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CRUISE REPORT
26 June 1990

1. Ship Name (Parent vessel if submersible used)/submersible name:
R/V ERDA 1
2. Cruise number and leg (if any): ERDA-90-1, Leg LAKE BELTO
3. Parent project: Mississippi/Alabama/USGS Cooperative # 9460-27017
4. Funding amount: 30,000
5. Funding agency: USGS
6. Contract number:
7. Contract start and end date: FY '90
8. Area of operations: Terrebonne Bay, LA; Gulf of Mexico
9. Dates and ports, start and end cruise: LUMCON-Cocodrie, LA; June 11 to 12, 1990
10. Chief scientist: Jack Kindinger, USGS; Shea Penland, LGS
11. Names and affiliations of scientific party; ship's captain: Conrad Tome, Capt., Lyle McGinnis, Argonne National Labs, DOE; Dave Nichols USGS/WH
12. Brief statement of purpose of cruise: Shakedown, collect nearshore high resolution seismics, as part of ongoing coastal geologic framework studies in state cooperative projects.
13. Brief statement describing navigation techniques: GPS & Loran C, TD's recorded manually and test-case system using small boat automated recording software and hardware. Loran C was taken from Megapulse unit and GPS was from TrimbleNav.
14. Scientific equipment: Geopulse seismic system with analog data recorded on HP 8 channel recorder

Seismic system:	HP Channels used:
Geopulse receiver	1 FM Raw Signal
Geopulse power supply	2. FM Filtered Signal
new Geopulse plate	3. FM Time code
Benthos hydrophone	4. FM ---
EPC graphic recorder	
	5. Dir Reel servo
	6. Dir Geopulse Key
	7. Dir ---
	8. Dir ---
15. Tabulated information:

Days at sea : One

Kilometers of each type of continuous data: ~10 km; Geopulse
16. Page-size trackline chart



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MEMORANDUM

To: Nancy Soderberg, USGS, BAMG, WH
From: Jack L. Kindinger *Jack*
Date: 29 June 1990
Subject: Cruise Reports

Enclosed are cruise reports for the R/V ERDA 1 (ERDA-90-1) cruise, which includes three legs. Leg 1 (Lake Belto) was a combination shakedown and data collection. One short tie line was run to complete a survey which was previously run. Leg 2 (H-90-1) was a survey to expand the data base from the western end of Mississippi Sound. Leg 3 (PBP-90-1) was a complete survey of the Petit Bois Pass, the purpose was to determine the geometry and extent of the associated ebb-flood tide deltas. The weather cooperated and some very good high-resolution single channel data was collected.

I am sending the 18 magnetic data tapes from the 8 channel HP recorder. At present the original seismic profiles are being reproduced (vellum and paper copies) which will be used here in St. Petersburg. A detailed trackmap of the cruise will be sent as soon as it is produced. If you have any questions please call.

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