

## CONTEXT SHEET

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| Date <u>16.8</u>                                                                                                                                                                       | Excavator <u>SM</u>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Excavation Area <u>D</u> | Context: <u>5081</u>                                                     |
| Context Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Cut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fill <input type="checkbox"/> Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | Complete? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                            |
| Description                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| <b>Deposit / fill / layer (circle or fill in)</b>                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Compaction: compact medium compact friable <u>crumbly</u> loose                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Colour: <u>10 YR / 5.2 grayish brown</u>                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Composition: sand silty sand clayey sand silt sandy silt clayey silt clay sandy clay <u>silty clay</u>                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Inclusions: grit gravel <u>stones</u> <u>charcoal</u> shell ash mud bricks plaster other: _____                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Length: <u>70cm</u> Width: <u>60cm</u> Thickness: <u>4-6cm</u>                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| <b>Cut (circle or fill in)</b>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Shape in plan: circular semi-circular oval square <u>rectangular</u> sub-rectangular linear                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Corners: _____ Dimensions: _____ Depth: <u>4</u>                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Break of slope top: sharp gradual Sides: vertical convex concave stepped                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Break of slope base: sharp gradual Base: flat concave uneven pointed tapered                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| <b>Walls / floors / other structural elements (circle or fill in) If made of mud brick, pisé, etc. describe deposit above</b>                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Shape in plan: _____ Orientation: _____                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Construction material: mud brick pisé stone mud plaster other: _____                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| Construction method/ other comments: _____                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| <b>Stratigraphic Matrix</b>                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | <b>Boundary to context above is:</b>                                     |
| Is cut/ filled by <u>5084</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear |
| This context is <u>5081</u> Abuts / same as: <u>5077</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diffuse/gradual                                 |
| Cuts/ fills <u>5055</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear                                         |
| <b>Interpretation</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | <b>Boundary to context below is:</b>                                     |
| <u>Pit under fire place</u><br><u>fill in</u>                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diffuse/gradual                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear                                         |
| <b>Finds frequency</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Very frequent <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent (every trowel/brush) <input type="checkbox"/> Average (every 2nd trowel/ brush)                                                |                          |                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rare (ca. every 5th trowel/ brush) <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile                                                                                                 |                          |                                                                          |
| <b>Finds</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chipped stone <input type="checkbox"/> Ground stone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bone <input type="checkbox"/> Worked bone |                          |                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Human bone <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                                                                                                               |                          |                                                                          |
| <b>Finds association</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) <input type="checkbox"/> Recently disturbed <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____                                            |                          |                                                                          |
| Photo #'s <u>GDT 1995</u>                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |

**Grid Squares & Spits** (list all grids excavated within this context and tick the appropriate spits)

Sketch

Eastern bank

(5081)

Southern bank

Context is situated  
in the SE corner  
of trench D

Scale: