU067**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	08° 47.5886' S, 001° 40.6494' E to 08° 52.7191' S, 002° 32.7783' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	5022m to 5729m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	The route crosses a mound in the west and mounds in the east, with the seabed undulating while remaining essentially flat in the centre of the chart.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	Steep gradients of up to 29° are encountered on the flank of a mound in the west. Seabed gradients of up to 21° are occasionally identified on isolated mounds in the east.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.



**SACS.S1.NU068**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

08° 52.4568' S, 002° 30.3348' E to 08° 58.0518' S, 003° 22.4638' E

**Range of Depths**

5256m to 5712m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed undulates while remaining essentially flat in the west, with occasional mounds and ridges protruding into the route corridor from the north or south without traversing the proposed cable route itself.

In the centre the route crosses a ridge traversing the route from northwest to southeast. East of the ridge the seabed is shallower, with the seabed once again remaining essentially flat but for occasional mounds and undulations to the east.

**Potential Hazards**

Seabed gradients of up to 29° are identified on the flanks of mounds within the route corridor. The maximum seabed gradient exhibited by the ridge traversing the route in the centre is 12°.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP4853.317 to KP5224.007**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	15-Jan-2017 to 16-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP4853.317 to KP5224.007	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU069**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

08° 57.7895' S, 003° 20.0197' E to 09° 03.3831' S, 004° 12.1486' E

**Range of Depths**

4177m to 5655m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

For the majority of the chart the seabed is essentially flat. In the east a seamount, protruding approximately 1300m from the surrounding seabed, traverses the route corridor. Steep gradients are observed on the flanks of this feature, which crosses the proposed route from 09° 02.7171' S, 004° 05.7825' E to the end of the chart.

**Potential Hazards**

A seamount in the east exhibits steep gradients of up to 34° on its flanks.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU070**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	09° 03.1210' S, 004° 09.7051' E to 09° 08.7132' S, 005° 01.8340' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	4260m to 5470m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	In the west of the chart the proposed cable route descends steeply down the eastern flank of a seamount. From 09° 03.6713' S, 004° 14.4640' E the seabed shoals very gently to the east with only minor undulations.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	A seamount in the west exhibits steep gradients of up to 39° on its flanks.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU071**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	09° 08.4510' S, 004° 59.3899' E to 09° 14.0416' S, 005° 51.5189' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	5099m to 5357m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	The seabed shoals very gently to the east with only minor undulations.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	There are no hazardous seabed gradients.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU072**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	09° 13.7795' S, 005° 49.0748' E to 09° 19.3677' S, 006° 41.2037' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	4951m to 5149m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	The seabed shoals very gently to the east with only minor undulations.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	There are no hazardous seabed gradients.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP5219.507 to KP5498.406**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	16-Jan-2017 to 17-Jan-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP5219.507 to KP5498.406	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU073**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

09° 19.1057' S, 006° 38.7602' E to 09° 24.6944' S, 007° 30.8891' E

**Range of Depths**

4312m to 5048m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The seabed shoals very gently to the east with only minor undulations. In the centre a mound protrudes approximately 600m from the surrounding seabed, south of the proposed cable route.

**Potential Hazards**

There are no hazardous seabed gradients along the proposed cable route. Seabed gradients of up to 34° are identified on the flanks of a mound protruding into the route corridor from the south.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU074**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range**

09° 24.4325' S, 007° 28.4456' E to 09° 30.0194' S, 008° 20.5746' E

**Range of Depths**

4685m to 4895m LAT

**General Seabed  
Topography**

The proposed route crosses a small channel in the west then the seabed shoals very gently to the east with only minor undulations.

**Potential Hazards**

Seabed gradients reach up to 8° on the flanks of a small channel in the west.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU075**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	09° 29.7576' S, 008° 18.1310' E to 09° 35.3420' S, 009° 10.2600' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	4495m to 4736m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	The seabed shoals very gently to the east with only minor undulations.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	There are no hazardous seabed gradients.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP 5493.910 to KP 5864.176**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS – Deep Water	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	17-Jan-2017 to 10-Feb-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP 5493.910 to KP 5864.176	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
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	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi

**SACS.S1.NU076**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 09°35.0803' S, 009° 07.8164' E to 09° 40.6639' S, 009° 59.9454' E

**Range of Depths** 4223m to 4540m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** At the western extent the seabed is essentially flat.

The route crosses two channels; The first channel, 2.3km wide, traverses the survey corridor from northeast to southwest with gradients of up to 15° on its flanks, while the second channel, 1.3km wide, traverses the route corridor from northeast to southwest with numerous meanders, has gradients of up to 7° on its flanks. Between the channels the seabed is essentially flat.

In the eastern half of the chart area, two further deep water channel systems are visible along the northern edge of the survey corridor.

**Potential Hazards** Two deep water channel systems are crossed though neither have gradients greater than 15° where intersecting the proposed route.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU077**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 09° 40.4021' S, 009° 57.5018' E to 09° 45.9848' S, 010° 49.6308' E

**Range of Depths** 3092m to 4356m

**General Seabed Topography** In the western half of the chart area, a number of deep water channel systems are visible along the northern edge of the survey corridor though do not encroach on the RPL.

The proposed route encounters a meandering channel, 1.3km wide, which traverses the route corridor from northwest to southeast. Local gradients up to 15° occur on the eastern limb.

At the far eastern end of the chart, the route encounters a break in slope where seabed shoals relatively quickly with average gradients of 12° and local ones 19°.

**Potential Hazards** Steep gradients are encountered on a break in slope where localised gradients reach 26°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one in service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
SAT 3 seg 1	IS	09°	43.568'	S	010°	27.056'	E	3937	5639.696	LW



**SACS.S1.NU078**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 09° 45.7232' S, 010° 47.1872' E to 09° 45.6490' S, 011° 39.3162' E

**Range of Depths** 1924m to 3502m

**General Seabed Topography** The proposed route shoals at the western end crossing some local ridges running oblique to the general slope direction where gradients typically reach 7-8°.

The route reaches a plateau for a short while before encountering a network of linked depressions crossing the route corridor.

Where these crater sized features coalesce seabed topography becomes more rugged and uneven. Around the edges of these features maximum gradients reach 36°. Where the route intersects these regional features, localised gradients reach 22°.

Once past the influence of these wide depressions, the proposed route follows a gentler course to the end of the chart area.

**Potential Hazards** Steep gradients on hummocky coalesced terrain where gradients of 15-20° are typically reached on slope faces.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one in service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
WACS_S1c(3.1)	IS	09°	46.108'	S	011°	22.377'	E	2371	5741.195	LWS

**SACS.S1.NU079**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:100,000**

**Chart Range** 09° 45.7152' S, 011° 36.8726' E to 09° 41.3594' S, 012° 29.0016' E

**Range of Depths** 2207m to 1221m

**General Seabed Topography** At the western end of the chart area, the proposed route follows a hummocky course where the RPL encounters a localised mound rising 125m from the surrounding seabed the average gradient is 13°.

Following this the route skirts a broader regional mound before shoaling over a further broad mound toward the centre of the chart.

The route then steadily descends along a gentle slope before meeting a steep ridge slope face at the eastern end of the chart where gradients reach 25°.

The route then undulates gently before turning and heading northeast, where the continental slope becomes smooth and even and the 1500m contour is encountered.

**Seabed Features** From the 1500m contour, seabed features comprise very soft clay.

Further up the slope very soft clay with sedimentary troughs comprising silty clay cross the route oblique to the slope face.

Within the survey corridor, an area of hardground or debris occurs 130m southeast off the route.

**Shallow soils** Geotechnical sampling found the soils to comprise extremely low strength becoming very low strength slightly silty clay

**Potential Hazards** The RPL crosses a localised mound where localised gradients are 22°. The RPL crosses a seabed ridge where maximum gradients reach 25°.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one out of service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (Luanda - Benguela)	OOS	09° 41.765' S	012° 27.959' E	1278	5862.125	SA

Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP5845.51 to KP5894.15**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS Cable – Shallow Water Offshore Sangano	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	27-01-2017 to 09-02-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP5845.5 to KP5894.1	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi
	Combined Side Scan Sonar & Chirp	Edgetech-DSS
	Magnetometer	Geometrics G-882
	Cone Penetrometer	Neptune 3000
	Piston Corer	Kullenburg 3m Piston Corer

**SACS.S1.NU080**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range**

09° 44.5620' S, 012° 24.3984' E to 09° 43.0681' S, 012° 24.6112' E

**Range of Depths**

1614m to 1420m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

From the start of the chart area, where in deep water, the proposed route heads east across fairly hummocky and uneven topography.

After approximately 2.7km, the route heads northeast crossing a sharp rise where gradients locally reach up to 40°.

The RPL encounters the 1500m contour and the start of the shallow water survey on a fairly even slope, where the route then begins a fairly gentle and consistent climb to the end of the chart area. Seabed gradients are typically 1-2° throughout.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions**

Seabed sediments are fairly uniform throughout the chart area. Geotechnical sampling shows the sediments to comprise very soft clay.

In the northeastern corner of the chart, the route encounters a series of elongate sedimentary troughs, running oblique to the route corridor, ~30m wide and less than 1m deep.

**Shallow Soils**

Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise extremely low strength to very low strength clay to 3m depth below seabed. Sub-bottom data indicates that these soils are not expected to vary within the chart area.

**Potential Hazards**

In the southwestern corner of the chart area seabed gradients locally reach up to 40° on a sharp rise that cuts across the majority of the route corridor.

It is noted from the client supplied desktop study that the route crosses a zone marked by the presence of Aptian salt structures emplaced at depth. This area partly coincides with sedimentary troughs visible on the sonar and a general reduction of visible sub-bottom reflectors on sub-bottom data at >3m. CPT data in this area however does not indicate any anomalous geotechnical boundary.

**Cable Crossings**

No cables cross the route corridor.

**SACS.S1.NU081**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 09° 43.2217' S, 012° 24.2166' E to 09° 41.1928' S, 012° 29.4295' E

**Range of Depths** 1478m to 1197m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently shoals throughout the chart area at gradient 1-2°.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are fairly uniform throughout the chart area. Geotechnical sampling shows the sediments to comprise very soft clay.

In the south the route encounters a series of longitudinal troughs, ~30m wide and less than 1m deep. These features possibly represent sedimentary troughs.

An anomalous area, visible on sonar data, positions 130m to the south of the route. For ground truthing purposes, two attempts were made with the piston corer. Whilst no sample was recovered, evidence of damage sustained to the coring equipment on recovery re-inforces the hard nature of the area.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise extremely low strength to very low strength clay to 3m depth below seabed. Sub-bottom data indicates that these soils are not expected to vary considerably within the chart area.

**Potential Hazards** It is noted from the client supplied desktop study that the route crosses a zone marked by the presence of Aptian salt structures emplaced at depth. This area partly coincides with sedimentary troughs visible on the sonar and a general reduction of visible sub-bottom reflectors on sub-bottom data at >3m. CPT data in this area however does not indicate any anomalous geotechnical boundary.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one OOS cable - the *Luanda-Benguela* telegraph. This cable however was not identified with sonar or magnetometer. As this is an old out of service telegraph sitting in comparatively deep water, lack of identification is not unexpected.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
Telegraph (Luanda - Benguela)	OOS	09°	41.726'	S	012°	28.059'	E	Unknown (possibly buried as not visible on sonar records)	5862.13	unknown

**SACS.S1.NU082**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	09° 41.2985' S, 012° 29.1580' E to 09° 39.2695' S, 012° 34.3709' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	887m to 1213m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	The seabed gently shoals evenly throughout the chart area at gradient 2°.
<b>Seabed Features and Obstructions</b>	<p>Seabed sediments are fairly uniform throughout the chart area. Geotechnical sampling shows the sediments to comprise predominantly very soft clay.</p> <p>In some areas sonar data suggests seabed material grades locally in places, possibly more silty, though sediments are not expected to vary significantly.</p>
<b>Shallow Soils</b>	Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise extremely low strength to very low strength clay to 3m depth below seabed. Sub-bottom data indicates that these soils are not expected to vary considerably within the chart area.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	No interpreted hazards in chart area.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU083**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 09° 39.3752' S, 012° 34.0994' E to 09° 37.3462' S, 012° 39.3122' E

**Range of Depths** 538m to 905m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed gently shoals fairly evenly throughout the chart area at 1.5-2°.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are fairly uniform throughout the chart area. Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise predominantly very soft slightly silty clay becoming less silty towards the northeast.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise extremely low strength to very low strength silty clay to 3m depth below seabed. Sub-bottom data indicates that these soils are not expected to vary within the chart area.

A general reduction in visible reflectors occurs in seismic data towards the northeastern extents of the chart area. This may be related to widespread diapiric activity, where mapped regional boundaries taken from client supplied information in the desktop study cross the route corridor.

**Potential Hazards** No interpreted hazards in chart area.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses no cables.



## SACS.S1.NU084

## Offshore North-Up Chart Description

Scale 1:10,000

### Chart Range

09° 37.4518' S, 012° 39.0407' E to 09° 35.4225' S, 012° 44.2536' E

### Range of Depths

571m to 427m LAT

### General Seabed Topography

In the southwest The seabed gently shoals throughout the chart area at 1.5-2°.

Towards the northeastern end of the chart area where shoaling toward the top of the continental slope, the seabed forms undulatory slope terraces. These features are more pronounced, particularly along the northern edge of the route corridor where localised gradients reach 11-12°.

### Seabed Features and Obstructions

Seabed sediments in the southwestern half of the route are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise very soft silty clay.

In the north eastern third of the route, where sediment boundaries are apparent on sonar data, seabed sediments were found to comprise predominantly slightly sandy silt/clay. Sonar mosaic suggests that elsewhere across the route corridor; sediments may coarsen further where patches of high reflectivity occur.

Areas of rock/hardground occur either side of the proposed route towards the edges of the route corridor with measured heights from sonar data is 0.5-4.5m.

### Shallow Soils

For the majority of the chart area, shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise extremely low strength to very low strength silty clay to 3m depth below seabed. In the northeastern half of the chart area, this uppermost soils unit grades to slightly sandy silt/clay in places across the route corridor.

In the southwestern corner of the chart area, a sub-surface anomaly, ~140m wide is visible on sub-bottom data, crossing the route at ~3m-7.1m depth below seabed. This interpreted 'gassy' or potential hard layer in the sediment may be related to regional diapiric activity that is also evident on sub-bottom data at greater depth and is supported by the client supplied desktop study. Sampling at/near this feature however did not indicate that a significant geotechnical boundary was detected.

### Potential Hazards

Seabed gradients reach up to 11-12° on hummocky terrain in the northeast of the chart area. Scattered rock/hardground exposures occur towards the edges of the route corridor.

### Cable Crossings

The survey route crosses no cables.

## APPENDICES

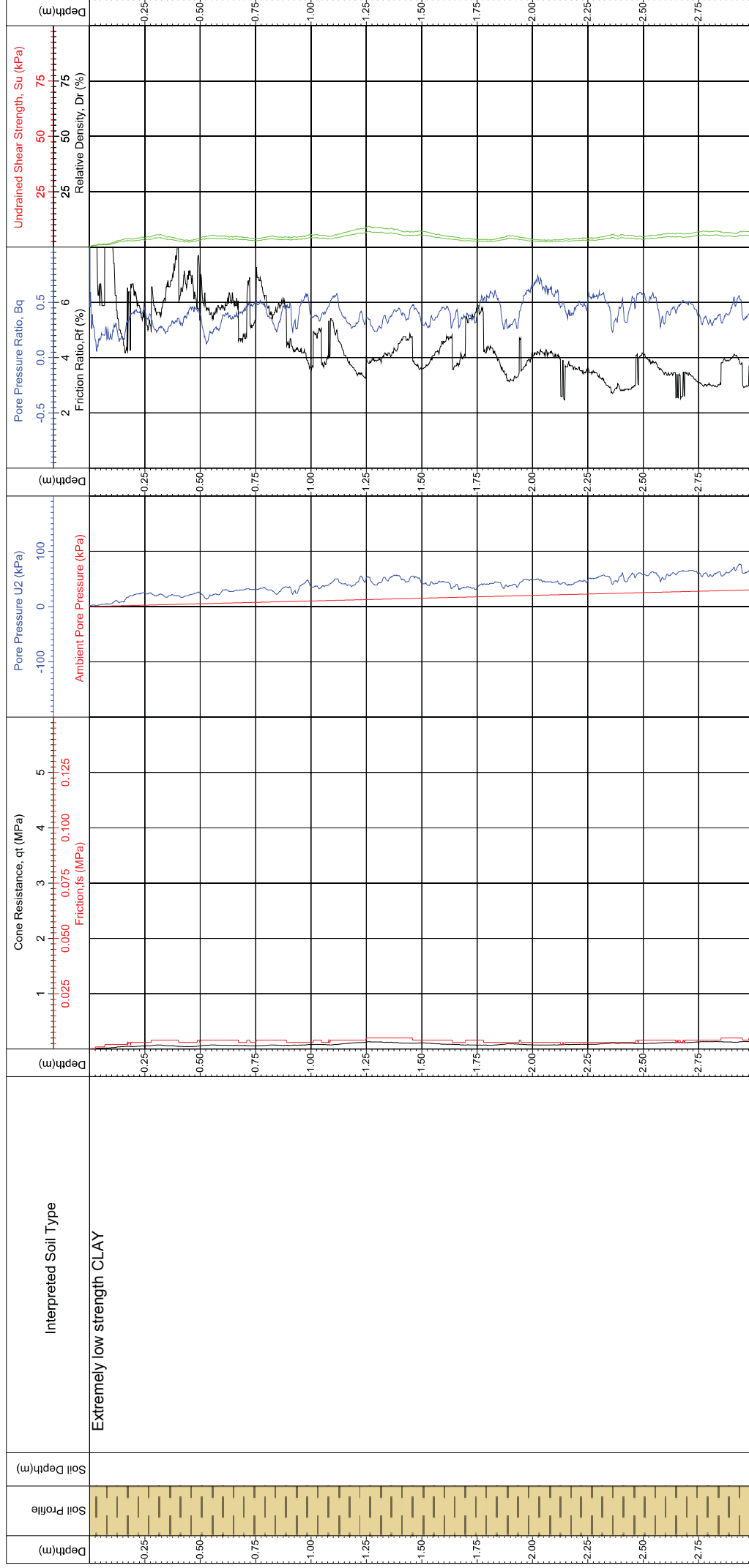
## APPENDIX A

## CPT LOGS



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## INSITU CPTU TESTING

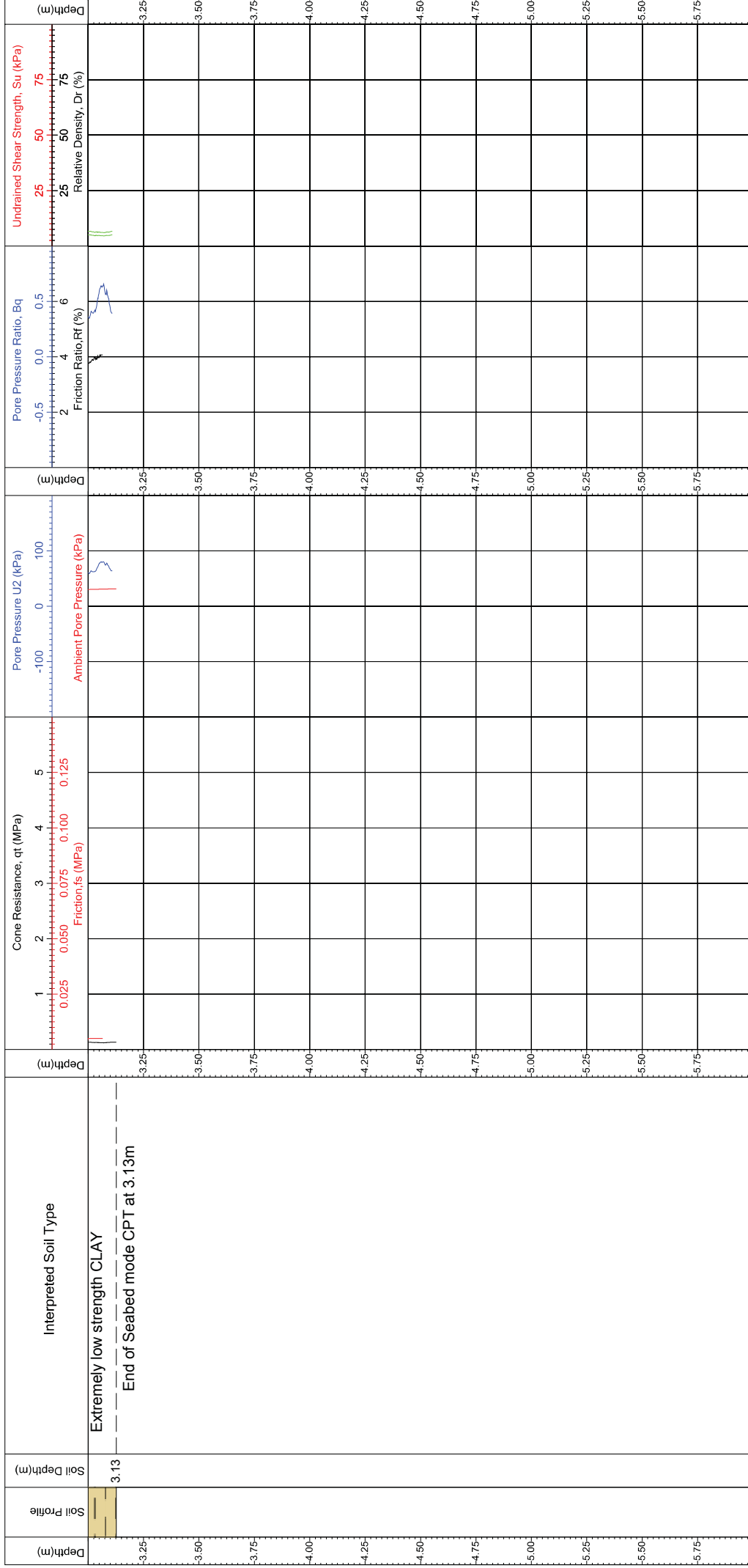


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Target penetration achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	03/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 KO1: 0.50 KO1: 2.00	AP	SK	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3103	0.81		03/02/2017	03/02/2017	03/02/2017
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	1.0°			*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr		



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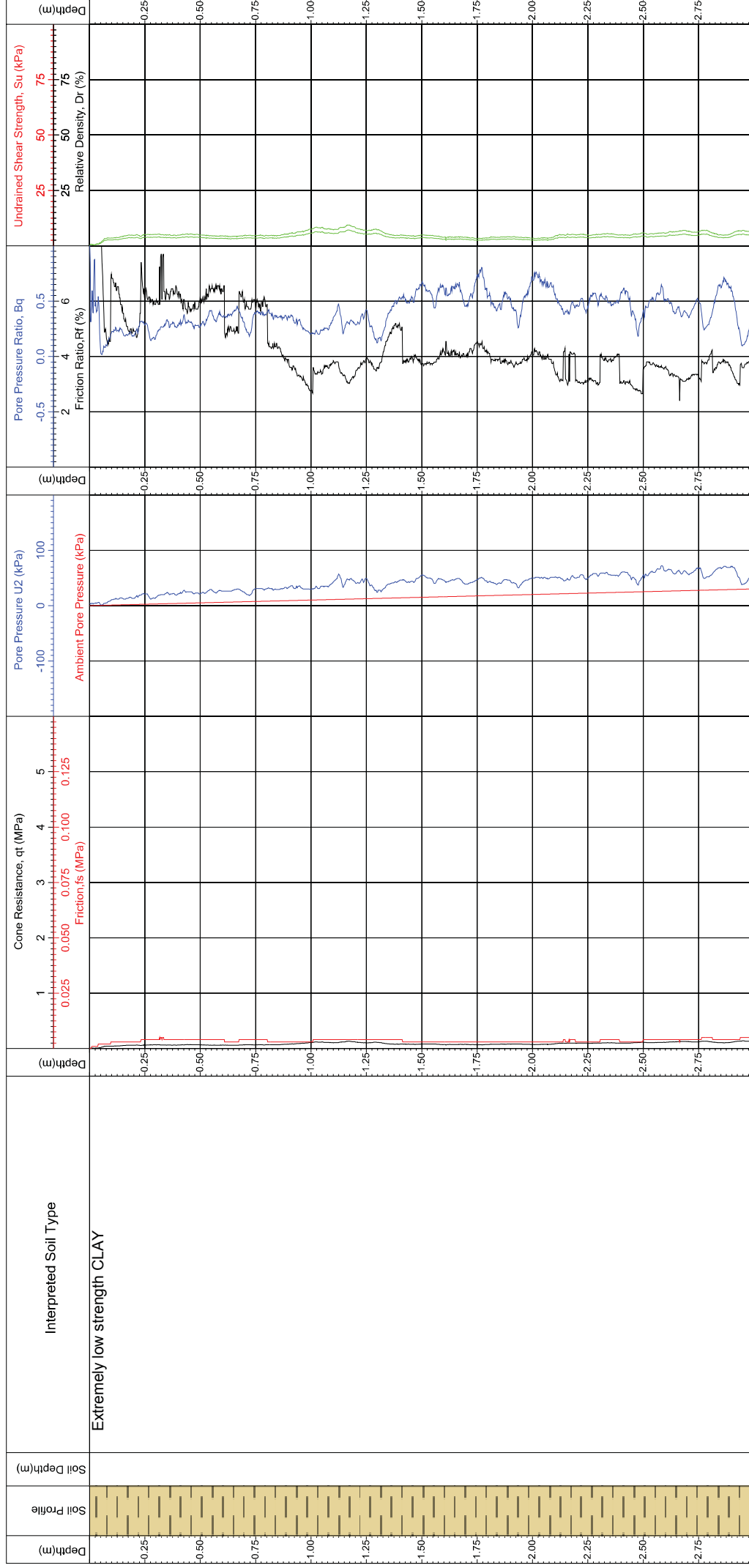
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Target penetration achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	03/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	SK	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT001
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3103	0.81		AP	SK	
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	1.0°			03/02/2017	03/02/2017	

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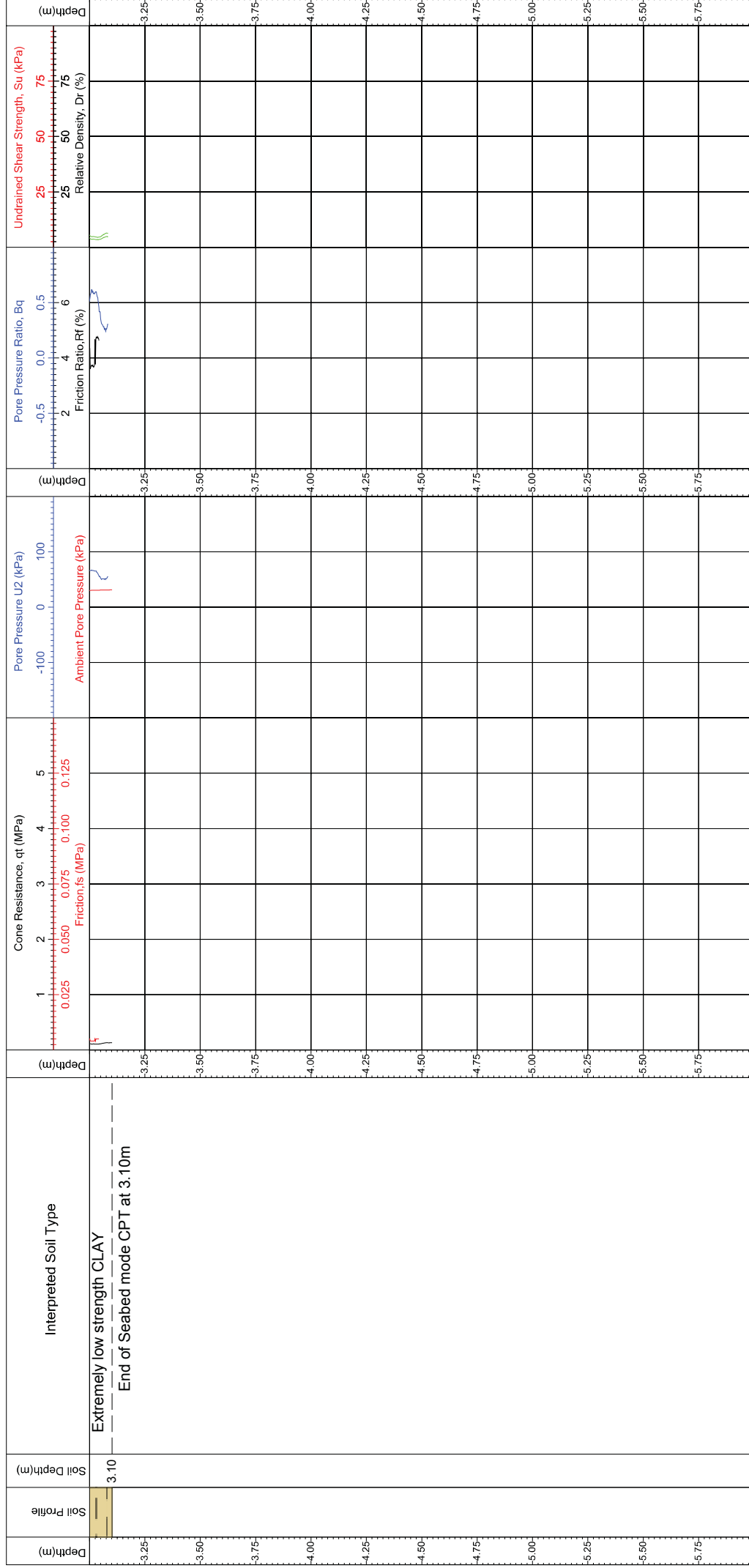


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Target penetration achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	03/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	SK	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3103	0.81		03/02/2017	03/02/2017	
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	2.0°			*The predicted relative density, $D_r$ results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of $D_r$		



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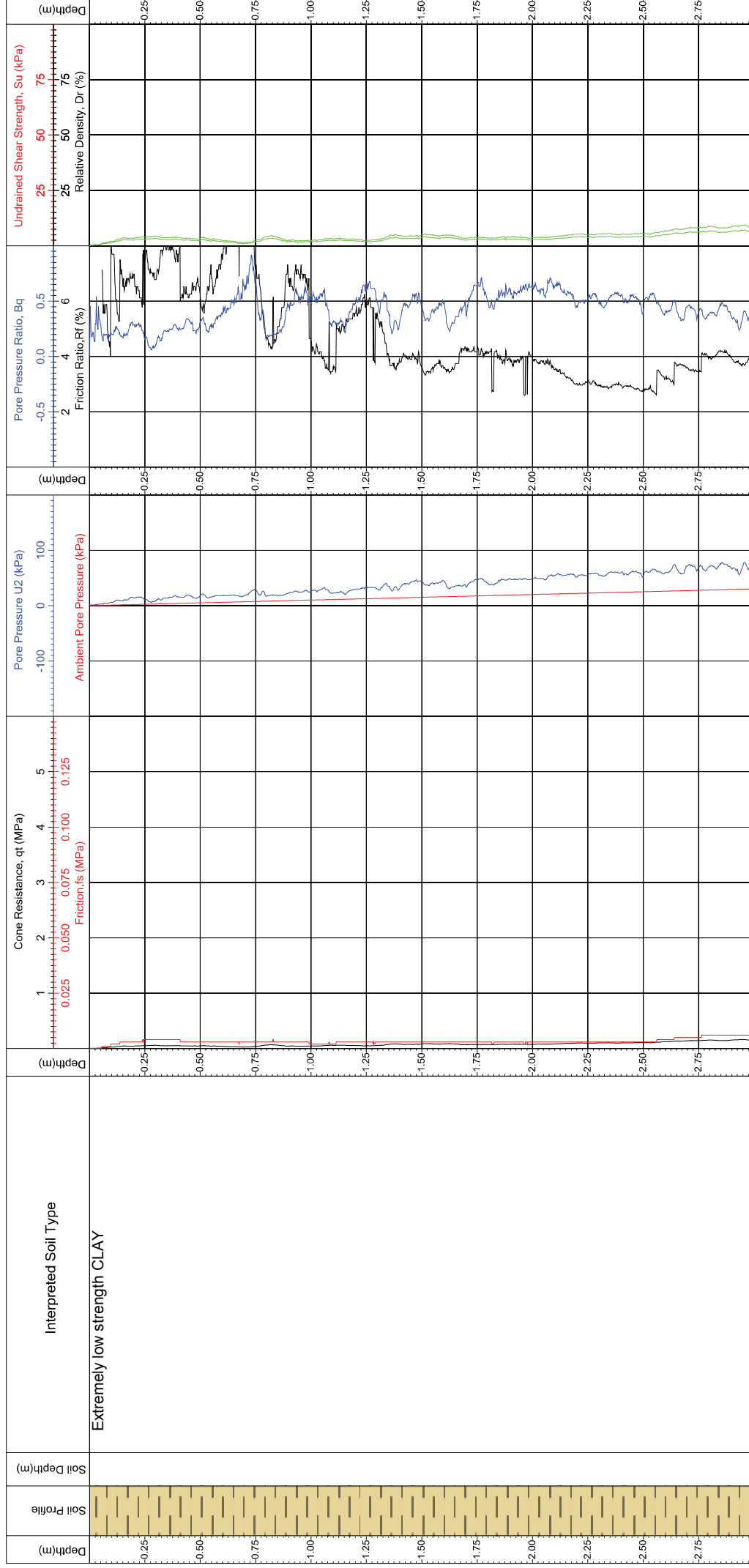
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Target penetration achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	03/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 KO1: 0.50 KO1: 2.00	AP	SK	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT002
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	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	2.0°			03/02/2017	03/02/2017	

