



Dr. Knut Aagaard, Terry Tucker, and Dr. Anthony Gow stay in-step with the arduous pace of AOS '94.

THE NORTH POLE

August 22, 1994

MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mr. President:

Today, the participants in the U. S./Canada 1994 Arctic Ocean Section reached their science station at the North Pole after breaking through 2,000 statute miles of polar ice onboard the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter POLAR SEA and the Canadian Coast Guard Ship LOUIS S. ST-LAURENT. The station is an integral part of this major joint scientific voyage to understand the role of the Arctic Ocean in global change. It is the first time that surface vessels of either the United States or Canada have reached the Pole, and it demonstrates the ability of both countries to operate throughout the Arctic Ocean for scientific purposes. I have great pleasure and pride in informing you that during the voyage north, both the scientific party and the crews of the two vessels have truly distinguished themselves.

Sincerely yours,

Knut Aagaard
University of Washington
Chief U. S. Scientist



Rubin Sheinberg keeps plugging away on another long watch.



USGS' Walter Olson knows what he wants out of a box-core.