

CONTEXT SHEET

Date 14/8-18	Excavator MUST	Excavation Area D	Context: 5004
Context Type: ☒ Cut ☐ Fill ☐ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? ☒
Description Cut ^{MA} (5003) by P. Smith → virgin soil			
Deposit: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions	Context represents a cut into virgin soil. It was originally excavated by P. Smith and eventually backfilled (5005) • Circular in plan • Corners are rounded • Dimensions = 80 cm in diam. • Depth = 25 cm • Break of slope at top is sharp • Break of slope at base is gradual • Base: slightly concave • Fills = (5005)		
Cut: Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/ depth, break of slope at top, sides, break of slope at base, base, orientation, inclination of axis, truncated (if known), fill #'s, comments			
Layers: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions			
Walls: Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material further description			
Stratigraphic Matrix			Boundary to context above is:
Is cut/ filled by (5005)			☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
This context is (5004) Abuts:			☐ Diffuse/gradual
Cuts/ fills (5003)			☐ Unclear
			Boundary to context below is:
			☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
			☐ Diffuse/gradual
			☐ Unclear
Interpretation			
Cut into virgin soil originally excavated by P. Smith.			
Finds frequency	☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/ brush) ☒ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/ brush) ☒ Sterile		
Finds	☐ Ceramics ☐ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☐ Bone ☐ Worked bone ☒ Human bone ☐ Other: _____		
Finds association	☐ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☒ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____		
Photo #'s	GDT 1976 ; 2358		