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Target penetration achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	02/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 KO1: 0.50 KO1: 2.00	AP	SK	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT003
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3103	0.81		AP	SK	
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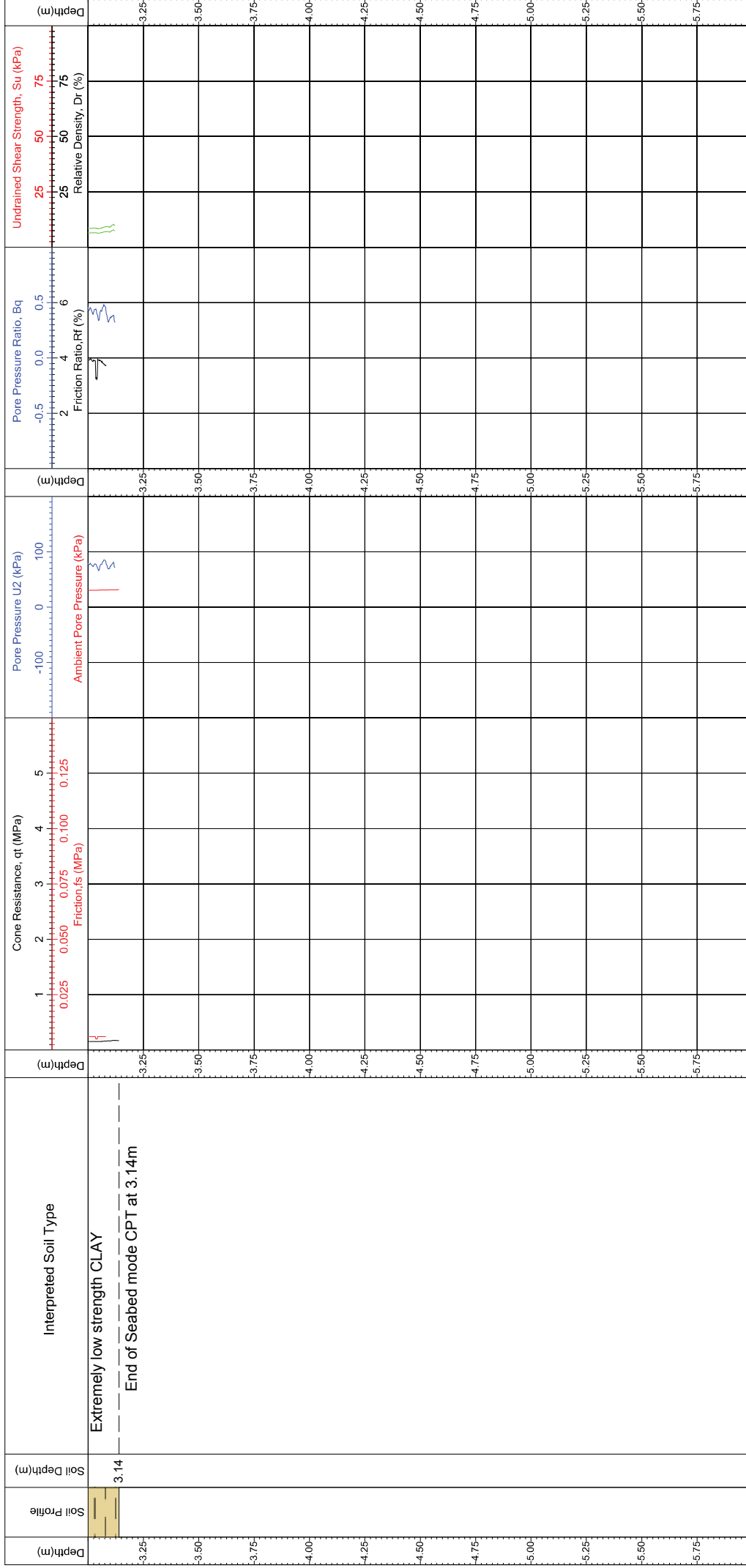
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Target penetration achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	02/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	SK	AP
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3103	0.81		02/02/2017	03/02/2017	03/02/2017
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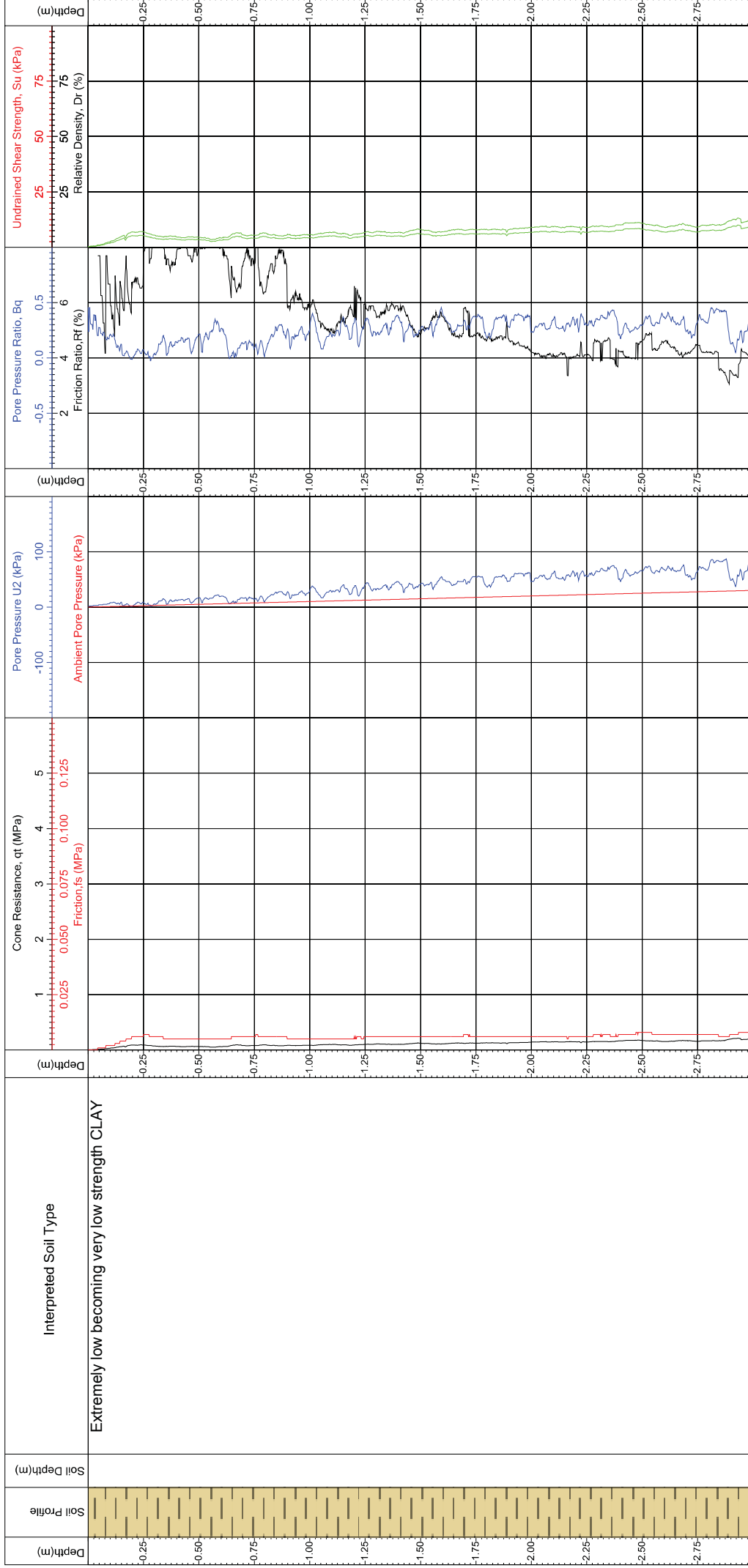
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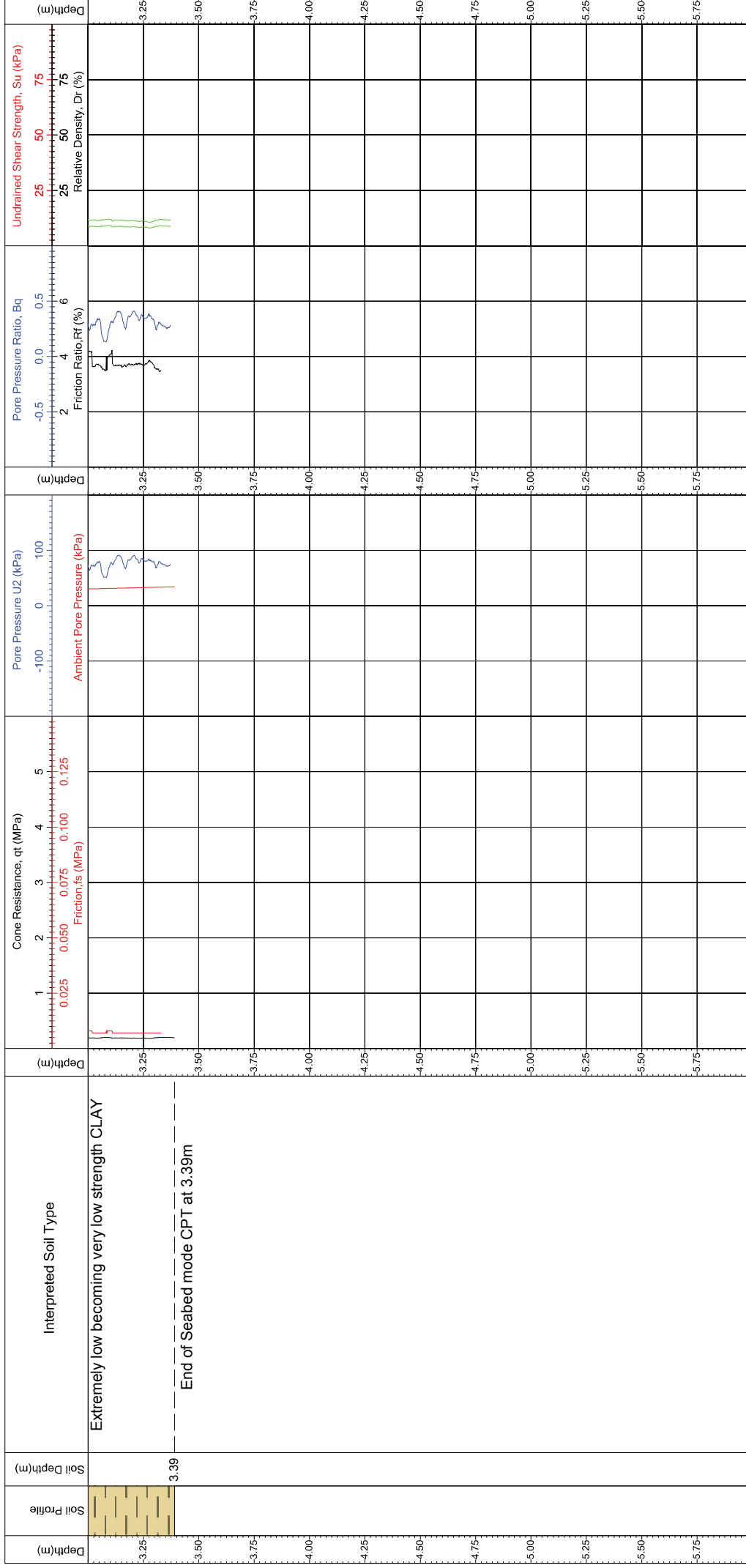


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Target penetration achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	02/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00	AP	SK	AP
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3103	0.81	NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50	02/02/2017	03/02/2017	03/02/2017
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	3.0°		KO1: 0.50 KO1: 2.00	*The predicted relative density, Dr results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr		
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	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	3.0°			02/02/2017	03/02/2017	

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## **APPENDIX B**

## **PISTON CORE LOGS**



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Depth(m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth(m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Depth(m)	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)	Depth(m)
-0.25				-0.25	25	1	5	-0.25
-0.50				-0.50	50	2	10	-0.50
-0.75				-0.75	75		15	-0.75
-1.00				-1.00			20	-1.00
-1.25				-1.25			25	-1.25
-1.50				-1.50			30	-1.50
-1.75				-1.75			35	-1.75
-2.00				-2.00				-2.00
-2.25				-2.25				-2.25
-2.50				-2.50				-2.50
-2.75				-2.75				-2.75

<b>Comments</b>  No penetration achieved, targeted a hard contact on the sonar. Barrel bent.	<b>Area</b>	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		<b>Coordinates (E, N)</b>	8028868.3	128045.8	<b>CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)</b>	<b>QC Status</b>			<b>Core Location</b>
	<b>Contract</b>	10817		<b>Water Depth</b>	1436.0	(mLAT)		Preliminary	Draft	Final	SACS_SGO_OE_PC001
	<b>Client Name</b>	NEC		<b>Date of Test</b>	04/02/2017			AP	DW	AP	
	<b>Vessel</b>	Ocean Endeavour		<b>Penetration (m)</b>	0.0			04/02/2017	06/02/2017	06/02/2017	
	<b>Method</b>	Piston corer		<b>Recovery (m)</b>	0.00						



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



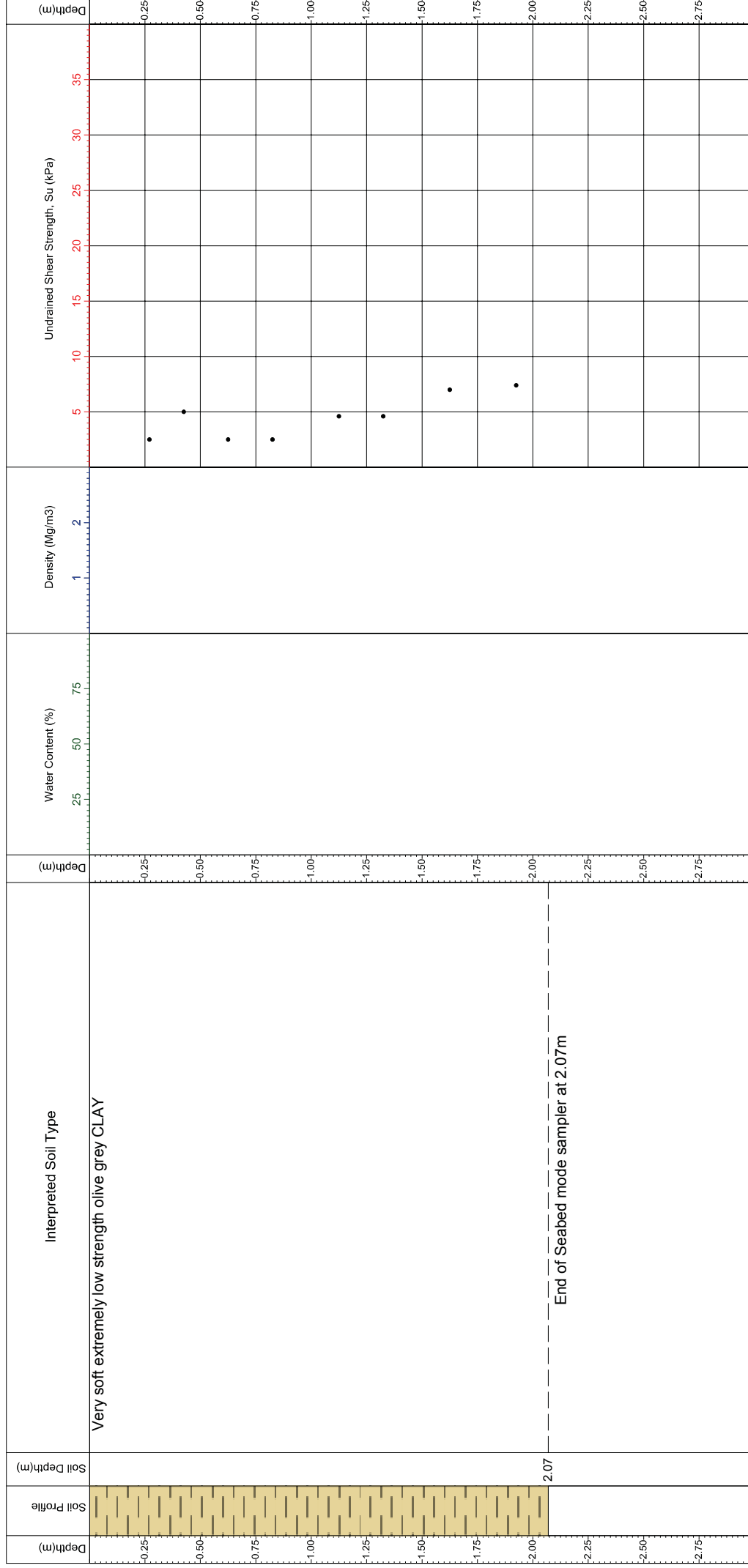
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-0.50		-0.50		-0.50	50	2	10
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-1.25		-1.25		-1.25			25
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	Contract	10817		Water Depth	1435.1 (mLAT)			Preliminary	Final
	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	04/02/2017			AP	DW
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	0.0			AP	AP
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	0.00			04/02/2017	06/02/2017
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# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



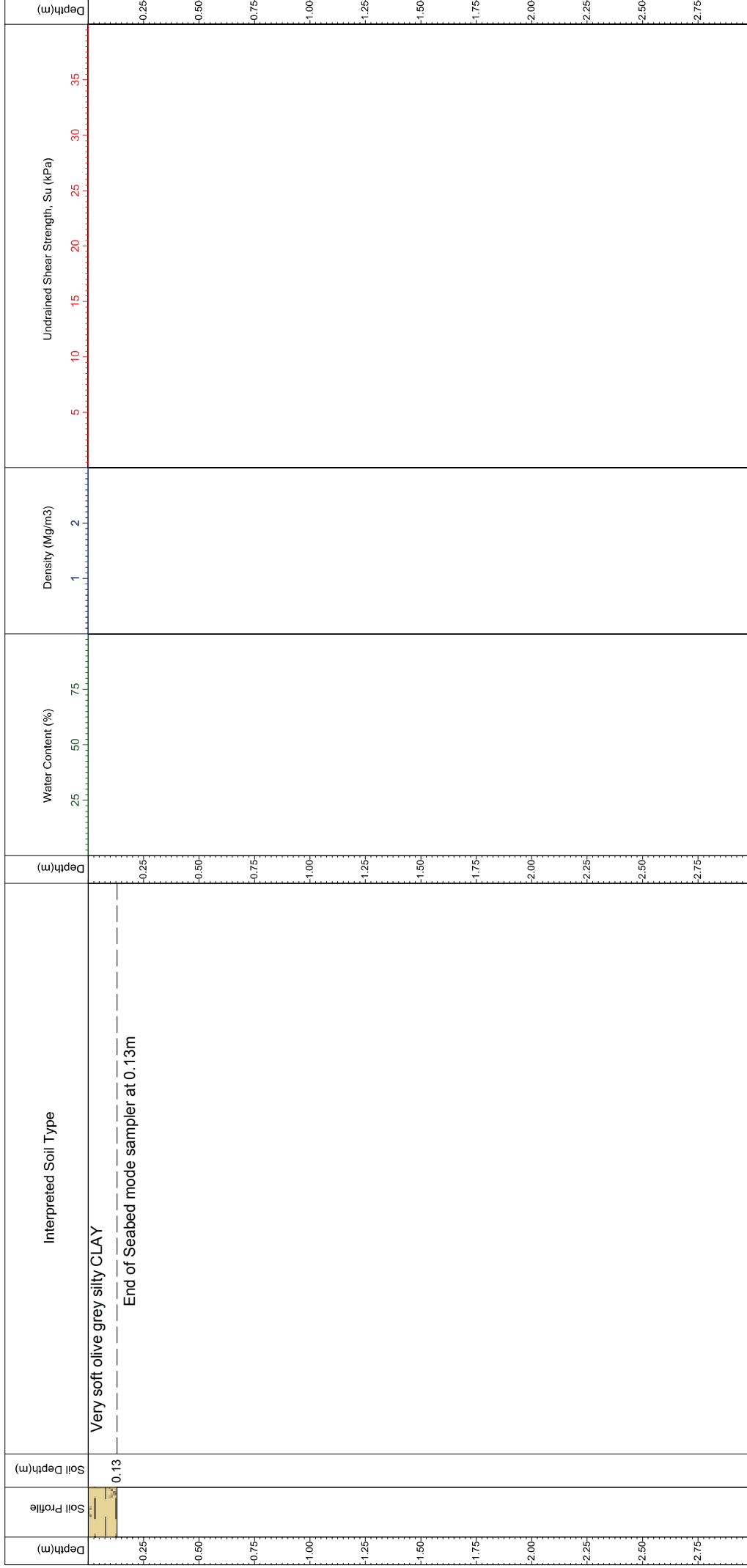
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Target recovery achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	04/02/2017			AP	DW	AP	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	3.0			04/02/2017	06/02/2017	06/02/2017	
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	2.07						



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



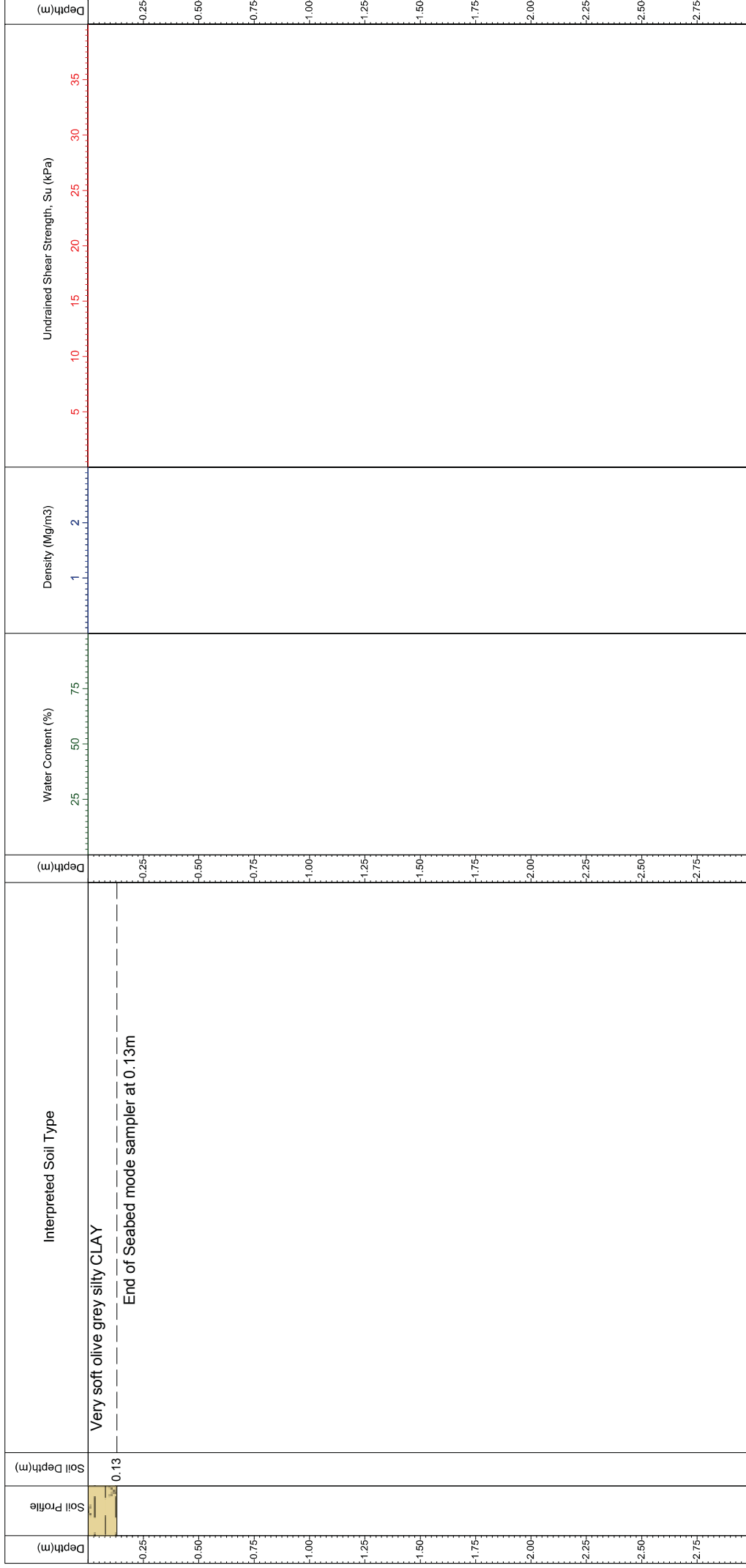
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	Contract	10817	Water Depth	779.3	(mLAT)		Preliminary	Final	SACS_SGO_OE_PC003
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	04/02/2017			Draft		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	1.0			AP	DW	
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.13				AP	
								06/02/2017	06/02/2017





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Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8049832.8	136491.9	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		Core Location
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	779.2	(mLAT)		Preliminary	Draft	Final
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	04/02/2017			AP	DW	AP
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	1.0			04/02/2017	06/02/2017	06/02/2017
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.13					SACS_SGO_OE_PC003A

Failed to achieved target recovery





Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP5893.68 to KP5897.4**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
**01-Feb-2017 to 04-Feb-2017**

Project Number:  
**10817**

Report Number:  
**Offshore 002**

Report Status:  
**Revision 0**



## REPORT AUTHORISATION AND DISTRIBUTION

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0	11-Feb-2017	Rev0	002/11-Feb-2017/Rev0

## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS Cable – Shallow Water Offshore Sangano	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	01-Feb-2017 to 04-Feb-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP5893.68 to KP5897.40	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi
	Side Scan Sonar	EdgeTech 4200-FS
	Sub-Bottom Profiler	Hull-mounted Pinger
	Combined Side Scan Sonar & Chirp	Edgetech-DSS
	Magnetometer	Geometrics G-882
	Cone Penetrometer	Neptune 3000
Piston Corer	Kullenberg 3m Piston Corer	

**SACS.S1.NU085**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range**

09° 35.5282' S, 012° 38.9821' E to 09° 34.6766' S, 012° 48.1950' E

**Range of Depths**

301m to 127m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

In the southwest of the chart area, the seabed shoals along undulatory slope terraces at 1.5-2°.

The proposed route encounters a break in slope in the southwestern part of the chart area; where crossing the feature obliquely, local gradients and maximum reach up to 5° and 20° respectively.

Continuing northeast along slightly uneven terrain at <2°, the proposed route meets the top of the continental slope and the shelf break area at ~250m after crossing some localised mounds.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions**

Seabed sediments in the southwestern half of the route are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise very soft silty clay.

The proposed route encounters a fault trending northeast southwest across the area surveyed. Where intersecting, the route rises 17m though elsewhere along the feature relief reaches 20m. An area of disturbed ground flanking this feature suggests the slope here is possibly prone to mass movement.

Further along the slope, the route clips some areas of interpreted hard mounds which appear to be distributed along the axis of the fault.

As the proposed route turns and heads east, the seabed becomes fairly featureless, with seabed material found to consist of predominantly clayey silt.

The RPL encounters a further fault system, where it crosses almost perpendicular climbing 18m up the slope face. Once negotiated the route passes over a series of fairly broad mounds which are typically 1-2m high. Distinct on sonar data, these mounds probably formed as a result of fluid escape relating to faulting episodes. MBES data recorded water column anomalies indicating these mounds act as a conduit for active gas seeps.

**Shallow Soils**

Around the top of the continental slope area, shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise extremely low becoming very low strength silty clay to 3m depth below seabed. Up onto the shelf break, soils are typically coarser, where the uppermost unit is extremely low becoming very low strength clayey silt.

In the south of the chart area, where route development was undertaken, soils to 3m depth appear more structured with dense sand layers encountered as tested with CPT. However where underlying hard mounds, a lack of coherent reflectors and some masking indicates some form of disturbance in the shallow soils.

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**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Potential Hazards**

Two interpreted fault systems cross the RPL.

Areas of interpreted hard mounds with a possible association with active gas seepage are widespread where flanking, particularly across parts of the survey corridor where route development occurs to the south of the survey area.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

## APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A

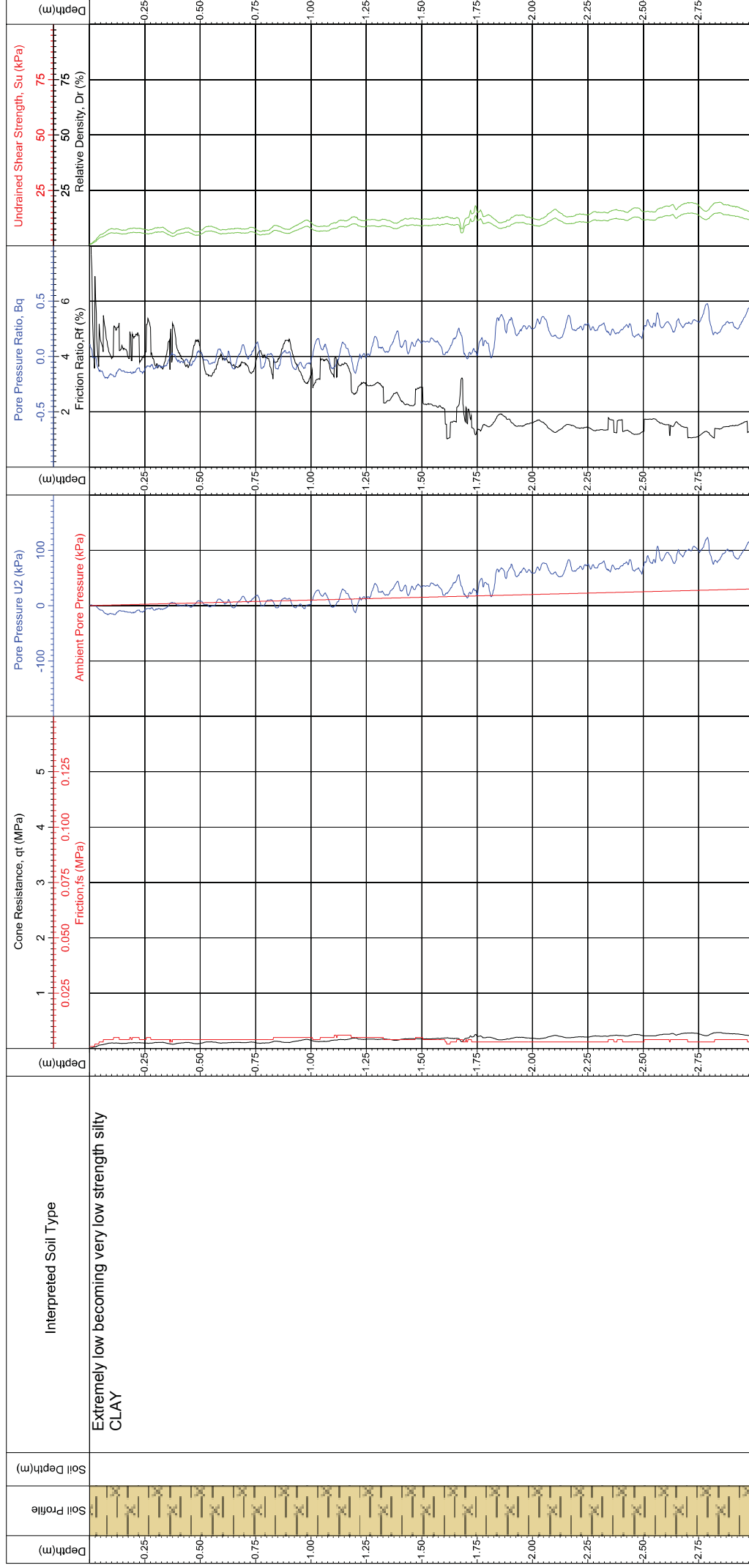
## CPT LOGS





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## INSITU CPTU TESTING



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8066340.2	143423.8	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		CPT Number
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	233.3	(mLAT)	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Preliminary	Final	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT005
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	06/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	SK	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3069	0.84		06/02/2017	07/02/2017	AP
Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	6.0°			*The predicted relative density, Dr results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr			

Target penetration achieved



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## INSITU CPTU TESTING



Depth (m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth (m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Depth (m)	Cone Resistance, qt (MPa)	Friction, fs (MPa)	Pore Pressure U2 (kPa)	Depth (m)	Friction Ratio, Rf (%)	Pore Pressure Ratio, Bq	Depth (m)	Relative Density, Dr (%)	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)
3.09	CLAY	3.09	Extremely low becoming very low strength silty CLAY End of Seabed mode CPT at 3.09m	3.09	0.025	0.050	-100	3.09	0.075	0.100	3.09	25	25
3.25				3.25	1	2		3.25	3		3.25	50	50
3.50				3.50	2	3		3.50	4		3.50	75	75
3.75				3.75	3	4		3.75	5		3.75		
4.00				4.00	4	5		4.00	6		4.00		
4.25				4.25				4.25			4.25		
4.50				4.50				4.50			4.50		
4.75				4.75				4.75			4.75		
5.00				5.00				5.00			5.00		
5.25				5.25				5.25			5.25		
5.50				5.50				5.50			5.50		
5.75				5.75				5.75			5.75		

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	Contract	10817	Water Depth	233.3	(mLAT)	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Preliminary	Draft	Final	
Target penetration achieved	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	06/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	SK	AP	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT005
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3069	0.84		06/02/2017	07/02/2017	07/02/2017	
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	6.0°		*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr				



Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP 5897.40 to KP 5915.18**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
**02-Feb-2017 to 09-Feb-2017**

Project Number:  
**10817**

Report Number:  
**Offshore 003**

Report Status:  
**Revision 0**



## REPORT AUTHORISATION AND DISTRIBUTION

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Revision	Date	Title	Report Ref
0	11-Feb-2017	Rev0	003/11-Feb2017/Rev0

## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS Cable – Shallow Water Offshore Sangano	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	02-Feb-2017 to 09-Feb-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP5897.4to KP5915.18	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi
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	Sub-Bottom Profiler	Hull-mounted Pinger
	Combined Side Scan Sonar & Chirp	Edgetech DSS
	Magnetometer	Geometrics G-882
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In the south of the chart area, where route development was undertaken, soils to 3m depth appear more structured with dense sand layers encountered as tested with CPT. However where underlying hard mounds, a lack of coherent reflectors and some masking indicates some form of disturbance in the shallow soils.

**SACS.S1.NU085**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Potential Hazards**

Two interpreted fault systems cross the RPL.

