ST. LUCIE COUNTY BEACH SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

Beach Samples SL-01-SS to SL-23-BB

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Samples Described 02/09/09 through 02/17/09

Beach Sample Location SL-01

SL-01

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Grayish Orange; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Very Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Rounded; Low Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-30%, Heavy Minerals-<1%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Bryozoa

Beach Sample Location SL-02

SL-02

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Grayish Orange; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-40%, Heavy Minerals-<1%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-03

SL-03

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Light Olive Gray; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-35%, Heavy Minerals-<1%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-04

SL-04

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Light Olive Gray; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-30%, Heavy Minerals-<1%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks

Beach Sample Location SL-05

SL-05

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Grayish Orange; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-30%, Heavy Minerals-02%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-06

SL-06

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Grayish Orange; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-28%, Heavy Minerals-01%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-07

SL-07-SS

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Light Gray; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-30%, Heavy Minerals-<1%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

SL-07-BB

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Grayish Brown; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-30%, Heavy Minerals-<1%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Bryozoa

Beach Sample Location SL-08

SL-08-SS

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Dark Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-25%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Barnacles, Echinoids, Miliolids; Shell Fragments Appear to be Remineralized

SL-08-BB

Shell Bed; Light Olive Gray to Moderate Dark Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-25%, Calcilutite-05%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Miliolids

Beach Sample Location SL-09

SL-09-SS

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Olive Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-40%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Miliolids

SL-09-BB

Shell Bed; Light Olive Gray to Olive Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-40%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Barnacles, Miliolids

Beach Sample Location SL-10

SL-10-SS

Shell Bed; Light Olive Gray to Olive Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-40%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Barnacles, Bryozoa; Benthic Foraminifera; Forams include Quinqueloculina sp. & Elphidium sp.

SL-10-BB

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Light Olive Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-30%, Plant Remains-<1%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Barnacles, Echinoids, Bryozoa, Milliolids; Top Soil Present

Beach Sample Location SL-11

SL-11-SS

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Olive Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-30%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Barnacles, Bryozoa, Miliolids

SL-11-BB

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Dark Yellowish Brown; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-40%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Echinoids, Miliolids, Benthic Foraminifera

Beach Sample Location SL-12

SL-12-SS

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-35%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Barnacles, Echinoids, Miliolids

SL-12-BB

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-15%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Barnacles, Miliolids, Bryozoa

Beach Sample Location SL-13

SL-13

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Dark Yellowish Brown; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Low Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-45%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-14

SL-14

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Light Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-45%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-15

SL-15-SS

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-40%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

SL-15-BB

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Light Gray; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Low Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-45%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-16

SL-16

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-45%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Miliolids

Beach Sample Location SL-17

SL-17

Shell Bed; Yellowish Gray to Moderate Light Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-45%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-18

SL-18

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Light Gray; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Very Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-35%, Heavy Minerals-03%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-19

SL-19

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Light Gray; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Very Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-30%, Heavy Minerals-02%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-20

SL-20

Shell Bed; Very Light Orange to Moderate Light Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-45%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Bryozoa

Beach Sample Location SL-21

SL-21-SS

Sand; Yellowish Gray to Light Gray; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Very Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Low Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-45%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Benthic Foraminifera

SL-21-BB

Sand; Grayish Orange to Moderate Light Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-30%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks

Beach Sample Location SL-22

SL-22-SS

Sand; Very Light Orange to Grayish Brown; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Very Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-30%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks, Miliolids

SL-22-BB

Sand; Very Light Orange to Grayish Orange; Grain Size: Medium; Range: Very Fine to Coarse; Roundness: Angular to Sub-Rounded; Medium Sphericity; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Shell-40%, Heavy Minerals-<1%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments

Beach Sample Location SL-23

SL-23

Sand; Very Light Orange to Moderate Light Gray; Unconsolidated; Accessory Minerals: Quartz Sand-30%; Fossils: Fossil Fragments, Mollusks