

# LOG BOOK 1



*Rite in the Rain*  
ALL-WEATHER  
**FIELD**  
Nº 353-MX

TEAM 1

1 of 84

SURFACE SOIL SAMPLING  
5/29/14

LIGHT WIND, SUNNY

0730 - TETRA TECH ARRIVED ON SITE AND BEGAN LOCATING THE SAMPLING POLYGONS FOR THE MORNING'S SAMPLING.

Polygon 21 Samplers Ryan Ford, Kyle Vivera, & Ed Surburg

0820 - Sample at #845

BC-SS-00021

Surface soil sampling

Older alluvium (disturbed) - Road graded strips

Veg cover 10-25% some cheatgrass, creosote, saltbush

Stoneiness (8") 10-25%

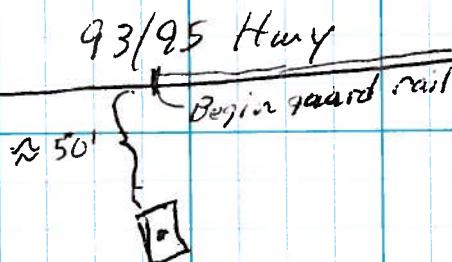
Soil texture - Sandy loam (SL)

Slope nearly flat

Surface rock - red gty monzonite, some volcanic

GPS waypoint 55-21 30 alignments

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overhead power line

wood poles

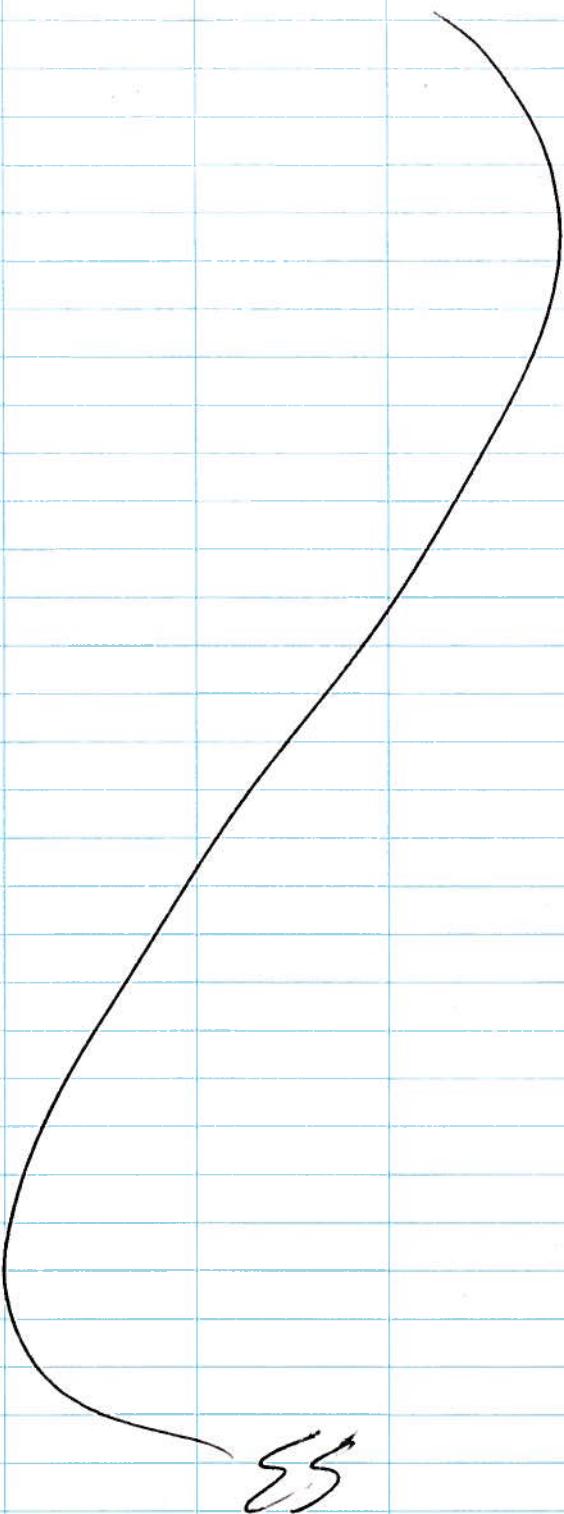
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55-21 Pictures

-1 poly

-2 looking south

-3 looking north (landscape)



SS-24 Samplers: Mark Stockwell, Kyle Urnes, Ryan Ford, & Ed Surbrungs

Parent Material - Older Alluvium (disturbed but not drastic - a small bench)

Slope - slightly sloping  $< 10\%$

Soil Texture - Sandy loam

Vegetation -  $< 10\%$  (creosote, saltbush, some cheatgrass)

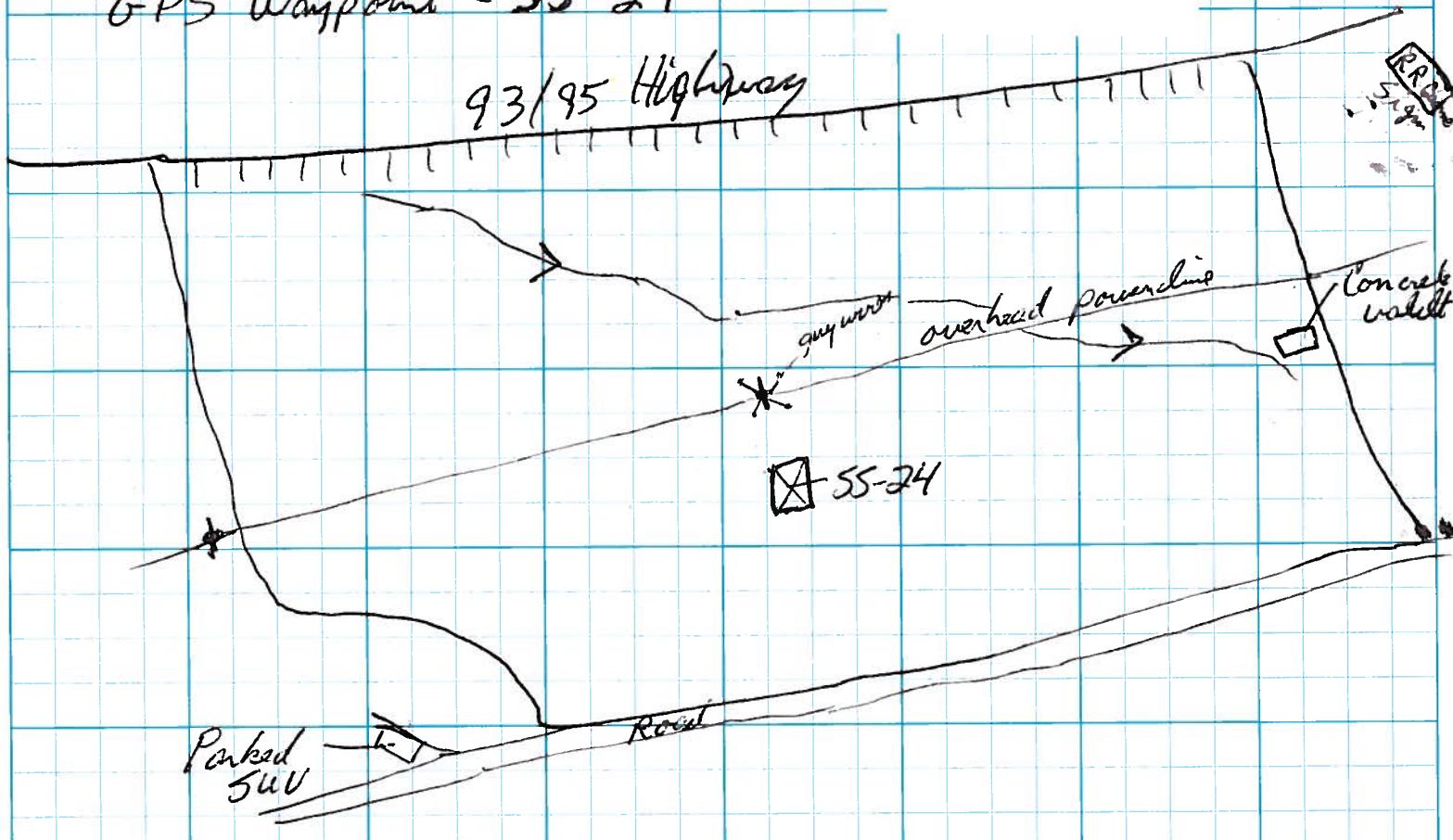
Stoniness -  $< 10\%$  lots of small cobbles + gravel but not large

- Red to tan volcanics.

30 aliquots

GPS Waypoint - SS-24

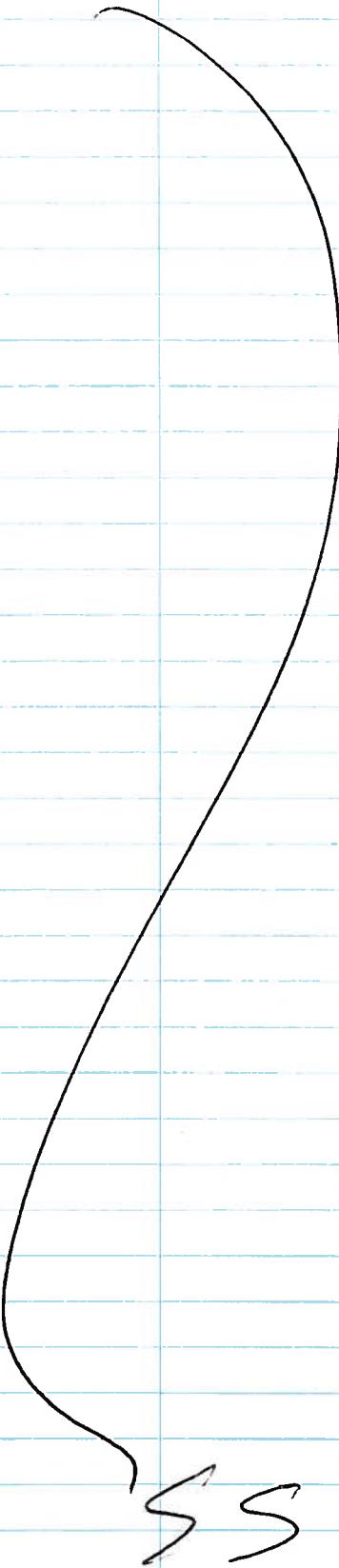
BC-SS-00024



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SS-24 Pics

- 1 grid
- 2 south
- 3 north
- 4 concrete vault



## 55-20 Samplers (RF, KU, ES)

General - on top of erosional nose with good desert pavement of small dark-colored volcanic rocks.

Parent Material - Old Alluvium (stable surface)  
 Veg Cover ~ < 10% (cheatgrass, creosote, saltbush)  
 and some small cactus

