



## **AGREEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION OF OCEANIC FLUX PROGRAM SEDIMENT TRAP MATERIAL AND DATA**

Given the heavy demands on the limited quantities of OFP material, the samples are distributed to collaborative researchers under the following agreements,

- (1) The material will be analyzed and any unused material (if significant) will be returned
- (2) The data if of sufficient quality will be published, preferably in a major journal.
- (3) A short description of the analyses made on the sample material will be provided for our records.
- (4) The data, if not published, will be provided or made available to other researchers if requested.

### Fair Use Policy:

When data are to be presented at a conference or prepared for a manuscript, please contact me **beforehand**. In cases where the OFP data comprise a major thrust of the paper, coauthorship is generally requested. If OFP data are ancillary to the paper, an acknowledgement is generally adequate.

### **Proper acknowledgement of the OFP program will be discussed when the paper is in preparation.**

The intent of this agreement is to ensure that the material is put to its best possible use, and that we have a complete record of the investigations that have been supported by the OFP program and the results of these investigations. This information is to facilitate interactions among researchers with complimentary interests and to provide documentation for future funding of the OFP time-series.

If you agree to the above, please indicate in writing and provide a short paragraph describing the analyses you are planning on making. Also include what samples you would like, and the minimum amount of material needed for your analyses. Again, please remember that some quantities are extremely limited so you may need to run a few preliminary samples to determine what amount you can get by with.

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