



THE CROW CANYON ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTER

STRATIGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION FORM

Site Number _____ Site Name _____ *Revised 2/2001*
 Study Unit _____ Horizontal _____ Profile of _____ face
 Stratum Letter _____ Corresponds with Map Number _____
 Initials _____ Date _____
COLOR: (Dry) Munsell # _____ Description _____

TEXTURE TESTS

Consistence (dry): Loose Soft Slightly hard Hard Very hard Extremely hard
Consistence (moist): Loose Very friable Friable Firm Very firm Extremely firm
Stickiness (wet): Nonsticky Slightly sticky Moderately sticky Very sticky
Plasticity (wet): Nonplastic Slightly plastic Moderately plastic Very plastic
Molded Ball (wet): None Very weak Fragile Strong Very strong
Ribbon (wet): None Slight Medium High
Smoothness/Grittiness: Gritty Smooth Neither gritty nor smooth

TEXTURE _____

INCLUSIONS:

Rock Type	Size	Shape	Frequency	Eroded?	Worked?	Oriented to Bedding Plane?	Comments

	Size	Frequency	Size	Frequency	Size	Frequency	Size	Frequency
Charcoal	___	___	___	___	Unburned adobe	___	___	___
CaCO₃	___	___	___	___	Burned adobe	___	___	___
Ash:	mixed with sediment		___	in lenses or pockets		___		

Visible artifacts _____
Other inclusions _____

DISTURBANCES: Frequency _____ **BOUNDARIES:**
 Roots _____ From statum _____ to stratum _____
 Animals/insects _____ Distinctness: Abrupt Clear Gradual Diffuse
 Looting _____ Topography: Smooth Wavy Irregular Broken

INTERPRETATIONS:
 How deposited? Naturally Culturally Mixed Indeterminate
 When deposited? Pre-occupational Occupational Postoccupational Mixed Indeterminate
 Interpretive Comments: _____

*Note: Description sheets and profile drawing **must** be turned in to the lab together.*