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Locus L 9830	Dor 19 92	Fld G	Sq A.1/AH33	Loc. type Floor makeup and fill bet
Open 08/07/92	Date	High 15.17 E	at	Low 15.13 W
Close 08/07/92		at 14.93 E		at 14.92 W
Floor: type -		Width 0.9		Vol [diagram]
Length 2.9		Remove 08/07/92		Drawn? No
Value S3				
Photo #(1)		Photo #(2)		
Written by: R.S.S		Checked by: J.R.Z		
				Seals: [grid]
				Sealed by: 9828 [grid]
				Locl 9828 [grid]
				above [grid]
				Locl 9831 [grid]
				below [grid]

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: To excavate below floor 9828.

Limits (N) L9753; L9769
(S) L9674, L9687, L9693 and L9699
(E) Area excavated as balk removal below E. extreme of L9828
(W) W 9684

Closed: Matrix changed from mixed red brown and ashy soil to mudbrick debris.

Matrix: Loose, medium brown ashy soil. Large quantities of pottery. Possible highly eroded mudbrick debris. Looser and less compact than dense mudbrick material to the S. in L9674, L9687, L9693 and L9699.

Relations: [L9830] is covered and sealed by L9828. [L9830] covers but does not seal L9831. [L9830] reaches the E. face of W 9684 and to the E. ca into an area excavated as balk removal because it was not covered by Floor 9828. S. [L9830] reaches and possibly continues into L9674, L9687, L9693 and L9699. [L9830] appears to be a transitional area "betwixt" the dense, compact mudbrick debris to the S. and the looser (possibly eroded mudbrick debris) matrix to the N.

The "sealed" nature of L9830 is tenuous because the area was excavated hurriedly as part of balk removal. Several resurfacings were traced over much of 9828. Calling 9830 "unsealed" may be better.

IN NORTH PORTION OF L9830, ITS MATRIX WAS PIT MATERIAL IN ITS CENTRAL AREA, SLOPING TO A BOTTOM ELEVATION OF ABOUT 14.85. THIS MATRIX CONTINUES NORTH INTO PIT L9753. THE REMAINDER OF MATRIX OF L9830 CONTINUED NORTH INTO L9769. - SBEVERLY

Additional Observations/Value: Sealed? Locus below floor 9828. High value.

