

Date (dd/mm/yy): 11 / 6 / 08 EU: 6 SU: 5607

Area: VIGLA Supervisor: MD Recorder: MD

Summary: An extremely cemented gravel conglomeration presenting a probable floor, excavated down to the large cobbles of SU 5608

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

**Harris matrix**

5603	5605	5606
	5607	
	5608	

**Coordinates**

N 515.9

W 479.45

E 480.4

S 514.85

**Soil description**

Munsell (wet): 10YR 7/6 "Yellow"

Soil type: Loamy Sand

Consolidation: Strongly cemented

Stoniness: 60 %

Dominant clast size: Gravel

Maximum top elevation: 54.455

Minimum bottom elevation: 54.32

(\*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: Flat

**Features**

f1. Cobble sized angular stones at base of SU; probable floor foundation.

f2.

f3.

f4.

f5.

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

5606 - P1 (top)

5607 - P1, 5607 - P2, 5607 - P3

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

5606 - D1 (top)

5607 - D1 (bottom) & 5607 - F1

**Procedure**

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

**Finds (# of bags)**

Ceramic 2 Stone \_\_\_\_\_ Bone 1 Metal \_\_\_\_\_ Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Plaster \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Description: This SU was located directly below the mudbrick collapse of SU 5603, 5605 & 5606, and was immediately recognisable due to its greenish yellow clay colour and extreme hardness with very high stoniness. The surface was fully revealed and found to be extremely flat, suggesting a floor surface. Furthermore, during excavation of the SU, it was found that the plaster coating of 5601-F2 ended at the top <sup>level</sup> of SU 5607, lending further support to the floor idea. The SU was terminated upon reaching the large cobbles of SU 5608, which represent a possible foundation layer for the floor surface.

The SU also encompasses 5607-F1, a ~~4~~ uniform layer of <sup>angular</sup> cobble sized stones (similar to wall stone sizes) over SU 5608, providing a probable foundation for the floor. The ~~rest~~ other soil & stone matrix of 5607 is mixed between these larger stones, indicating a contemporary period of floor construction.