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Locus L 9756	Dor 19 92	Fld 61	Sq AI 32	Loc. type Floor makeup and fill below
Open 14/07/92	Date	High at 13.55 NW	Low at 13.49 NE	Seals: _____
Close 16/07/92		13.47 E	13.39 W	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type 1		Width 1.3	Vol [diagram]	Locl 9727, 9539
Length 3.5		Remove 16/07/92	Drawn? N/A	above _____
Value 1				Locl 9765, 9800
Photo # (1) NONE		Photo # (2)		below _____
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: After removal of winter wash, opened to excavate material below L9727 not sealed by fragmentary floor F9727

Limits (N) Bounded by L9737, L9766, and W9704

(S) Bounded by baulk between AI 32 and AI 31

(E) Bounded by East baulk of AI 32 and L9762

(W) Bounded by L9826 and L9820

Closed: Came down on destruction debris across entire locus; closed L9756 and opened L9765 as destruction layer below

Matrix: Greyish-white, hard packed material at the surface, becoming more brownish-red mud brick debris on East and looser whitish grey on West with numerous sherds and bones; both pits L9762 and L9766 contained loose, dark grey-brown soil with many tip lines of ash and charcoal and numerous sherds and bones

Relations: L9727 and F9727 cover L9756, but do not seal, since F9727 was only partial, and was not observed with certainty where L9727 overlay L9756. L9756 covers, but does not seal, L9765 below. L9539 covers South West end of L9756, but does not seal it. L9756 covers, but does not seal, the western tip of W9800. W9800 was not recognized as a wall until L9756 had been excavated. To the South L9756 continues into the baulk between AI 32 and AI 31.

To the East, L9762 probably cuts L9756 at the South East corner. At the North East corner, L9756 continues into the East baulk of AI 32

To the West, L9756 continues into L9820, and may be identical to it. L9756 continues into L9826, and may be identical to it.

To the North, the relation between W9704 and L9756 is cut by L9766; the top of L9737 (Floor makeup of F9727 and fill down to destruction layer) continues into L9756, whereas the bottom of L9737 continues into the destruction material of L9765 below L9756. * It is likely that W9704 floats above L9756. In 1991, it was suggested that F9703 and F9727 may underlie W9704. If so, then F9703, F9727, and L9756 may be leveling surfaces of the destruction debris. Until W9704 is excavated, this remains conjecture.

Additional Observations/Value: Due to possible contamination by winter erosion, of little to medium value.

