

PKAP Stratigraphic Unit Form 2012

Area: Vigla Excavation Unit 15 Stratigraphic Unit 5304

Date (dd/mm/yy): 25/05/12 Recorder: ALB Supervisor: ALB

Summary: Close unit due to larger cobbles and soil change.

Elevation		Coordinates	
Min: <u>55.15cm</u>		N <u>90.65</u>	
Max: <u>55.48cm</u>		W <u>72.09</u>	E <u>74.09</u>
Harris matrix		S <u>88.90</u>	
<u>5303</u>			
<u>5304</u>			
<u>5305</u>			

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5YR 5/4

Stoniness (%): 10%

Soil type: sandy clay

Dominant clast size: sand

Consolidation: loose; coarse grain

Features

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Photographs and drawings

1. SU5304-P1-P3 (top)
2. SU5304-D1
3. 5304-P4-P5 (working)
4. 5304-V1, V2, V3
- 5.

Procedure

Dry sieve 1 Water sieve _____ If water sieve, # of bags: _____

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 1 Stone 1 Bone _____ Metal _____ Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other 1
↳ shell

Date (dd/mm/yy): 25/11/12

EU: 15

SU: 5304

Description:

Getting into some more stone cobbles in this soil. Keeping in touch w/ EU14, as they are just a bit deeper. Able to anticipate what we're going to encounter. Still pulling pottery from the SU, and just a few pieces of shell.

Dr. Pettegrew visited our site to update his notes, and he said if we encounter mud brick walls the change in soil will be transparent: black and dark red specks.

Munsell @ 55.26 cm.

→ Approximately 2 cm below this munsell reading, we started yielding gravel and cobbles, at least more than before.

The soil is more yellowish than red in color, and one idea is that this may be a floor. Still, floors often contain surface artifacts, and we still aren't seeing any of that (as noted by Dr. Pettegrew).

Bottom elevations:

C = 55.22; SW = 55.22; NE = 55.21; NW = 55.22;

SE = 55.15

Closing out this strata & starting a new one because of change in soil color, and compactness.