

PKAP Stratigraphic Unit Form 2012

Area: V16LA Excavation Unit 16 Stratigraphic Unit 5509

Date (dd/mm/yy): 1/6/12 Recorder: DJD Supervisor: DJD

Summary: scarp cleaning; entire south area (inner face + south)

<p><b>Elevation</b></p> <p>Min: <u>X</u></p> <p>Max: <u>X</u></p> <hr/> <p><b>Harris matrix</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100px;"> <tr><td style="width: 25%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 25%;"></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="border: 2px solid black;"></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>													<p><b>Coordinates</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100px;"> <tr><td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">N</td><td style="width: 33%;"></td><td style="width: 33%;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	X	E	S		
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**Soil description**

Munsell (wet): X

Stoniness (%): X

Soil type: X

Dominant clast size: X

Consolidation: X

**Features**

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

**Photographs and drawings**

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

**Procedure**

Dry sieve X Water sieve \_\_\_\_\_ If water sieve, # of bags: \_\_\_\_\_

**Finds (# of bags)**

Ceramic 17 Stone 1 Bone 1 Metal 1 Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Plaster \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Description:

I noticed our scraps were terrible & we had lost lots of space, so I decided to do a total scarp cleaning. Shortly after, however, the collapse noted in 5508 occurred

Good call. Turns out there are massive, nicely cut, ashlar blocks to east & west, right on the E & W borders of our trench (some brick). These undoubtedly represent the true inner facing of the wall - decidedly bigger than we'd imagined previously. As such, we're excavating a robber trench. The inner facing was robbed away & then this dump was placed here, in various lens from various points at the site. This also means the pottery in the causing was part of construction ~~see~~ process itself & explains our crappy facing (the difficulty finding it).

- The ceramics from this clean, undoubtedly belong to the deposit proper. The same material came out at the same elevations.