Stoniness < 10% but ~ 90% desert pavement

Soil texture Sandy loam

Slope - gently sloping to the SW

GPS Waypoint, 55-20 (actually did 2 times -  
 can delete one)  
 30 aliquots

BC-SS-00020

93/95 Highway

higher surfaces of old alluvium

Trail

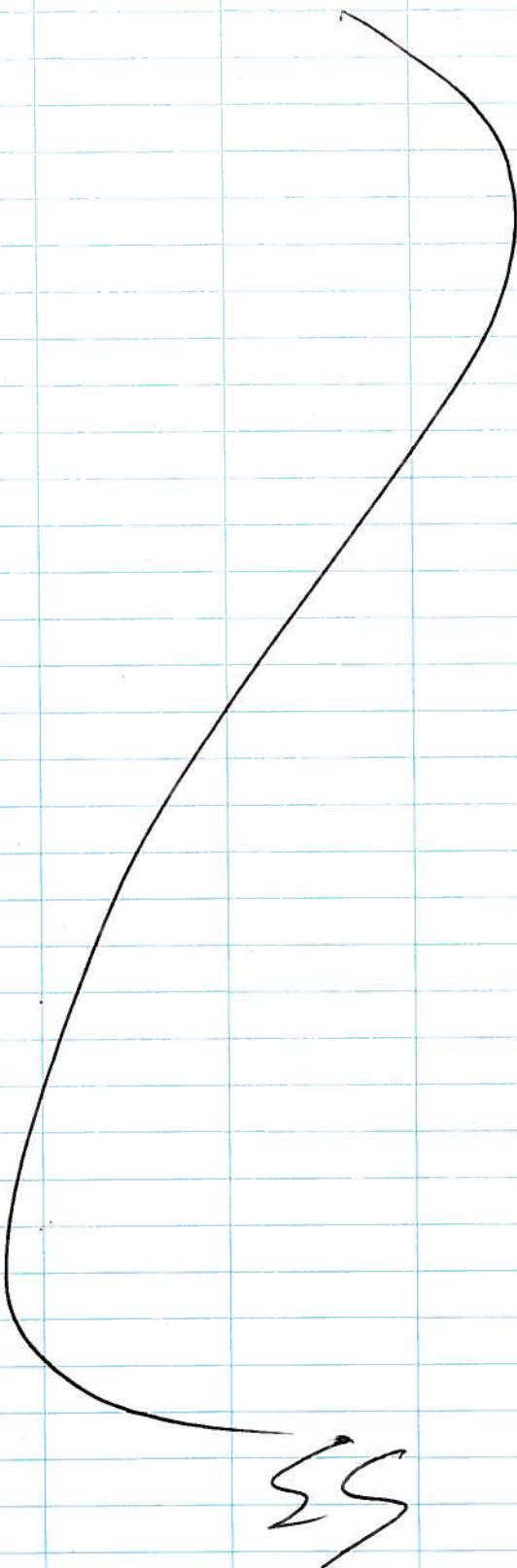
~75'

Overhead Power Line

PHOTO LOG

55-20 pics

- 1 grid
- 2 looking north
- 3 looking south



SS-17 1050 Samplers RF, KV, ES

Parent Material - Old Alluvium (all disturbed -  
below gravel stockpiles)

Veg cover < 10% scattered creosote, saltbrush  
Stoniness < 10% regraded surface <sup>smooth</sup> may  
be influenced by mining above, lighter than  
smaller rocks

Soil texture - Sandy loam  
30 aliquots

Slope - Slightly sloping  
to the east  
toward 93/95

Gravel  
Stockpiles

texture  
dune

SS-17

BC-SS-00017

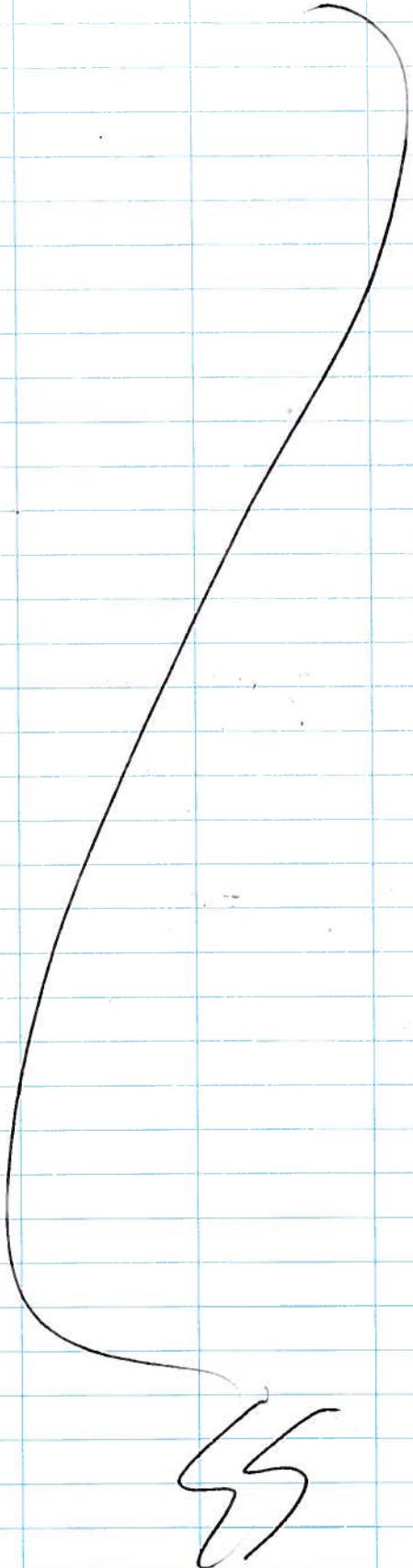
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SS-17 Pics

- 1 grid

- 3 looking west (toward gravel)

- 3 looking south



55-15 5/29/14 1320 (RF, KU, ES)

Switched to using F5DS for most notes

temp  $\approx 90^{\circ}$ , strong breeze  $\approx 20$  mph

Sample poly is on side of east facing slope

Slope  $\approx 4:1$  20-25%

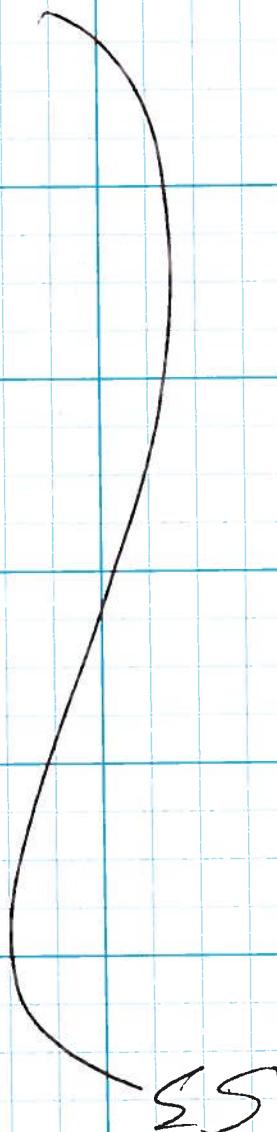
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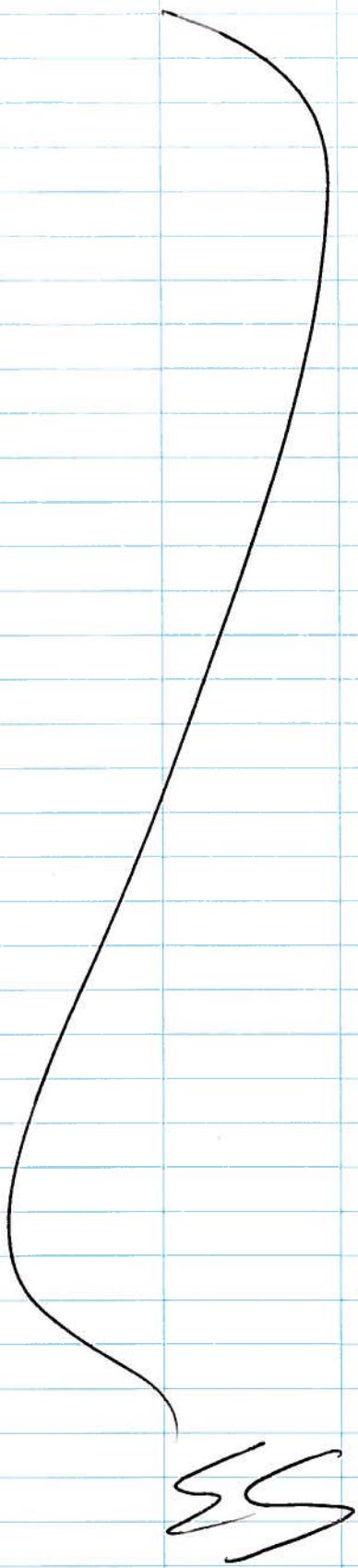
BC-SS-00015

BC - 55 - 15 - 01 sample grid looking south

BC - 55 - 15 - 02 SS-15 polygon looking west

BC - 55 - 15 - 03 SS-15 polygon looking east





SS-16 5/29/14 (Samplers RF, KV, MS, ES)

Warm & windy - up to 20-30 mph gusts out of S or SSE

5 shallow to bedrock on medium steep slope  
about 15°  
Slopes to the SE

Site below active gravel pit with obvious off-site  
dust from site

30 alignments but 4 were not to 6 "dip."

BC-SS-00016

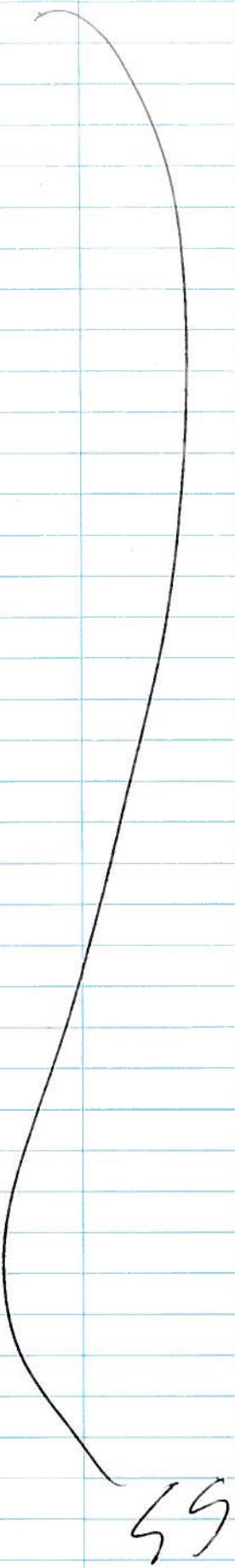
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- 01 LOOKING NORTH AT SAMPLE GRID
- 02 LOOKING WEST AT GRID AND DUST IN BACKGROUND
- 03 LOOKING SOUTH



ES

Off-site for  
the day - 1500 PM



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5/30/14 0645 - Sunny warm  $\approx 80^{\circ}$   
calm

At SS-11 (Team 1 RF, KU, ES)

ES wearing an ABS Surface Soil sample pump  
at  $\approx 4\text{ L/min}$ .

Site on slope just north of RR tracks

Lots of desert pavement.

30 slugs (a couple hit refusal at  
4 inches)

Sample BC-SS-00011

0715 5/30/14

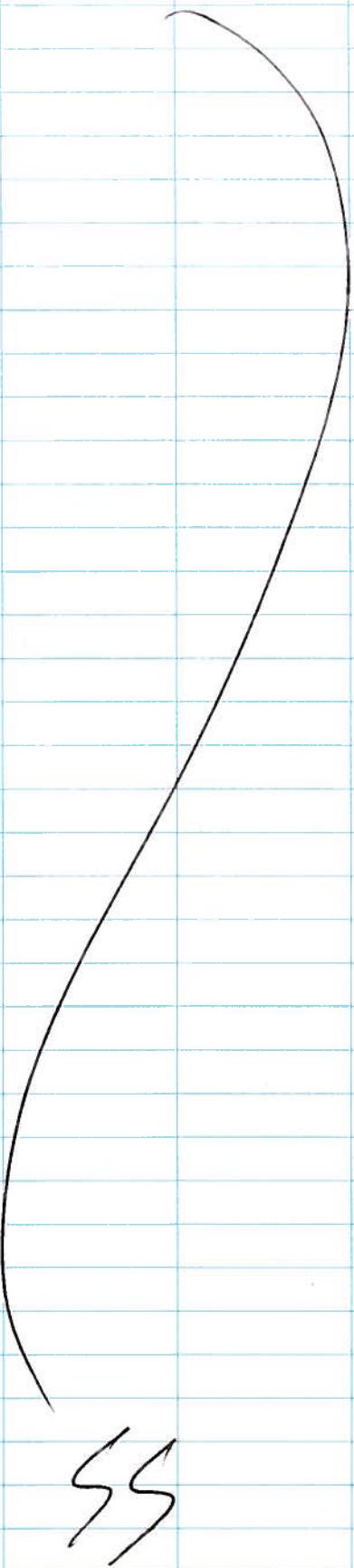
BC-SS-00011

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SS-11 Pics

- 01 LOOKING SOUTH AT SAMPLE GRID
- 02 LOOKING SOUTHWEST
- 03 LOOKING SOUTH

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SS-7 0735 (RF, KV, MS, ES)

