Interactive comment on “Onset of the Paleocene–Eocene Thermal Maximum in the southern Pacific Ocean (DSDP Site 277, Campbell Plateau)” by C. J. Hollis et al.

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Dear Dr. Hollis,

Thank you for submitting your reply to the reviewer’s comments. Although I acknowledge your thorough reply, I do not always see how you aim to revise the manuscript based on the comments by the reviewers. This is particularly the case for the comments on the stratigraphy and correlation to other sites as brought up by Prof. Pearson. I consider this discussion crucial as you do this very explicitly in figure 7 of the original manuscript. Pearson really asks the question whether the data is good enough to do this and I think that question needs to be discussed in the revised manuscript.

I am looking forward to receiving the revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

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