Areas of interpreted hard mounds with a possible association with active gas seepage are widespread where flanking, particularly across parts of the survey corridor where route development occurs to the south of the survey area.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU086**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	09° 34.6852' S, 012° 48.9235' E to 09° 34.5209' S, 012° 54.1364' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	135m to 104m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	The seabed gently shoals throughout the chart area at a steady gradient, averaging <math><0.2^\circ</math>. Local small undulations occur in the centre of the chart.
<b>Seabed Features and Obstructions</b>	<p>At the western extent of the chart, seabed sediments are interpreted to consist of clay/silt with frequent depressions containing patches of interpreted coarse material. The route then passes through the BU position where the seabed is largely featureless.</p> <p>Toward the centre of the chart, seabed sediments shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise sandy clayey silt. Increasing sonar reflectivity in this area suggests clayey sand with localised patches of hardground occur where the seabed appears notably dimpled.</p> <p>The proposed route crosses an area of distinctive hardground, approximately 60m wide. CPT data yielded no penetration at this surface.</p> <p>A number of magnetic anomalies occur towards the eastern edge of the chart positioning close to the route.</p>
<b>Shallow Soils</b>	Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise very soft sandy clayey silt with shell overlying soft silty clay to 3m depth below seabed.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	The RPL encounters interpreted hardground. Route development undertaken during the survey found that this strip of hardground continued across the widened route corridor to the south.
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU087**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 09° 34.5295' S, 012° 53.8649' E to 09° 34.3653' S, 012° 59.0778' E

**Range of Depths** 107m to 79m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** Seabed shoals slightly at <0.2°. From about halfway along the route corridor, ambient seabed gradient increases slightly.

Seabed topography for the most part is relatively even throughout the chart area.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise sand clayey silt. Towards the western end of the chart, occasional small depressions occur, interpreted to mark areas of coarse material.

Local variations in sonar reflectivity indicate fluctuations in silt/sand content.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise very soft sandy clayey silt with shell overlying soft silty clay.

In places along the route corridor, occasional lenses of dense sand occur within 3m depth below seabed as tested by CPT. Sub-bottom data indicates these are not laterally continuous.

**Potential Hazards** None

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one in service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
ADONES seg 6	IS	09°	34.517'	S	012°	54.271'	E	104m	5912.7	DA



## APPENDICES

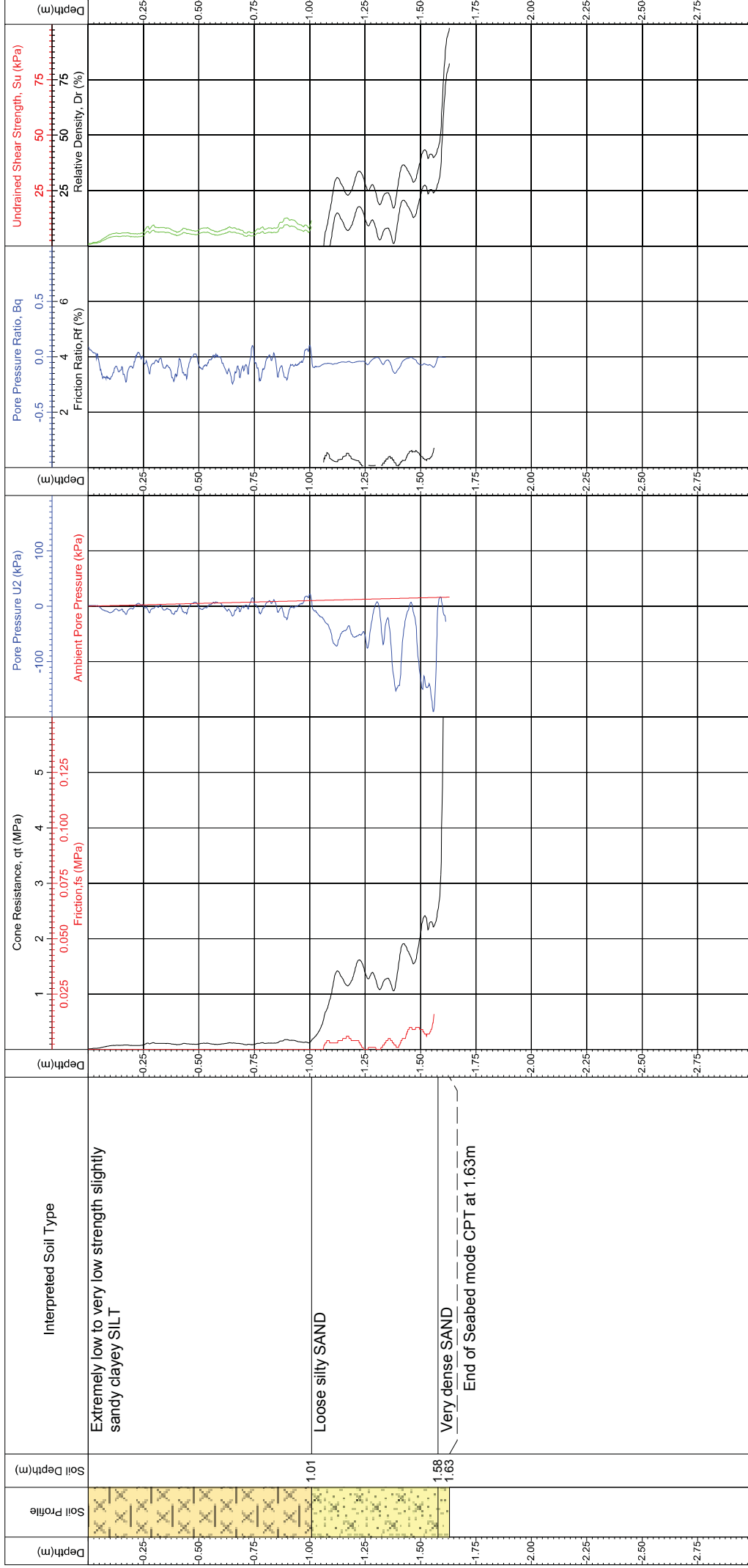
## **APPENDIX A**

## **CPT LOGS**



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## INSITU CPTU TESTING



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)		QC Status		CPT Number
			Water Depth	Date of Test	Water Depth	(mLAT)	Preliminary	Draft	
Test stopped due to rod bend	Contract	10817	8072176.3	142519.3	149.3	06/02/2017	AP	SK	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT006
	Client Name	NEC					AP	SK	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour			3069		AP	SK	
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT			0.84		06/02/2017	07/02/2017	

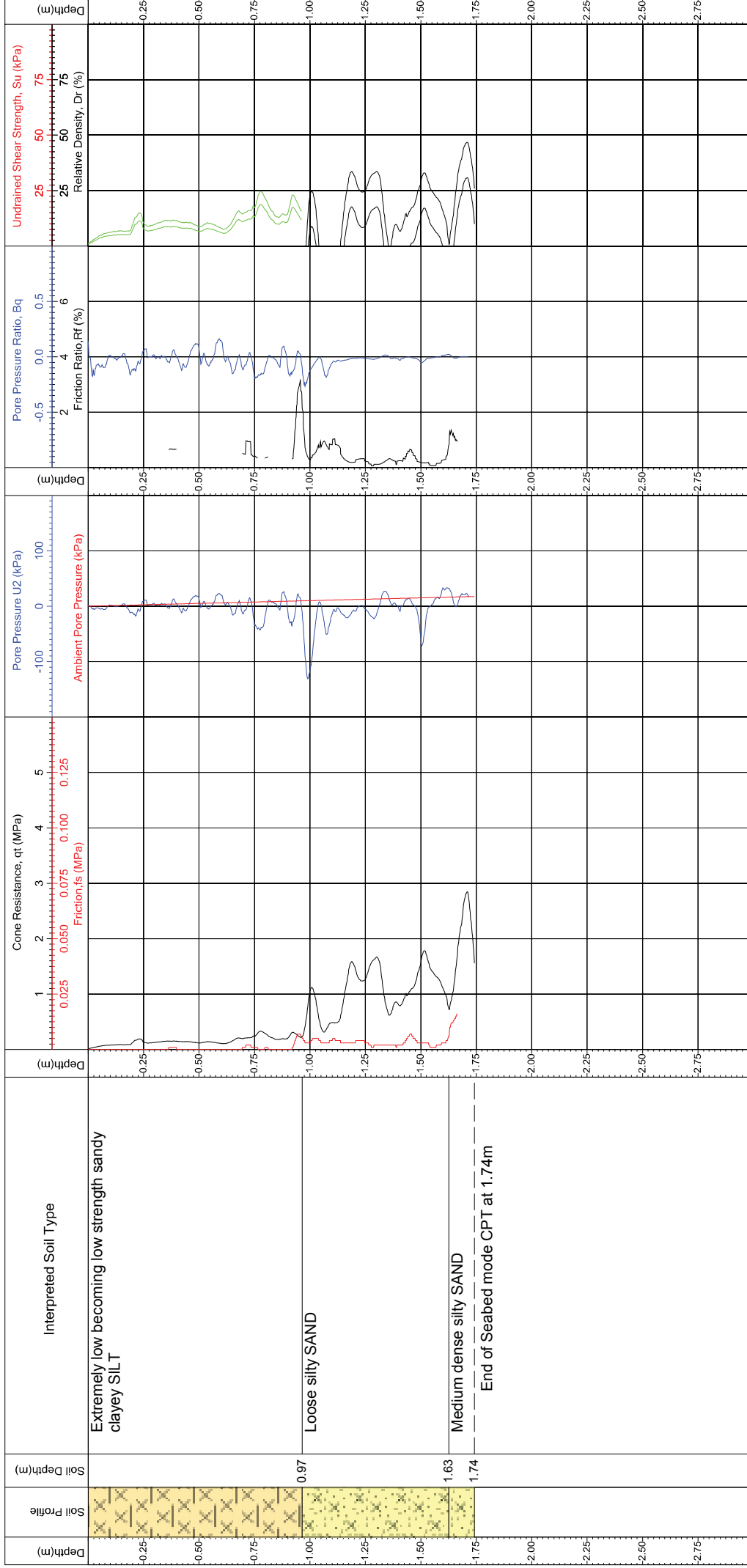
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Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m<sup>3</sup>  
 NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00  
 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50  
 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00



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## INSITU CPTU TESTING

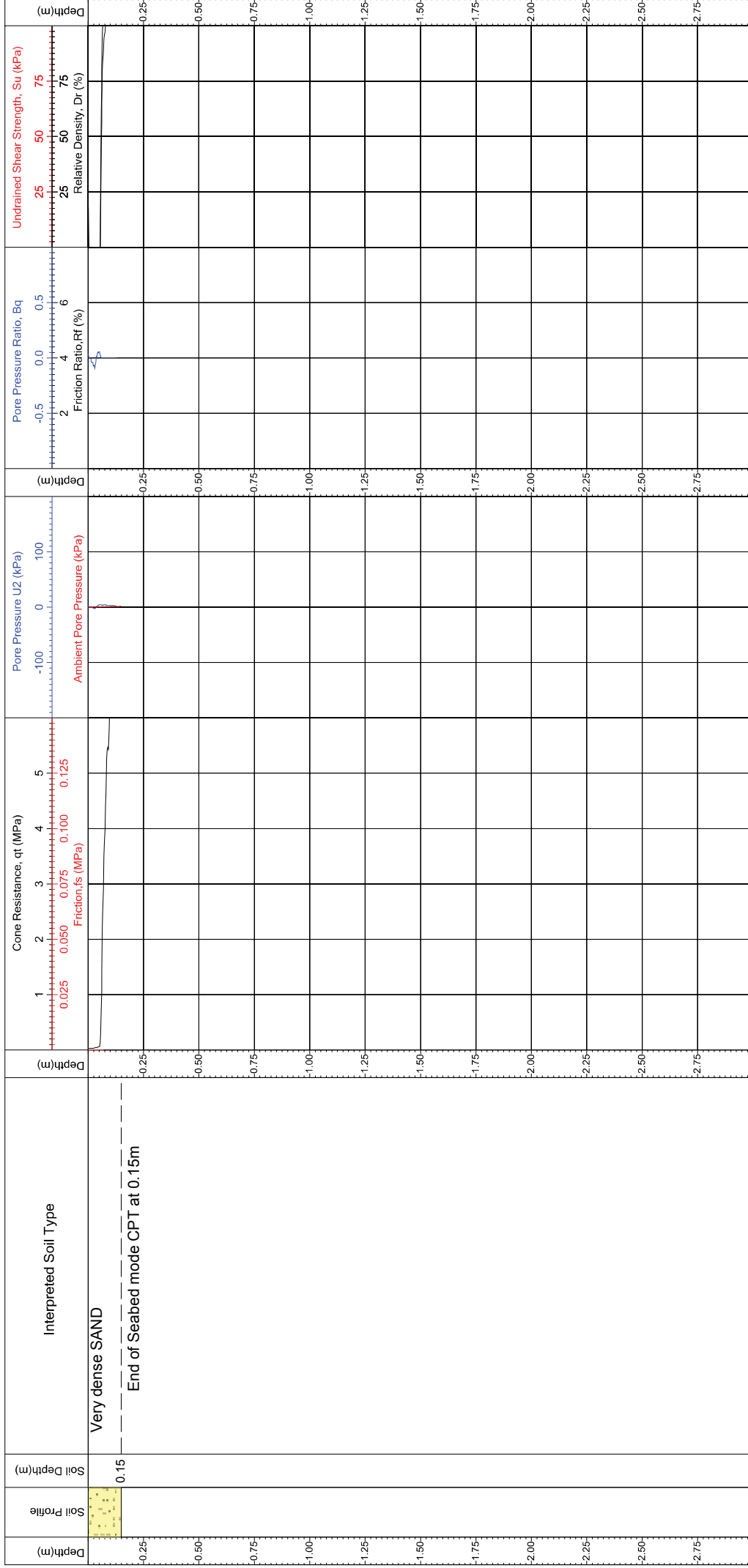


Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		CPT Number
			Water Depth	Date of Test		Preliminary	Draft	
Test stopped due to rod bend	Contract	10817	8072171.3	142516.9	Assumed Soil Density: 18KN/m <sup>3</sup>			
	Client Name	NEC	148.6 (mLAT)		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00			
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	06/02/2017		NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50			
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3069 / 0.84	KO1: 0.50 KO1: 2.00	AP	SK	AP
			Base Inclination	4.0°	*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr		06/02/2017	07/02/2017



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## INSITU CPTU TESTING



Comments  Test stopped due to rapid tip surge.	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8079252.5	143862.6	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		CPT Number
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	113.0	(mLAT)	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Preliminary	Final	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT007
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	06/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	SK	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3069	0.84			AP	SK
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	3.0°				06/02/2017	07/02/2017

\*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## INSITU CPTU TESTING



Depth (m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth (m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Depth (m)	Cone Resistance, qt (MPa) Friction fs (MPa)	Depth (m)	Pore Pressure U2 (kPa) Ambient Pore Pressure (kPa)	Depth (m)	Friction Ratio, Rf (%) Pore Pressure Ratio, Bq	Depth (m)	Relative Density, Dr (%) Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)
0.05	Loose SAND	0.05	End of Seabed mode CPT at 0.05m	0.05		0.05		0.05		0.05	
-0.25											
-0.50											
-0.75											
-1.00											
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-2.50											
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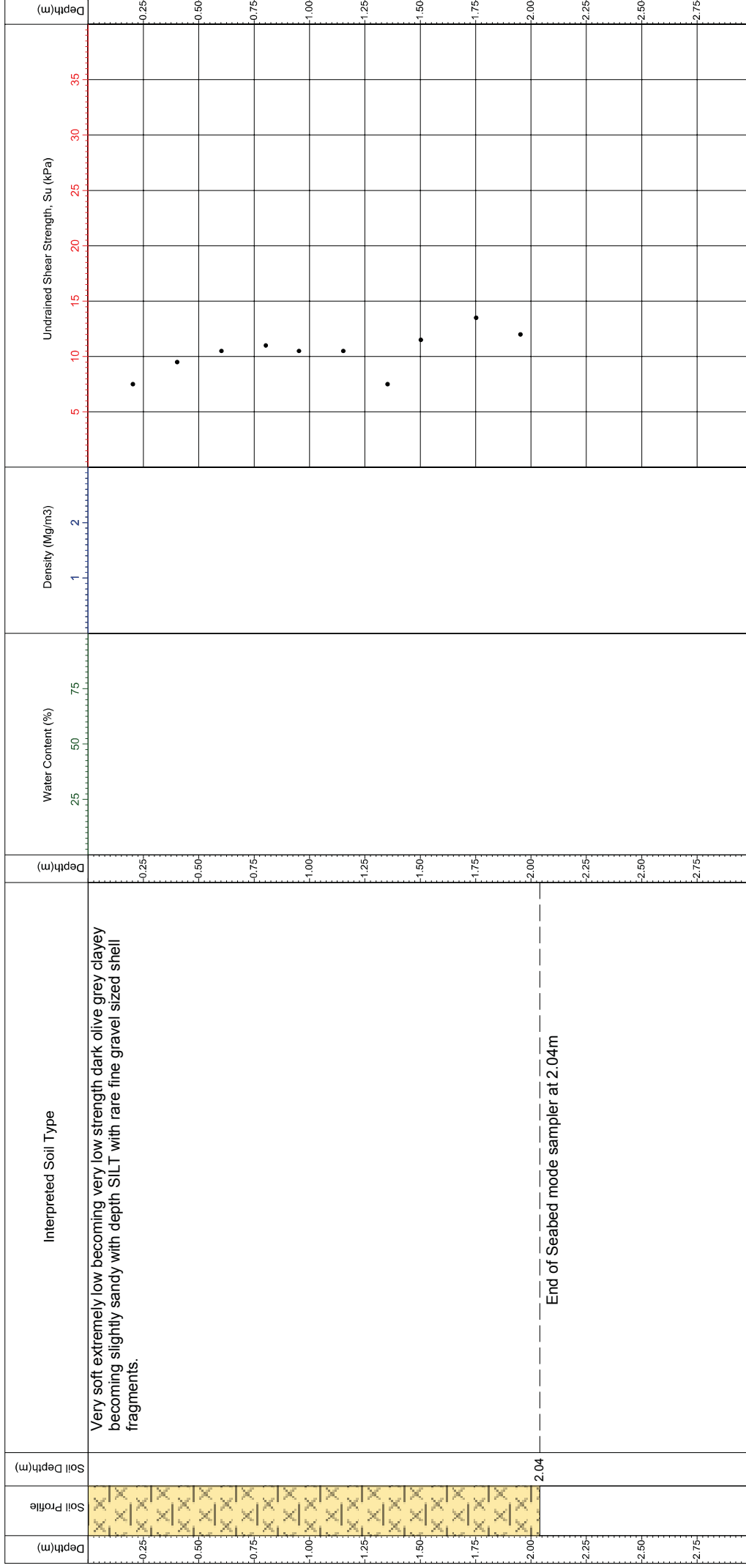
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			Water Depth	8079254.1		143854.4	Preliminary	
Test stopped on tip surge	Contract	10817	113.3	(mLAT)	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>	AP	SK	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT007A
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	06/02/2017	NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	SK	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / α Factor	3069 / 0.84	*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr	AP	SK	
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	4.0°		06/02/2017	07/02/2017	