At site with essentially no vegetation, good  
desert pavement

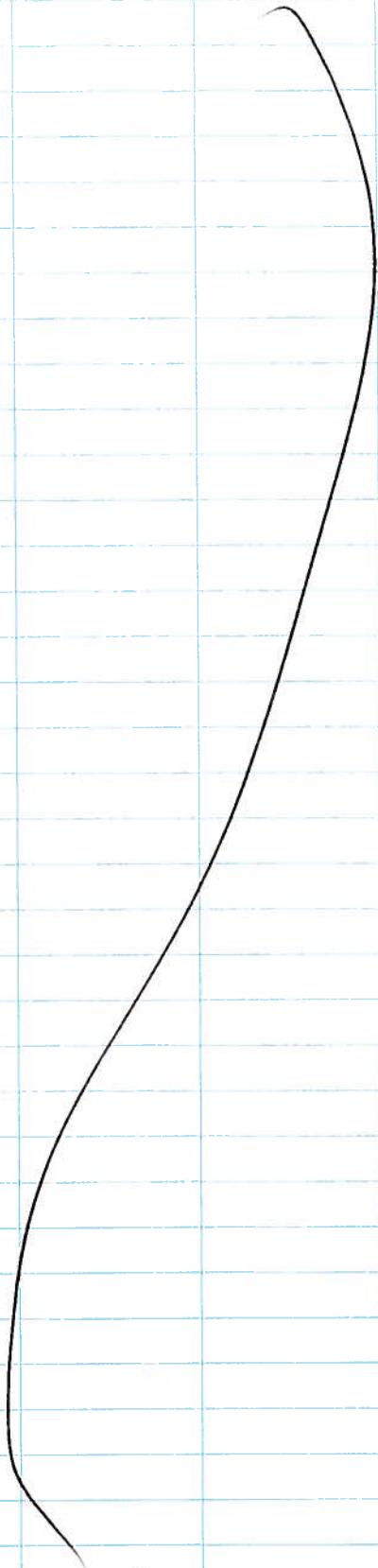
Sample BC-SS-00007  
collected at 0745

BC-SS-00007

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|----|--------------------------------|
| O1 | VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST AT GRID |
| O2 | VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST         |
| O3 | VIEW LOOKING WEST              |

ES



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55-6  
5/30/14 0810 (RF, KU, MS, ES)

At open slope below T-line

Dry desert pavement

Minimal veg (<10%) - creosote & saltbush

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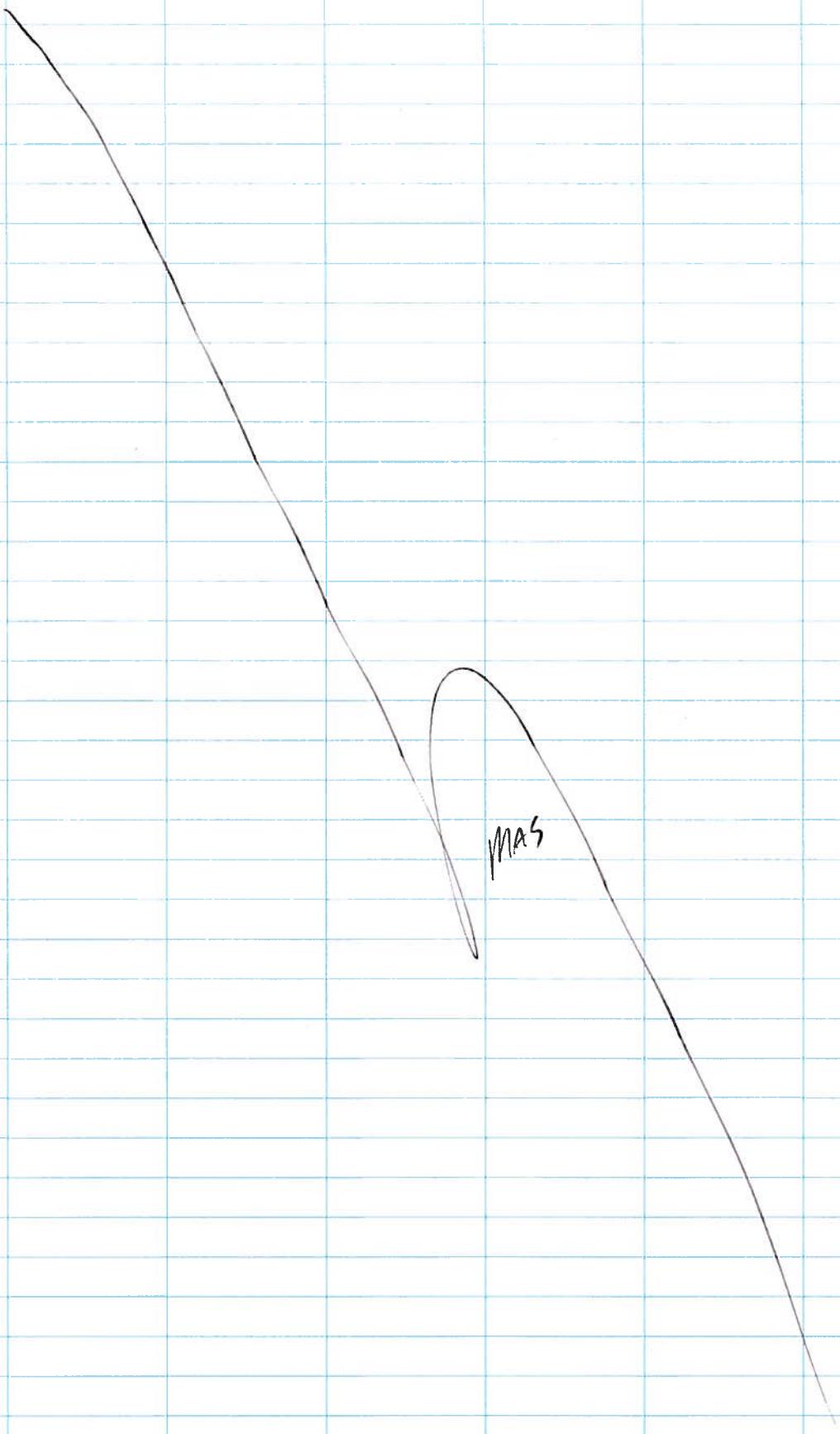


