

Deunder AH 34 W. Cheryl

(contract)

Locus L 9797	Dor 19 92	Fld 16	Sq AI34/AH34	Loc. type PIT (?) / ASHY LENS (?)
Open 27/07/92	High at 14.90	Low at 14.90	Seals: _____	
Close 27/07/92	High at 14.76	Low at 14.76	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type _____	Width 0.3	Vol _____	Locl 9769 9753	
Length 0.8	Remove 27/07/92	Drawn? NO	above _____	
Value d.3	Photo #(1) _____	Photo #(2) _____	Locl 9811	
Written by: SFB	Checked by: J.R.Z		below _____	

Unit _____	Phase _____	Stage _____	Stratum _____	PoM _____
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Summary
Opened: L9797 WAS OPENED WHEN GRAY, ASHY PIT MATERIAL WAS SEEN AT S.W. OF L9769 AT ITS CLOSING LEVEL.

Limits (N) L9771
(S) SOUTH BAULK
(E) L9771
(W) L9771

Closed: L9797 WAS CLOSED WHEN ALL OF THE GRAY, ASHY, SHERD RICH MATRIX WAS REMOVED AND BROWN, FIRM SOIL OF SURROUNDING MATRIX REMAINS.

Matrix: MATRIX OF L9797 IS GRAY, ASHY, SOFT MATERIAL WITH HIGH CONCENTRATION OF SHERDS. DISTINCT FROM FIRM BROWN MATRIX OF SURROUNDING LOCL.

Relations: ABOVE, L9797 SEEMS TO BE COVERED BY L9769. BELOW, L9797 CUTS MATRIX OF L9811 AS IT INTERSECTS LINE OF SOUTH BAULK. TO NORTH, WEST, & EAST L9797 CUTS L9771. TO SOUTH, MATRIX OF L9797 CONTINUES INTO BAULK.

WHEN L9797 WAS EXCAVATED, I INTERPRETED IT AS A CONTINUATION OF PIT L9753 (PERSIAN MATERIAL) WHICH I HAD THOUGHT BOTTOMED OUT AT 14.90. POTTERY READING INDICATES L9797 IS MAINLY IR2A WITH NO PERSIAN. THEY ARE PROBABLY SEPERATE DEPOSITS.

Additional Observations/Value: IF L9797 IS A PIT, IT MAY INDICATE AN IRON AGE SURFACE NEAR ITS OPENING LEVEL.