## **APPENDIX B      PISTON CORE LOGS**



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8069036.1	143359.9	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		Core Location
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	183.0	(mLAT)		Preliminary	Final	SACS_SGO_OE_PC005
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	06/02/2017			AP	SK	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	2.5			06/02/2017	07/02/2017	
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	2.04					

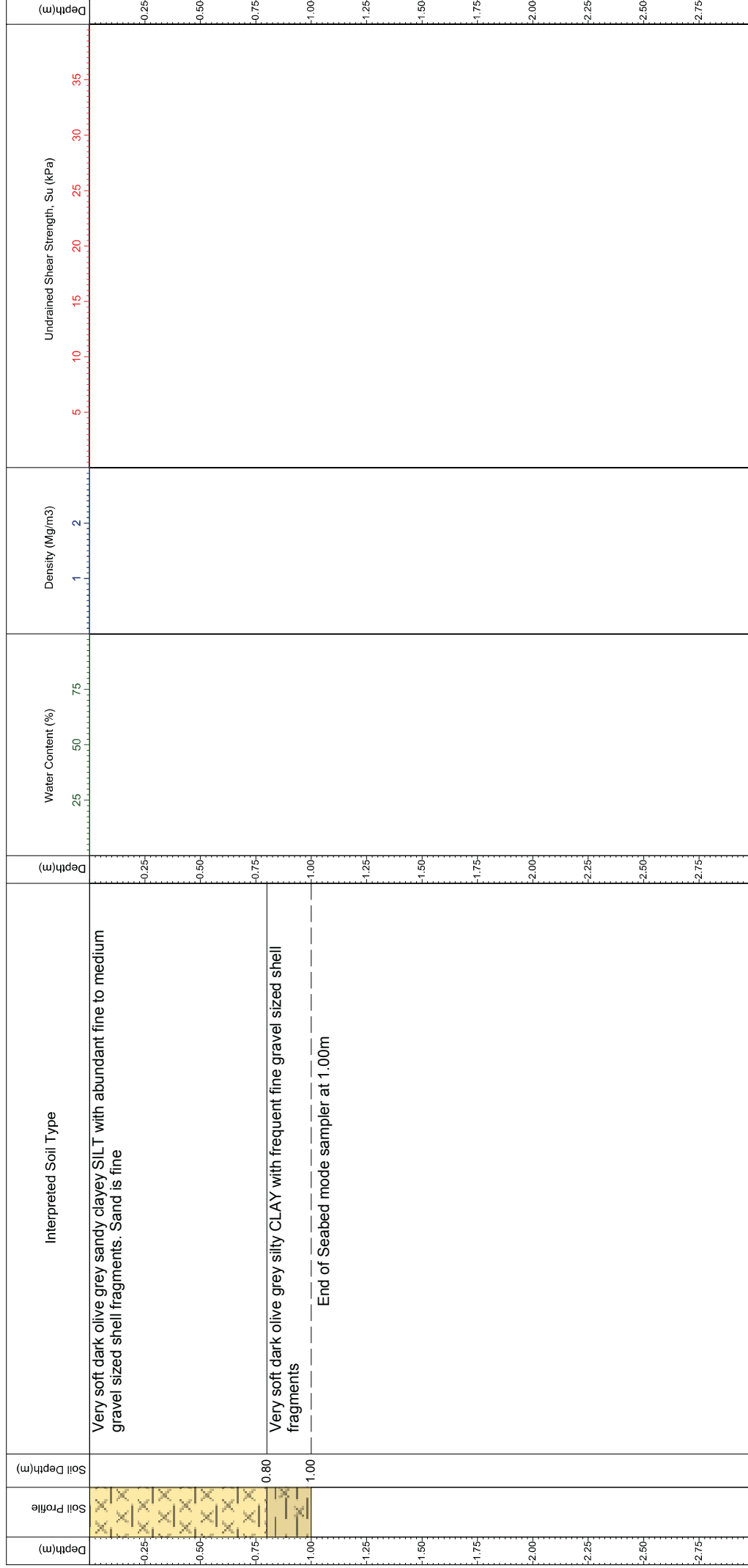






# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)	8079357.8	143859.8	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)		QC Status			Core Location
		Contract	10817				Water Depth	112.9 (mLAT)	Preliminary	Draft	Final	
Target recovery achieved	Client Name	NEC		Date of Test	06/02/2017		AP	SK	AP	SACS_SGO_OE_PC007		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour		Penetration (m)	1.5		06/02/2017	07/02/2017	07/02/2017			
	Method	Piston corer		Recovery (m)	1.00							





Chart Description Report for  
**NEC**

Project:  
**SACS Cable System**  
**KP5915.20 to KP5939.7**

Description:  
**Offshore Chart Description**

Survey Date:  
**06-Feb-2017 to 08-Feb-2017**

Project Number:  
**10817**

Report Number:  
**Offshore 004**

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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS Cable – Shallow Water Offshore Sangano	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Ocean Endeavour	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	06-Feb-2017 to 08-Feb-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP5915.20 to KP5939.70	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Fugro Starfix HP
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Simrad EM1002 / EM120
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Simrad EA400 Combi
	Side Scan Sonar	EdgeTech 4200-FS
	Sub-Bottom Profiler	Hull-mounted Pinger
	Magnetometer	Geometrics G-882
	Cone Penetrometer	Neptune 3000
	Piston Corer	Kullenberg 3m Piston Corer

**SACS.S1.NU087**

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**Potential Hazards** None

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses one in service cable.

Comment	Cable Status	Latitude			Longitude			Depth (m)	Cum KP Dist(km)	System Cable Type
ADONES seg 6	IS	09°	34.517'	S	012°	54.271'	E	104m	5912.7	DA

**SACS.S1.NU088**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range**

09° 34.3738' S, 012° 58.8063' E to 09° 34.2123' S, 013° 04.0192' E

**Range of Depths**

82m to 39m LAT

**General Seabed Topography**

Seabed shoals fairly evenly at 0.2° across the chart area, interrupted occasionally by shallow narrow troughs and a small break in slope, across which gradients reach 1-1.5°.

At the eastern end of the chart, local gradients reach 10° where the route shoals over rocky terrain.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions**

Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise predominantly silty clay.

Seabed features undergo a marked transition where areas of interpreted hardground/dense sand/gravel occur stretching across the route corridor in the western half of the chart. Corresponding with alternating relief, these bands of high sonar reflectivity were sampled with the piston corer, where gravel and cemented sand were recovered in the core.

Elsewhere as the route progresses to the east, sediments appear to undergo a general transition to a more sandier clay with areas of dense sand and gravel /gravelly sand with numerous pitted depressions exposed by a current streaked veneer.

Where the seabed topography starts to exhibit relief across the survey corridor, the route enters an area where clay gives way to sand influenced bedforms; generally consisting of silty clay and dense sand with accumulations of gravel. At the chart extents, the route encounters more variable seabed material, passing through scattered exposures of rock outcrops, subcropping rock, patches of silty megarippled sand and gravelly sand.

**Shallow Soils**

Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to mainly comprise silty clay which extends to 3m depth below seabed.

For the majority of the chart, a reflector is visible on sub-bottom data marking a change to a unit of dense sand as sampled by the CPT. Where this unit subcrops closely beneath seabed pitted depressions are more evident, probably containing coarse sand and gravel.

**Potential Hazards**

Hardground is encountered in three instances along the route. The RPL passes over areas of rock outcropping.

**Cable Crossings**

The survey route crosses no cables.

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**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 09° 34.2207' S, 013° 03.7477' E to 09° 34.0594' S, 013° 08.9606' E

**Range of Depths** 46m to 18m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** After passing over some hummocky terrain at the western end of the chart area, the seabed shoals steadily at  $<0.2^\circ$ . This steady climb is interrupted at regular intervals where the route crosses a number of shallow troughs, typically 100m wide and 0.5m deep. Gradients typically  $2-3^\circ$  are met on the flanks of these troughs.

Seabed terrain generally becomes more uneven at the eastern end of the chart area, where approaching the nearshore section. Significant gradients are not encountered in this area.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** At the western limit of the chart, seabed material typically comprises predominantly sandy gravel with gravelly sand and cemented sands/hardgrounds.

As the route navigates past this hummocky terrain, seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise silty sand. As the route heads eastwards, seabed material grades to clayey sand.

The proposed route crosses shallow sedimentary troughs, typically 0.5m-1.0m depth which comprise gravelly sand. These circular lobate bedforms appear to be discontinuous.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to mainly comprise silty sand overlying clayey sand. A distinct reflector visible on sub-bottom data is less than 3m in places and is interpreted to mark the uppermost sand and interpreted top of bedrock.

**Potential Hazards** The RPL crosses areas of outcropping rock

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses no cables.



**SACS.S1.NU090**

**Offshore North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:10,000**

**Chart Range** 09° 34.2207' S, 013° 03.7477' E to 09° 34.0594' S, 013° 08.9606' E

**Range of Depths** 11m to 26m LAT

**General Seabed Topography** The seabed shoals steadily at <math><0.2^\circ</math>. This steady climb is interrupted at regular intervals where the route crosses a number of shallow troughs, typically 100m wide and 0.5m deep. Gradients typically 2-3° are met on the flanks of these troughs.

Seabed terrain generally becomes more uneven at the eastern end of the chart area, where rocky outcrops are more frequent; significant gradients are encountered on these outcrops.

**Seabed Features and Obstructions** At the eastern limit of the chart, seabed material typically comprises predominantly sandy gravel with gravelly sand.

As the route navigates past this hummocky terrain, seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise loose to medium dense sand.

The proposed route crosses shallow sedimentary troughs, typically 0.5m-1.0m depth which comprise gravelly sand. These circular lobate bedforms appear to be discontinuous.

As the route heads eastwards, the seabed traverses areas of outcropping rock.

**Shallow Soils** Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to mainly comprise silty sand overlying clayey sand. A distinct reflector visible on sub-bottom data is less than 3m in places and is interpreted to mark the uppermost sand and interpreted top of bedrock.

**Potential Hazards** The RPL crosses areas of outcropping rock.

**Cable Crossings** The survey route crosses no cables.

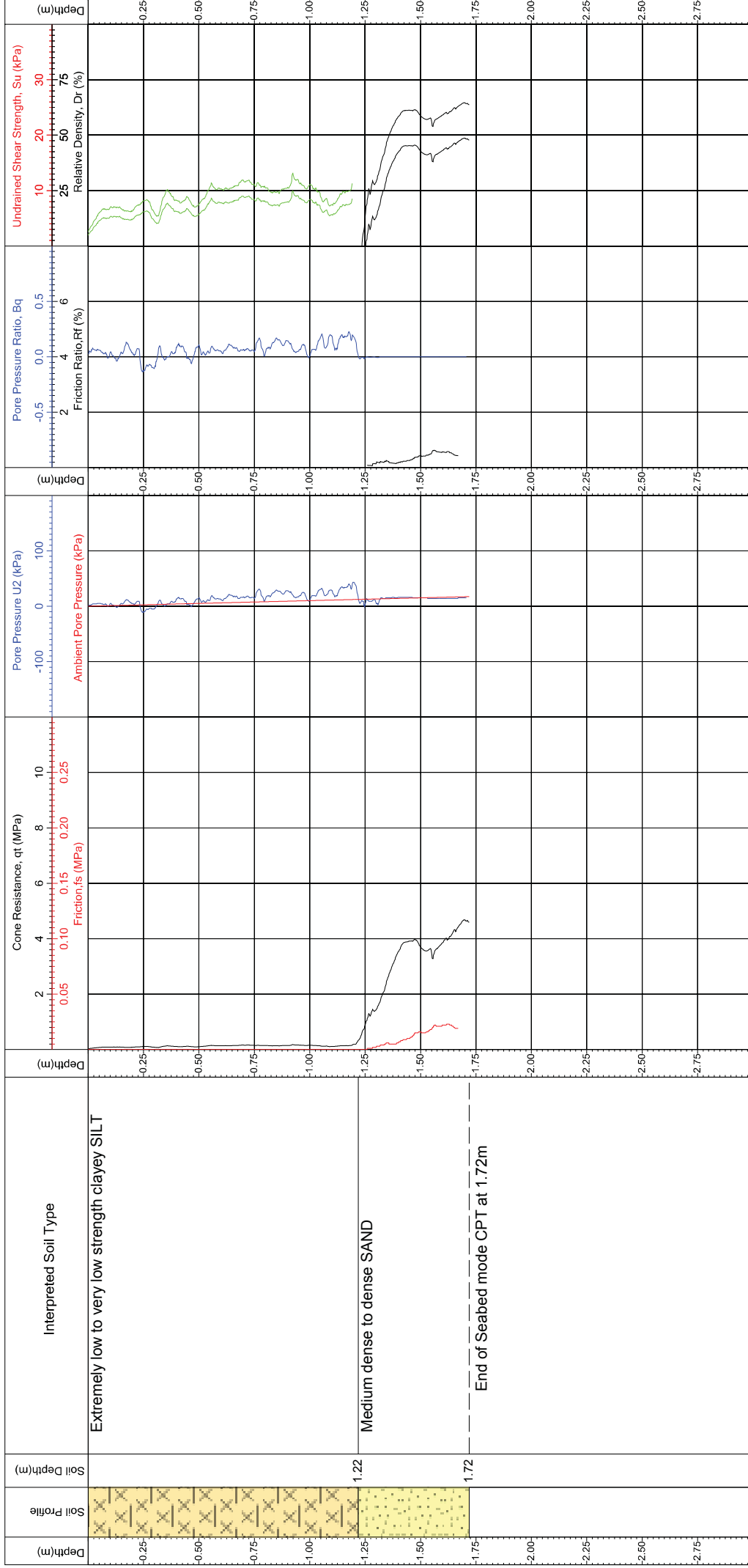
## APPENDICES

## **APPENDIX A      CPT LOGS**



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## INSITU CPTU TESTING

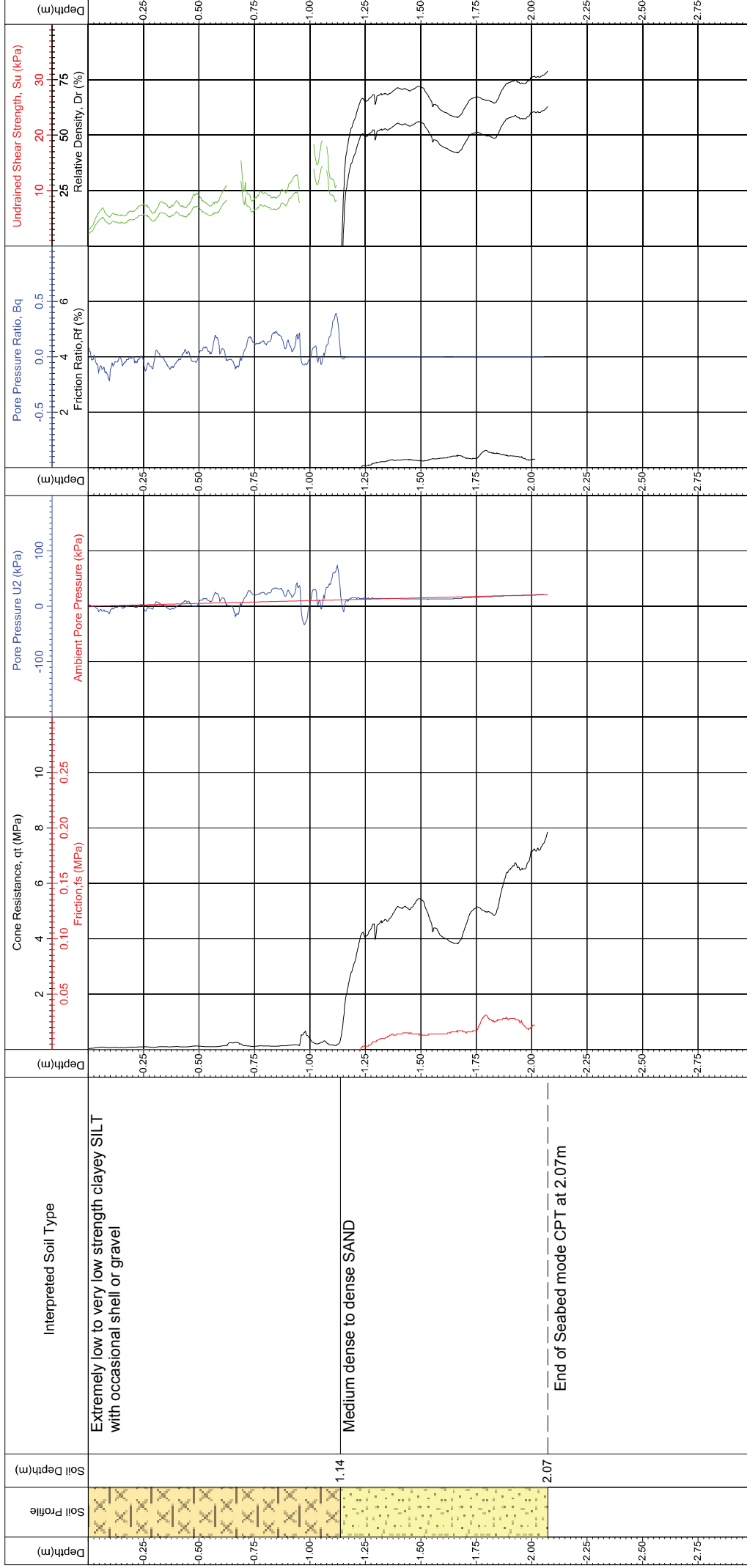


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			Water Depth	8087822.2		144182.4	Preliminary	
Test stopped due to total load	Contract	10817	Date of Test	08/02/2017	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>	AP	DW	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT008
	Client Name	NEC	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3073 / 0.82	NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	AP	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Base Inclination	4.0°	*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr	08/02/2017	09/02/2017	
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT						