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01 SAMPLE GRID VIEW LOOKING WEST

02 VIEW LOOKING NORTH

03 VIEW LOOKING SOUTH



55-1 5/30/14 (RF, KV, MS, ES)  
0905

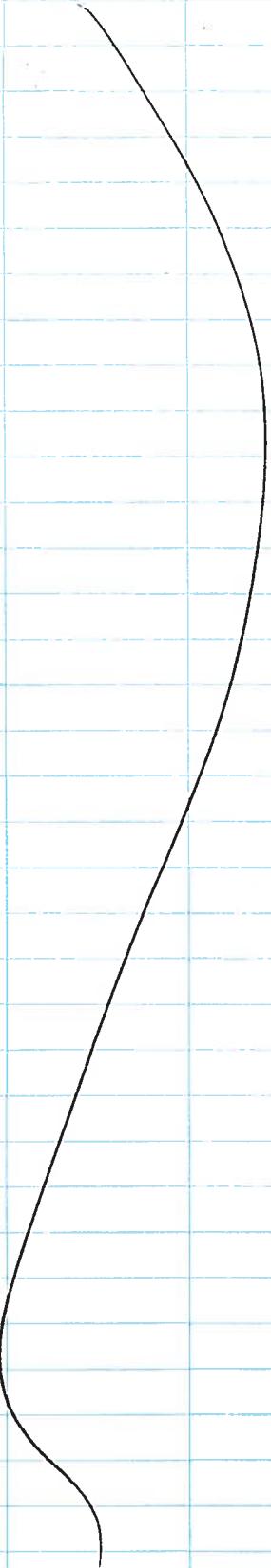
Location on east side of 93/95 Hwy  
Some garbage on surface

Sample 55-00001 collected at 0810  
Desert pavement dark stained

BC-SS-00001

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|----|--------------|-------------------|
| 01 | SAMPLE GRID  | VIEW LOOKING WEST |
| 02 | VIEW LOOKING | NORTH             |
| 03 | VIEW LOOKING | SOUTH - WEST      |



SS

SS-4 0930 5/30/14

Location on east side of 93/95 Hwy  
under the large T-lines.

- Mostly disturbed, but may have some natural  
sediment surfaces

0935 - location on east side of 93/95 Hwy.

- minor garbage/debris on soil surfaces

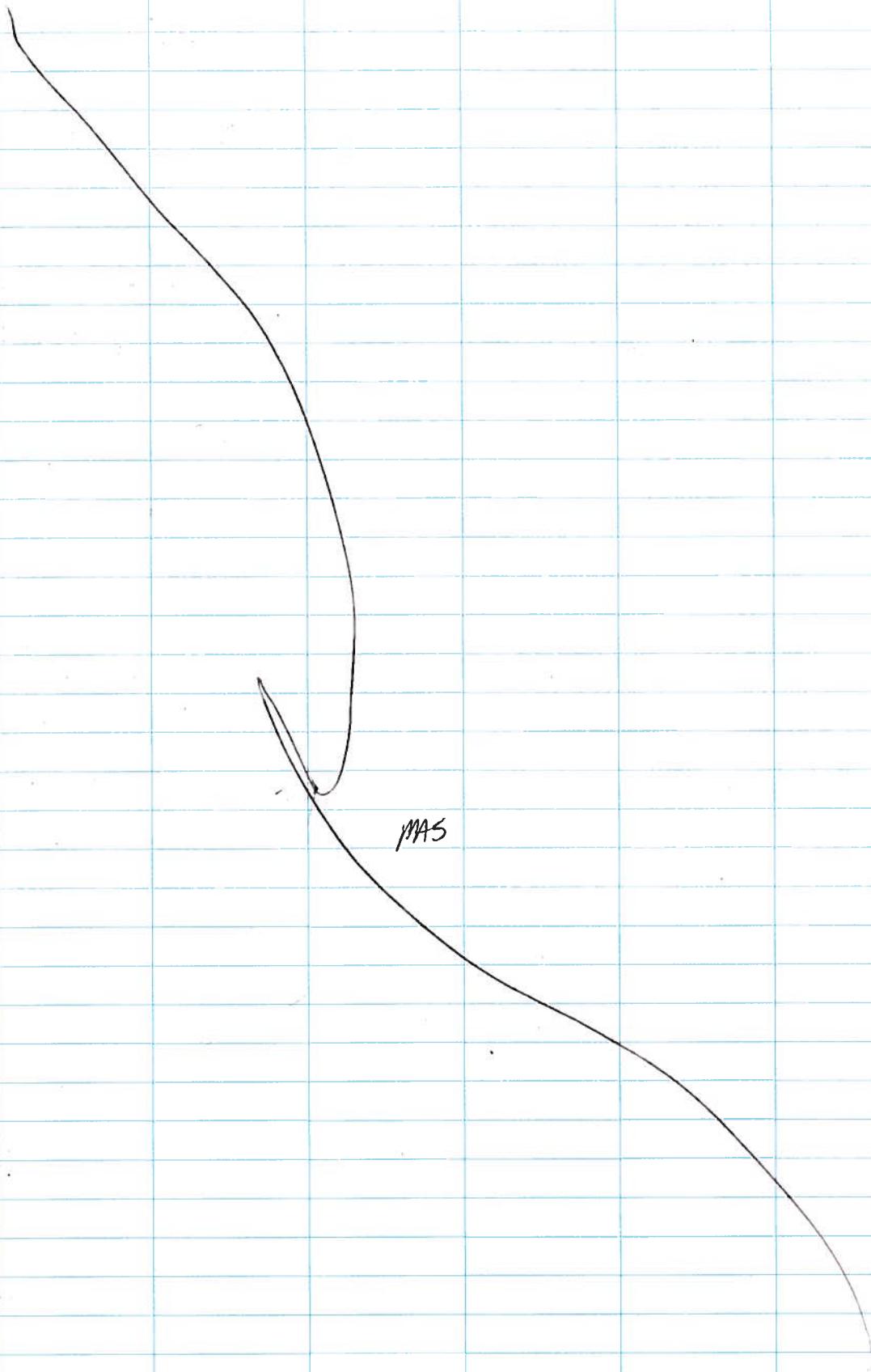
- sample SS-0004 collected at 0930

BC-SS-00004

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- 01 SAMPLE GRID VIEW LOOKING WEST
- 02 VIEW LOOKING NORTH
- 03 VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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1015

