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Dear Mr Wildig,

Re: Wickham Road, Fareham, Development Site
Archaeological Watching Brief

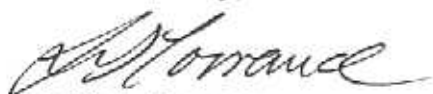
This letter confirms that an archaeological watching brief has been carried out at the above site at the end of October and the beginning of November 1993, in accordance with the objectives of the watching brief issued by Hampshire County Council Archaeology Section.

The site is located on the A32 Wickham Road, behind TB buildings in Fareham, Hampshire (su 5778015).

No archaeological finds or deposits were revealed during the watching brief which comprised a total of three visits. The ground work on the site consisted of lowering the ground behind the existing warehouse to level of the existing car park for most of the site (highlighted on map) and for the remainder, levelling the slope towards the rear of the site. For the latter, the slope was revealed to consist entirely of modern made-up ground.

For the front half of the site, the ground work revealed an extremely disturbed clay bedrock containing modern brick, bottles and metal. A large quantity of relatively modern pottery was also observed, probably the result of dumping from the kiln which existed on the plot adjacent to the site. Much of this pottery was inspected in detail to ensure that none of it was of an earlier date, however, as this was not the case and since the layers which contained this pottery also contained the modern debris mentioned above, no further work or recording was considered to be required.

Yours sincerely,



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cc Rosemary Braithwaite, HCC Archaeology Section