J. SPECIAL INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

Data Management Plan

This proposal requests funds to support participation on a cruise planned for year 1 of the award period. The participants will adhere to all NSF-OCE and GEOTRACES data policies on the dissemination and sharing of research results as detailed in this proposal supplement.

Pre-Cruise

The PIs will conduct regular videoconferences and participate in workshops for planning purposes. The PIs will also communicate with the cruise management team and contribute to the science implementation plan as required. BCO-DMO (Cyndi Chandler) has been consulted regarding data management and the data sets will be available online from the BCO-DMO data system (http://bco-dmo.org/data/).

Table 1.

Instrumentation, samples produced, and analytical responsibility for U.S. GEOTRACES Arctic section

Instrumentation	Sample Produced	Purpose	Investigator		
UAF Ice corer	Ice cores	Ice characterization;	Aguilar-Islas		
		soluble, leachable and total	Rember		
		particulate TEIs; archival;			
		community distribution.			
Teflon pump and tubing	Filtered and	Dissolved, leachable and	Aguilar-Islas		
	unfiltered seawater	total suspended particulate	Rember		
	samples from under	TEIs, archival, community			
	the ice	distribution			
Plastic snow samplers	Accumulated bulk	soluble, leachable and total	Aguilar-Islas		
_	snow sample	particulate TEIs, archival	Rember		
		community distribution			

During Cruise

All sampling events related to this work (i.e. ice sampling, snow sampling, water immediately under the ice sampling, on board sample processing, community distribution and field experiments) will be recorded into a digital log and compiled into a cruise report. Sampling and processing protocols will modify or follow published procedures (Aguilar-Islas et al., 2008). Station data will be obtained from the vessel operator.

Post-Cruise

All sample analyses will occur after the completion of the cruise following procedures outlined in this proposal. All data and metadata will be submitted in a timely fashion to BCO-DMO. BCO-DMO will archive the data for long-term storage at NODC. Research partners receiving sea ice, snow and water from under the ice subsamples have been advised to contact BCO-DMO and submit their own data management plan. These groups will be provided with electronic data reports which will contain all metadata generated for this project (Table 2). The shared metadata will allow for easy association of the various sea ice, snow, and water under ice datasets.

Table 2. Example metadata to be provided to BCO-DMO and all collaborators receiving subsamples. Parameter definitions will be provided on a separate worksheet.

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