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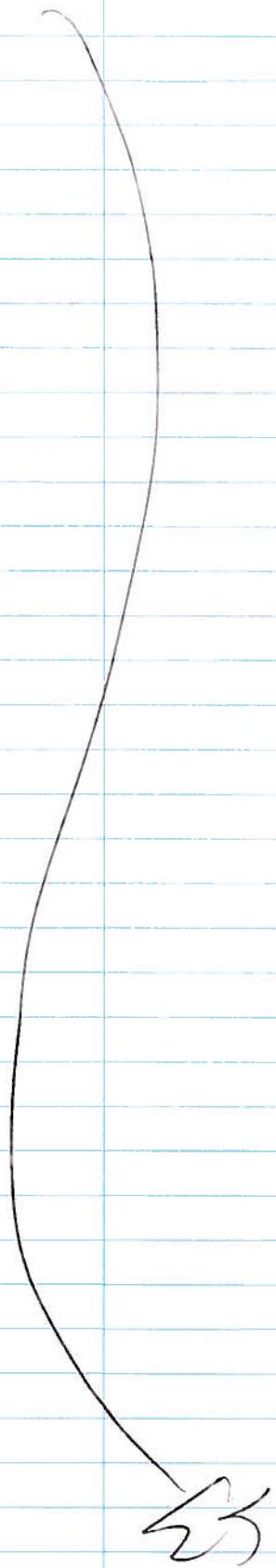
- LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF HWY 93 / 95 SOUTHWEST OF LAMONT POWER TOWERS
- GENERALLY NATURAL GROUND COVER LITTLE DISTURBANCE OR DEBRIS

1020 - SAMPLE SS - 00008 COLLECTED

BC-SS-00008

PHOTO LOG

- 01 SAMPLE GRID VIEW LOOKING WEST
- 02 VIEW LOOKING NORTH
- 03 VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST



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55-13 1100 5/30/14 (RF, KU, MS, ES)

On hillslope on north side of major  
drainage.

Some vegetation along banks

Sample BC-55-00013 collected at 1100.

Slope about 10-20%.

BC-SS-00013

Pics

- 1 - Down at grid
- 2 - Looking South across gully
- 3 - Looking North



SS

SS-19

5/30/14 1320  
(RF, KV, ES)

Site located on east side of 93/95

Tortoise fence runs through poly

Sample BC-SS-00019

Slope - gentle slope 2-5% to the Southwest  
- some erosional gullies toward SW.

Sample BC-SS-00019

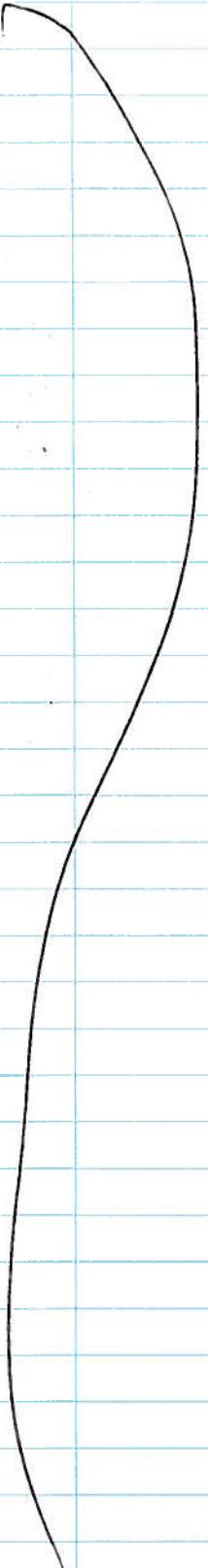
BC-SS-00019

Collected at 1335

Pics at SS-19

- 1 - Grid looking north
- 2 - Area looking east
- 3 - Area looking south

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SS-23 5/30/14 1350 Hot & Windy

Site on east side of 93/95, just north  
of RR Pass Casino.

On end of small terrace nose b/t RR tracks  
and tortoise fence

Soil quite silty <sup>very</sup> or fine sandy.

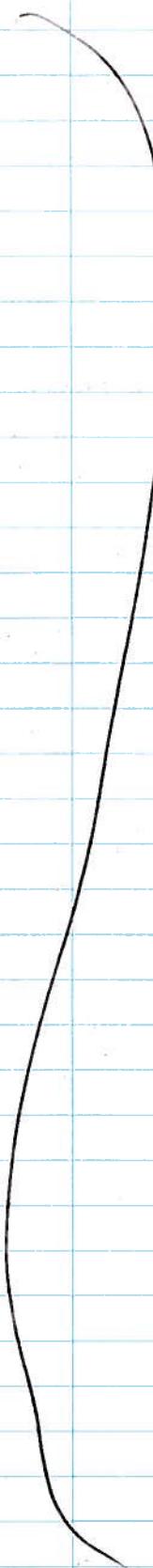
Sample BC-SS-00023 collected  
at 1400.

BC-SS-00023

Pics:

- 1 - Dried looking north
- 2 - Area looking west
- 3 - Area looking southwest

ES



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5/31/14 Ø645

Started BC-ABS-00004 at Ø655

At 55-38

Site located on slope on west side of project.