# SACS Cable Route Survey

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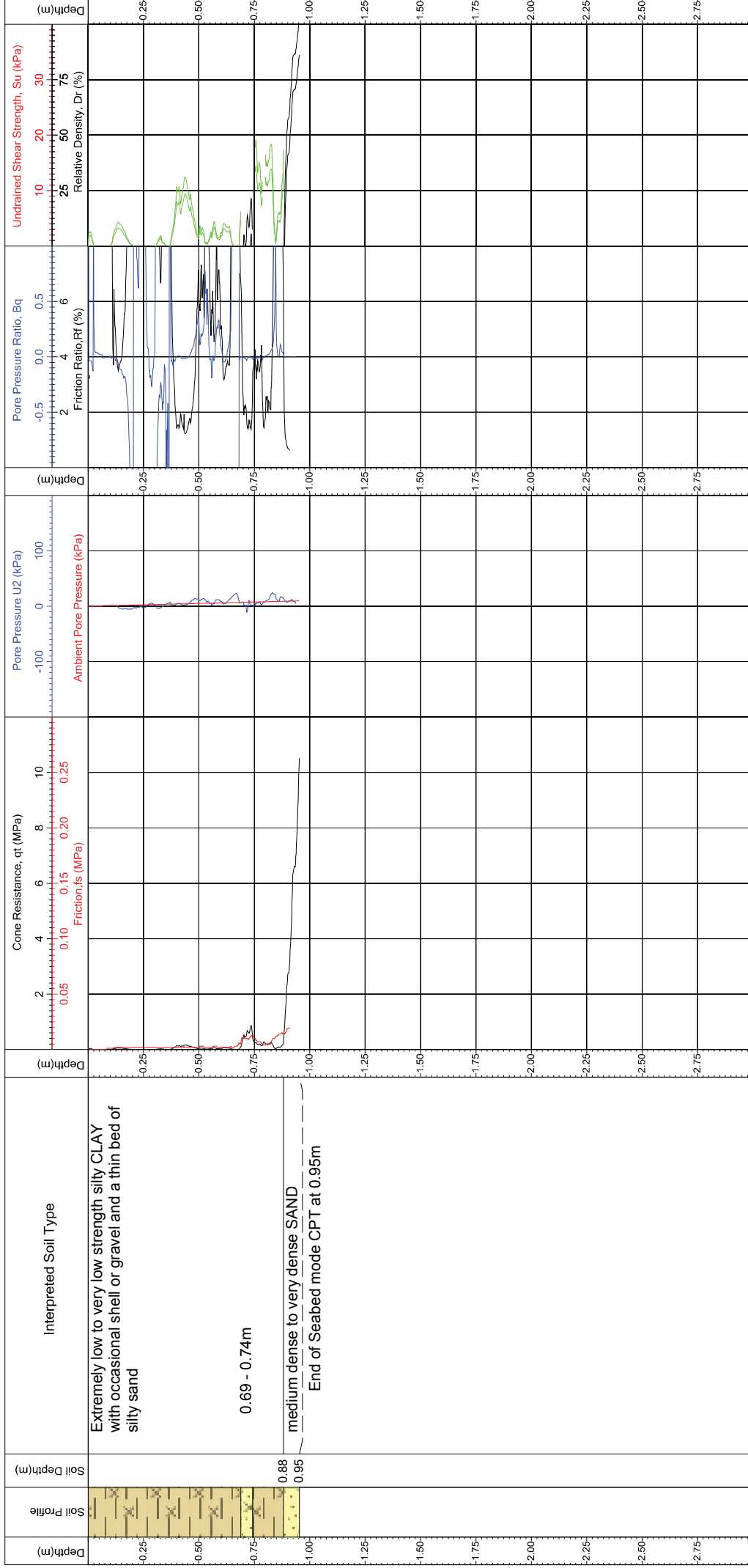


Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8087815.3	144173.3	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		CPT Number
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	93.3	(mLAT)	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Preliminary	Final	
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	08/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 KO1: 0.50 KO1: 2.00	AP	DW	SACS_SGO_DE_CPT008A
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3073	0.82		08/02/2017	09/02/2017	AP
	Method	GDCP001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	3.0°			*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr		
Test stopped due to rod bend									



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## INSITU CPTU TESTING

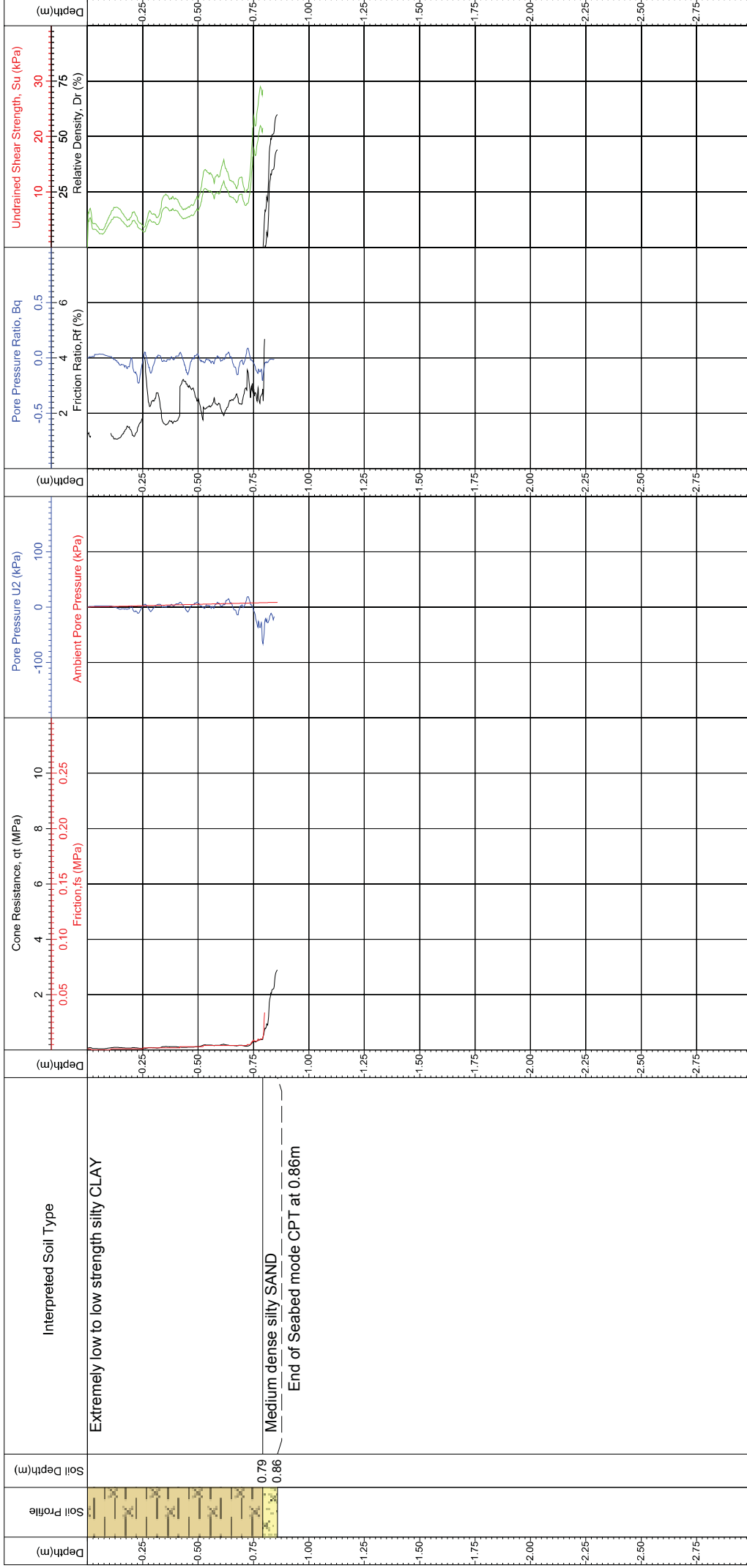


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			Water Depth	Date of Test		Preliminary	Final		
Test stopped due to rapid tip surge	Contract	10817	8098374.8	144515.1	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>	AP	DW	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT009	
	Client Name	NEC	54.6 (mLAT)	08/02/2017	NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	DW		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3073 / 0.82		08/02/2017	09/02/2017		AP
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	2.0°	*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr				



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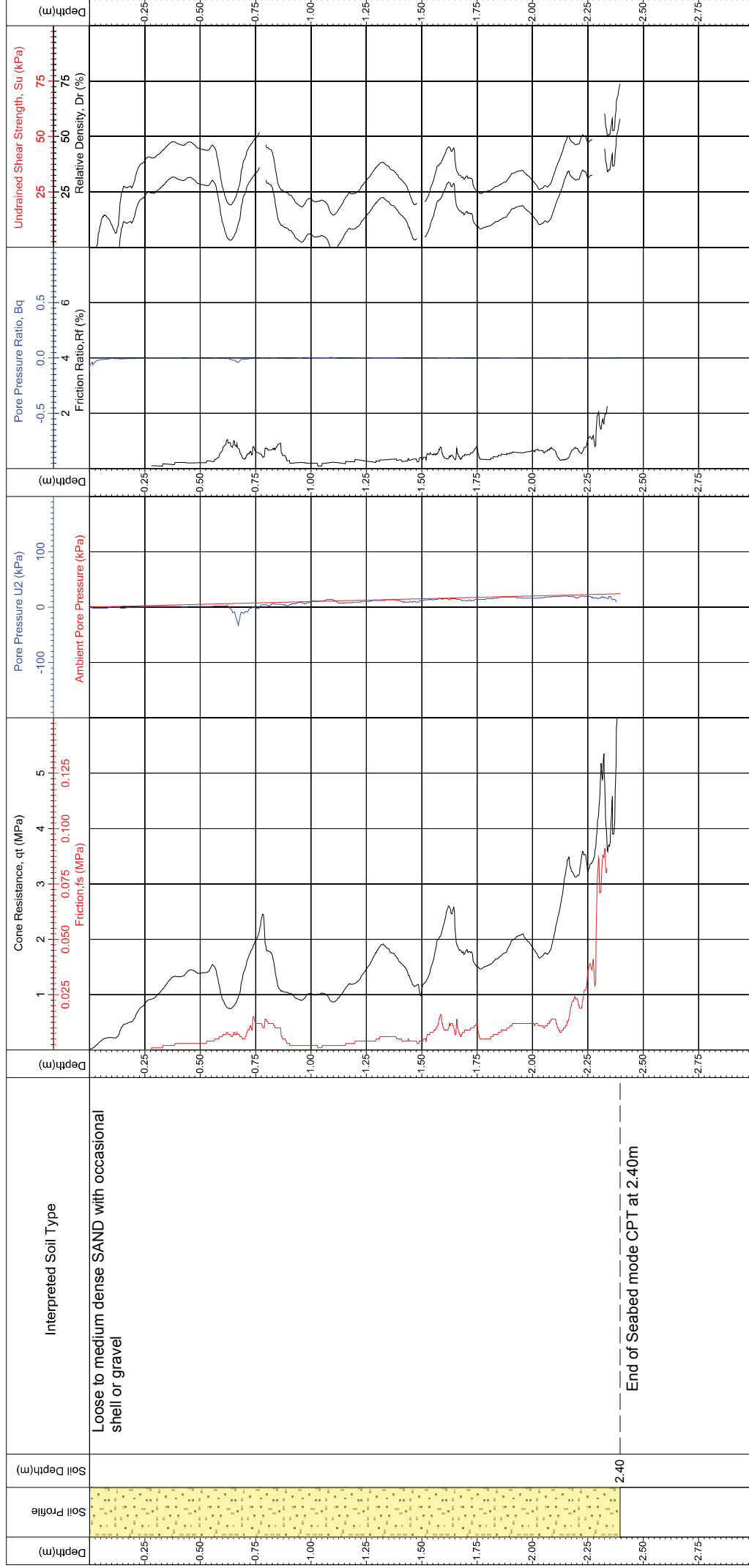


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			Water Depth	8098373.3		144510.7	Preliminary		Final
Test stopped due to rod bend	Contract	10817	54.6	(mLAT)	Assumed Soil Density: 18kN/m <sup>3</sup>	AP	DW	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT009A	
	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	08/02/2017	NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	DW		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3073 / 0.82	*The predicted relative density, Dr, results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of Dr				
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	2.0°	08/02/2017 09/02/2017				



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## INSITU CPTU TESTING



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8109661.3	144898.1	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		CPT Number
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	20.5	(mLAT)	Assumed Soil Density: 18KN/m <sup>3</sup>	Preliminary	Final	
Test stopped due to possible rod bend	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	09/02/2017		NKT1: 15.00 NKT2: 20.00 NKT3: 12.50 NKT4: 16.50 K01: 0.50 K01: 2.00	AP	DW	SACS_SGO_OE_CPT010
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Cone No. / $\alpha$ Factor	3073	0.82		08/02/2017	09/02/2017	
	Method	GDCP0001 and Seabed mode CPT	Base Inclination	1.0°			*The predicted relative density, $D_r$ results should be applied with caution and considered as equivalent values of $D_r$		



## **APPENDIX B**

## **PISTON CORE LOGS**



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



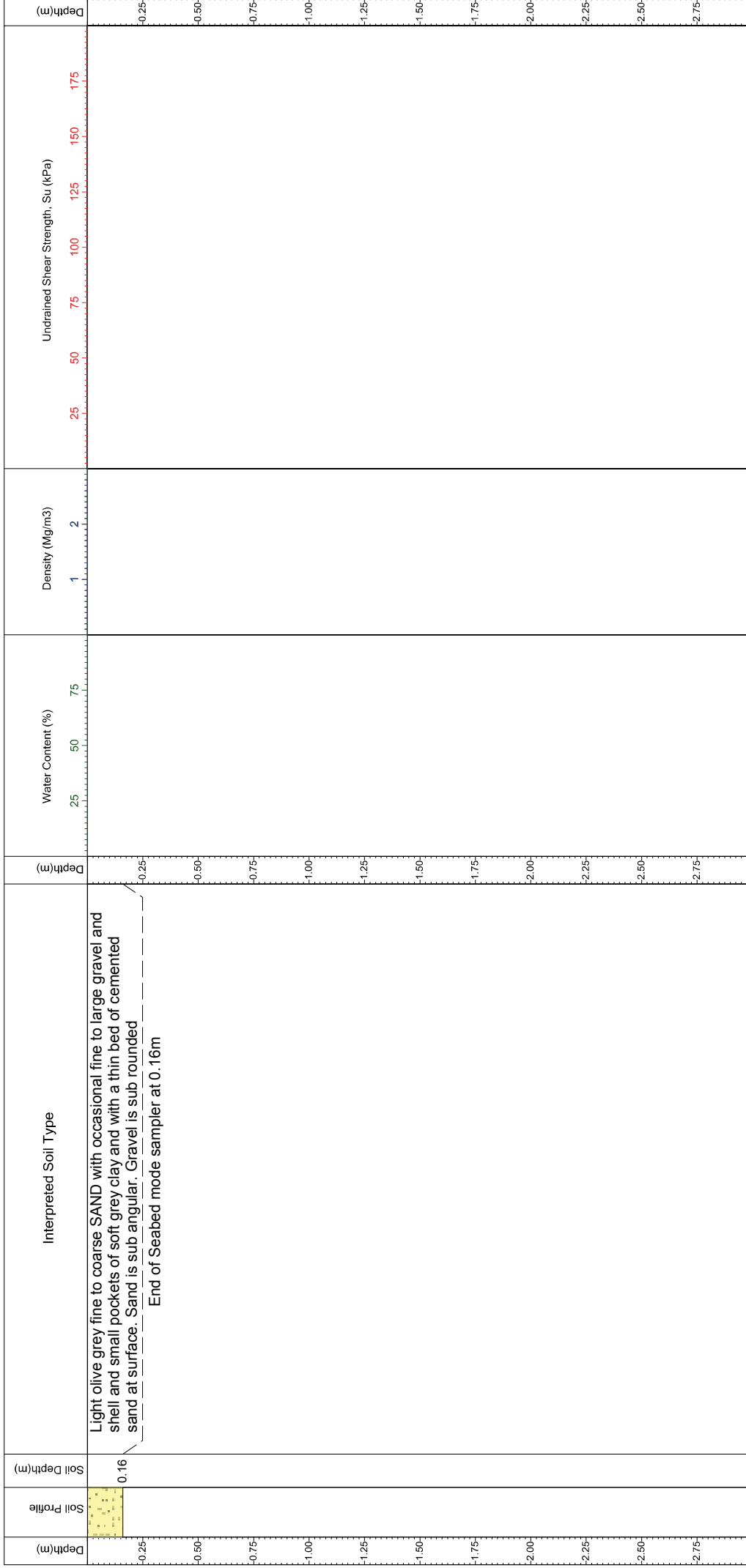
Depth(m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth(m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Depth(m)	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)	Depth(m)
-0.25				-0.25	25	1	25	0.25
-0.50				-0.50	50	2	50	0.50
-0.75				-0.75	75		75	0.75
-1.00				-1.00			100	1.00
-1.25				-1.25			125	1.25
-1.50				-1.50			150	1.50
-1.75				-1.75			175	1.75
-2.00				-2.00				2.00
-2.25				-2.25				2.25
-2.50				-2.50				2.50
-2.75				-2.75				2.75

Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status			Core Location
		Contract	Client Name	Water Depth	Date of Test		Preliminary	Draft	Final	
Failed to achieve target recovery. No recovery, evidence of slight damage to cutting shoe	10817	NEC	73.6 (mLAT)	08/02/2017	AP	DW	AP	SACS_SGO_OE_PC009		
	Ocean Endeavour	Piston corer	0.1	0.00	08/02/2017	09/02/2017	09/02/2017			



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)		QC Status		Core Location
		Contract	Client Name	Vessel	Method	Water Depth	Date of Test	Penetration (m)	Recovery (m)	
Failed to achieve target recovery	10817	NEC	Ocean Endeavour	73.6	08/02/2017	8093755.8	144396.2	AP	08/02/2017	SACS_SGO_OE_PC009A
			Piston corer	0.2	0.16					



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Depth(m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth(m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Depth(m)	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m3)	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)	Depth(m)
-0.25				-0.25	25	1	25	-0.25
-0.50				-0.50	50	2	50	-0.50
-0.75				-0.75	75		75	-0.75
-1.00				-1.00			100	-1.00
-1.25				-1.25			125	-1.25
-1.50				-1.50			150	-1.50
-1.75				-1.75			175	-1.75
-2.00				-2.00				-2.00
-2.25				-2.25				-2.25
-2.50				-2.50				-2.50
-2.75				-2.75				-2.75

Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8104726.7	144723.2	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		Core Location
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	33.6	(mLAT)		Preliminary	Draft	
No recovery	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	08/02/2017			Final		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.0			AP		SACS_SGO_OE_PC010
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.00			08/02/2017		

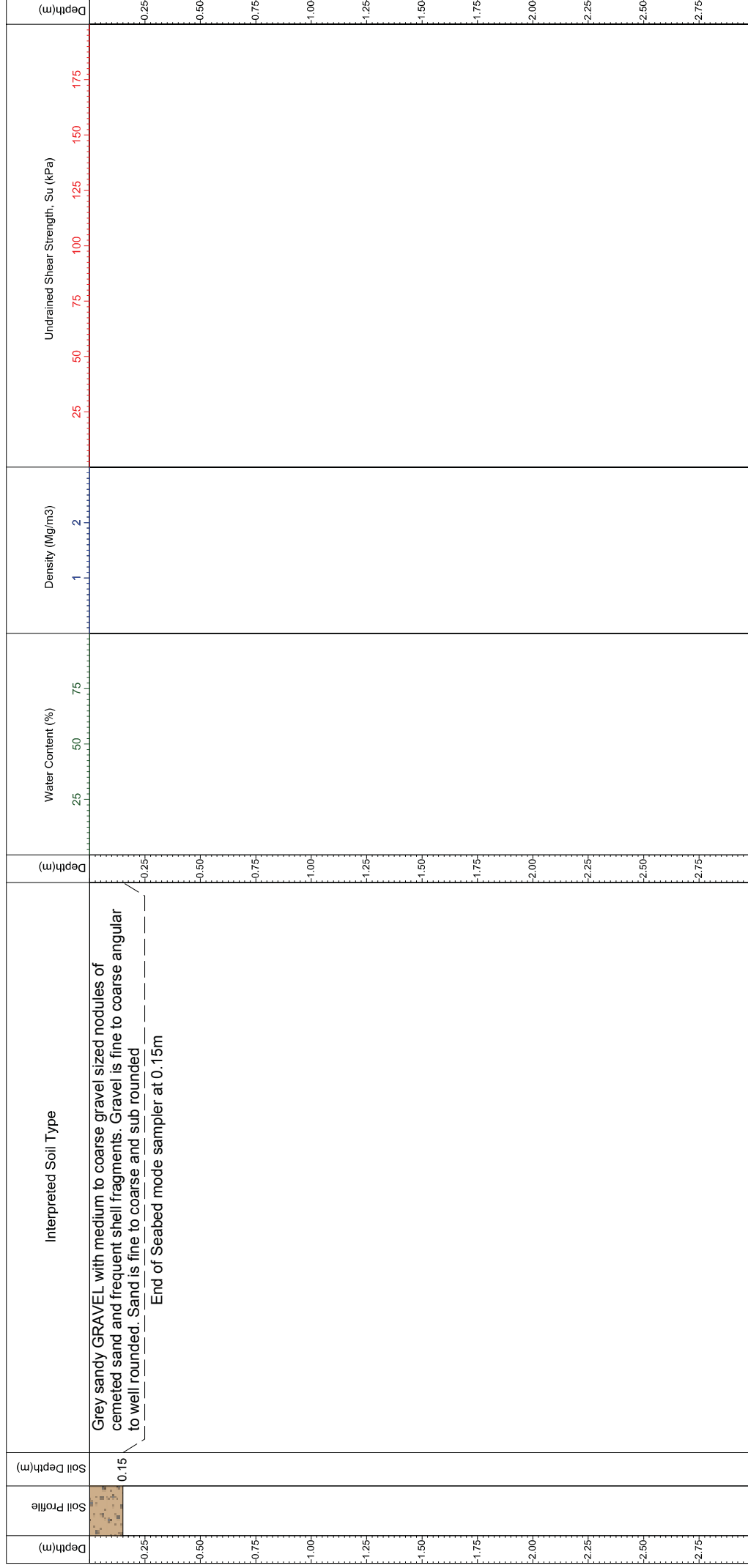






# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8109307.3	144884.2	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status		Core Location
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	21.1	(mLAT)		Preliminary	Final	SACS_SGO_OE_PC011A
Recovery ok	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	08/02/2017			Draft		
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.2			AP	DW	
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.15					

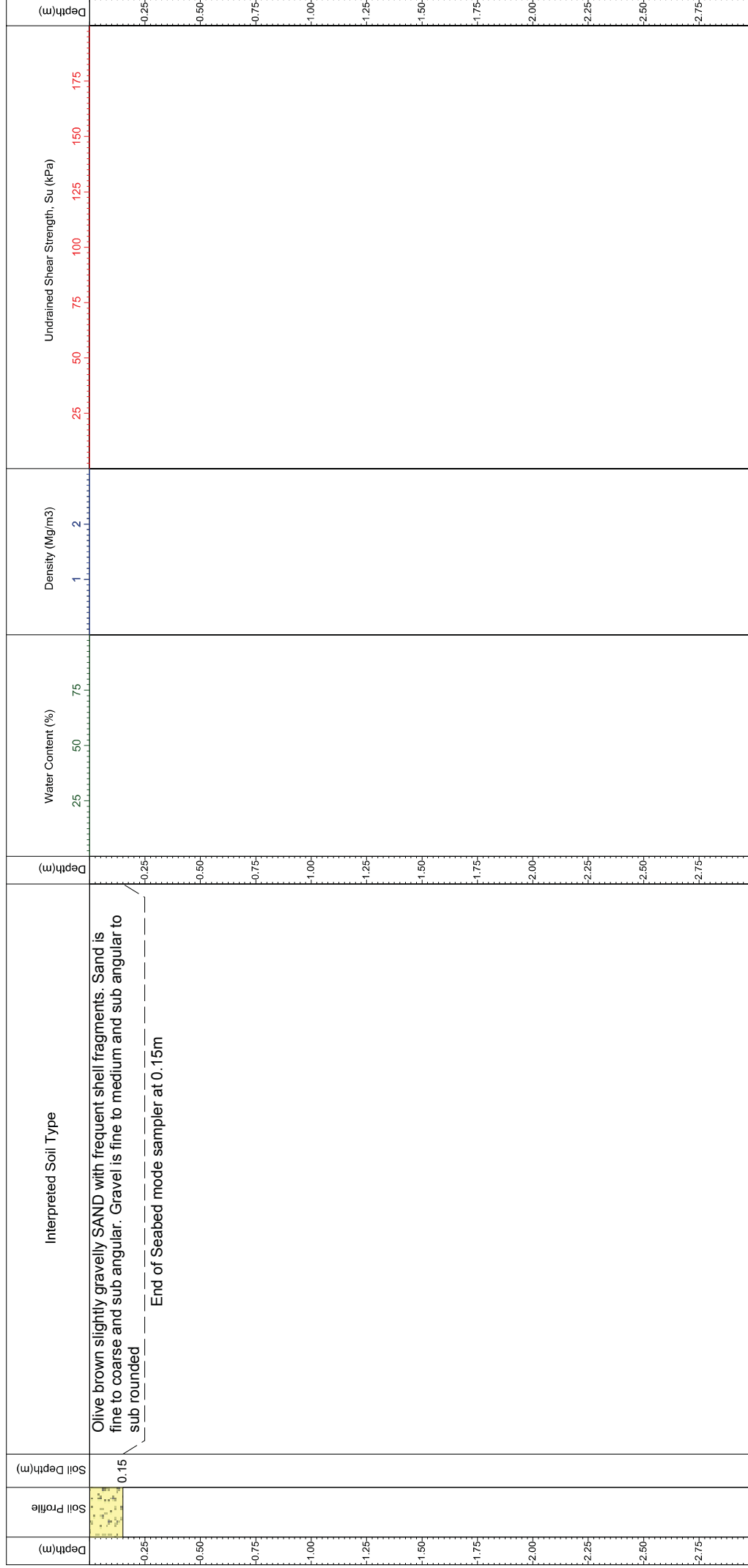






# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Comments	Area		Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)		QC Status		Core Location
	Contract	Client Name	Water Depth	Date of Test	Penetration (m)	Recovery (m)	Preliminary	Draft	
Recovery ok	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	10817	8110285.5	144911.6			AP	DW	AP
	Client Name	NEC	19.7	(mLAT)			08/02/2017	09/02/2017	09/02/2017
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	0.2						
	Method	Piston corer	0.15						



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Depth(m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth(m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Depth(m)	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m3)	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)	Depth(m)
-0.25				-0.25	25	1	25	-0.25
-0.50				-0.50	50	2	50	-0.50
-0.75				-0.75	75		75	-0.75
-1.00				-1.00			100	-1.00
-1.25				-1.25			125	-1.25
-1.50				-1.50			150	-1.50
-1.75				-1.75			175	-1.75
-2.00				-2.00				-2.00
-2.25				-2.25				-2.25
-2.50				-2.50				-2.50
-2.75				-2.75				-2.75

Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola	Coordinates (E, N)	8107621.8	CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)	QC Status	Core Location
	Contract	10817	Water Depth	27.0 (mLAT)		Preliminary	
No recovery	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	08/02/2017		Draft	
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.0		AP	SACS_SGO_OE_PC013
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.00		08/02/2017	09/02/2017



# SACS Cable Route Survey

## LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



Depth (m)	Soil Profile	Soil Depth (m)	Interpreted Soil Type	Depth (m)	Water Content (%)	Density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Undrained Shear Strength, Su (kPa)	Depth (m)
0.05		0.05	Yellowish brown gravelly SAND with occasional shell fragments. Sand is fine to coarse sub rounded and gravel is fine to coarse and sub rounded. Stiff low becoming high strength light grey CLAY with black organic staining and possible presence of bioturbation in the form of a thin vertical bed of gravelly sand throughout	0.25	25	1	75	0.25
0.55		0.55		Grey clayey SAND. Sand is fine to coarse sub angular to sub rounded	0.50	50	2	100
0.61		0.61	End of Seabed mode sampler at 0.61m	0.75	75		125	0.75
				1.00			150	1.00
				1.25			175	1.25
				1.50				1.50
				1.75				1.75
				2.00				2.00
				2.25				2.25
				2.50				2.50
				2.75				2.75

Comments	Area	Atlantic: Brazil to Angola		Coordinates (E, N)		CRS: WGS 84 Mercator (7S 15W)		QC Status			Core Location
		Contract	10817	Water Depth	26.9 (mLAT)	Preliminary	Draft	Final			
Recovery ok	Client Name	NEC	Date of Test	08/02/2017	AP	DW	AP	SACS_SGO_OE_PC013A			
	Vessel	Ocean Endeavour	Penetration (m)	0.7	08/02/2017	09/02/2017	09/02/2017				
	Method	Piston corer	Recovery (m)	0.61							



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## SURVEY SUMMARY

<b>Nominal Survey Area</b>	SACS Cable – Inshore Sangano	
<b>Survey Vessel</b>	M.V. Mestre Bruno	
<b>Survey Dates</b>	24-Jan-2017 to 06-Feb-2017	
<b>Survey Extents</b>	KP5977.138 to KP5980.721	
<b>Equipment Used</b>	Positioning System	Applanix POSMV Wavemaster, Veripos LD5
	Echo Sounder (MBES System)	Reson Seabat T-20
	Echo Sounder (SBES System)	Reson Seabat T-20
	Side Scan Sonar	EdgeTech 4200 MP
	Sub-Bottom Profiler	Teledyne CHIRP III
	Magnetometer	Marine Magnetics SeaSPY
	Grab Sampler	Van Veen

**SACS.S1.NU091**

**North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:5,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	09° 32.9149' S, 013° 10.0344' E to 09° 35.0168' S, 013° 12.6409' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	4m to 15m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	<p>Generally, the seabed shoals gently at &lt;math&gt;&lt;0.2^\circ&lt;/math&gt;. At the end of the route corridor ambient gradient increases to <math&gt;1^\circ&lt; math&gt;.<="" p=""><p>Within rock outcrops at the eastern end of the chart, local gradients reach <math&gt;15^\circ&lt; math&gt;.<="" p=""></math&gt;15^\circ&lt;></p></math&gt;1^\circ&lt;></p>
<b>Seabed Features and Obstructions</b>	<p>Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise predominantly silty sand with areas of coarse sand/gravel. The western end of the chart is dominated by outcropping/subcropping rock. Local variations in sonar reflectivity indicate some patches of clay/silt/sand are present.</p>
<b>Shallow Soils</b>	<p>Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise silty sand. A reflector is visible on sub-bottom data marking the change from this sand unit to the underlying bedrock. Sub-bottom profiler data shows that the sediments range from 0m (where rock outcrops) to 5m thick. In the west of the chart rock outcrops/subcrops and as the RPL heads east towards the landing point the sand unit thickens.</p>
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	Outcropping/Subcropping Rock
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.

**SACS.S1.NU092**

**North-Up Chart Description**

**Scale 1:1,000**

<b>Chart Range</b>	09° 33.6262' S, 013° 11.5473' E to 09° 34.0466' S, 013° 12.0686' E
<b>Range of Depths</b>	-28m to 9m LAT
<b>General Seabed Topography</b>	In western areas of the chart, the seabed shoals at a gradient of <math><0.2^\circ</math>. As the RPL approaches the landing point the seabed gradient increases, reaching a maximum gradient of <math&gt;1.5^\circ&lt; math&gt;.<="" td=""></math&gt;1.5^\circ&lt;>
<b>Seabed Features and Obstructions</b>	Seabed sediments are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise predominantly silty sand with areas of coarse sand/gravel. Local variations in sonar reflectivity indicate some patches of clay/silt/sand are present. Four rock outcrops are present within the centre of the route corridor.
<b>Shallow Soils</b>	Shallow soils are shown by geotechnical sampling to comprise silty sand. A reflector is visible on sub-bottom data marking the change from this sand unit to the underlying bedrock. Sub-bottom profiler data shows that the sediments range from 0m (where rock outcrops) to 5m thick.
<b>Potential Hazards</b>	None
<b>Cable Crossings</b>	The survey route crosses no cables.