

Date (dd/mm/yy): 10 / 6 / 08 EU: 2 SU: 5222

Area: VIOLA Supervisor: KP Recorder: KP

Summary: Continuing excavation of pit area in NE of extension.

Chronology: _____ (to be filled out by RSM or MH)

Harris matrix

Coordinates

	<u>5218</u>	
	<u>5222</u>	
	<u>bedrock</u>	

N 1447.9

W 4450.25

E 4451

S 1447

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5 YR 4/3

Soil type: sandy clay loam

Consolidation: varies, mostly loose

Stoniness: 10 %

Dominant clast size: gravel

Maximum top elevation: 55.23

Minimum bottom elevation: 55.20

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: flat

Features

- f1.
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

List all **photographs** of this SU (p1, p2, etc.):

5218 - p1, 2

5222 - p1, 2

List all **drawings** of this SU (d1, d2, etc.):

5219 - d1 (top of 5222)

Procedure

Dry sieve Water sieve _____ If water sieve, # of bags: _____

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic _____ Stone 1 Bone 1 Metal _____ Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other shell, charcoal

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Description: Continued excavation of "pit" area. Soil ~~was~~^{is} darker, more burnt looking than 5218 above. Similar bits of pottery and shells. Mortar/plaster bits scattered throughout. Found small gypsum slab. Reached the bottom of two large blocks that form the N and W boundaries of this SU. Soil ~~at~~^{at base of} blocks was much looser. Hit bedrock in nearly all of this SU except for small portion that became too difficult to excavate. It will have to be removed when the surrounding area is taken down to this level.

Also occasional small patches of very orange soil - perhaps iron deposits in soil?