Bigger desert pavement

Noted - some greenish rock w lattice  
on surface

Pics:

1 - grid

2 - looking north - up hill

3 - looking South

ES



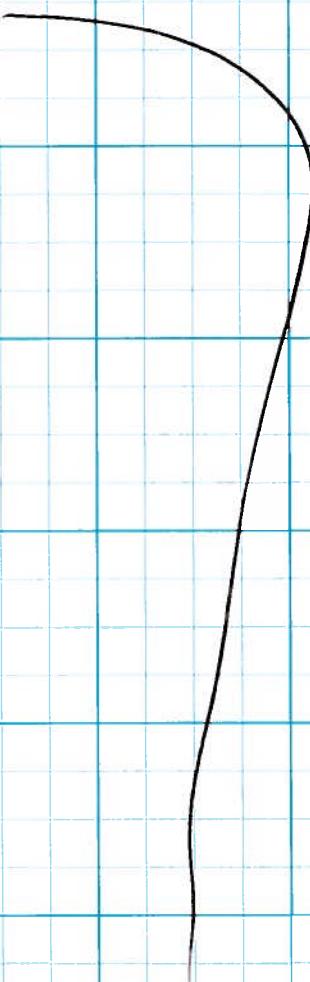
ES

55-37

5/31/14 RF, KU, ES

ABS Sampling for 55

BC-ABS-00004

Lower location on west side of  
main drainageYounger alluvium - mostly disturbed  
by roads & tortoise fencing.Sample BC-55-00037 collected  
at #745.

Pacs

1 - grid

2 - looking north

3 - looking south

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55-39

5/31/14

RF, KC, ES

Ø800

Site on nose of slope on west side of project.

- Below mining area with stockpiles of washed fines
- Some cactus removed, but not many (5-10)

Sample BC-55-00039 collected at Ø815.



Pics:

- 1 - grid
- 2 - looking north
- 3 - looking south

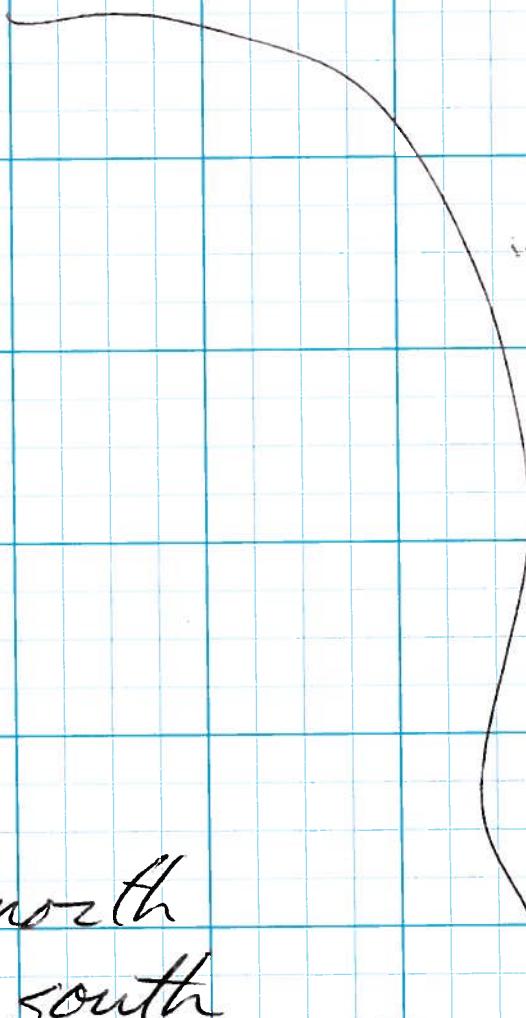
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ES

55-40 5/31/14 0900 (RF, KU, ES)

- Site located on west side of project just below mine area.
- Surface may be influenced by fines stockpiled above via wind & water erosion.
- Area is predominantly a large colluvial surface on a hillside
- Sample BC - 55-00040 collected at 0915.



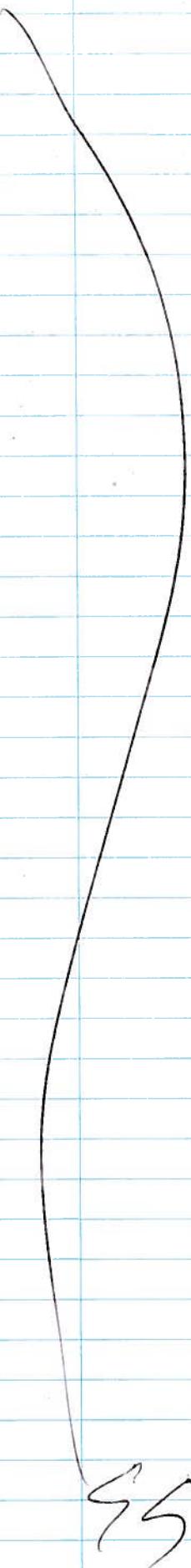
Pics

0 - grid

2 - looking north

3 - looking south

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55-41 5/31/14 Ø93Ø (RF, KV, ES)

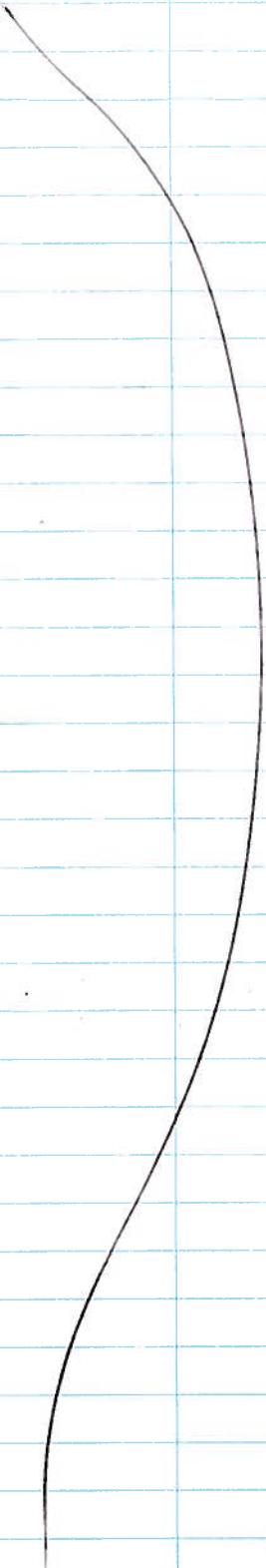
Site located on lower area and includes the recent alluvium in main drainage through site.

- Many small little erosional drain offs across site in the Northwest to southeast direction.
- More veg than average with catclaw and larger creosote.
- Sample BC-55-ØØØ41 collected at Ø945.

Pics

- 1 - grid looking southeast
- 2 - looking NE toward RR Casas
- 3 - looking west toward mine area

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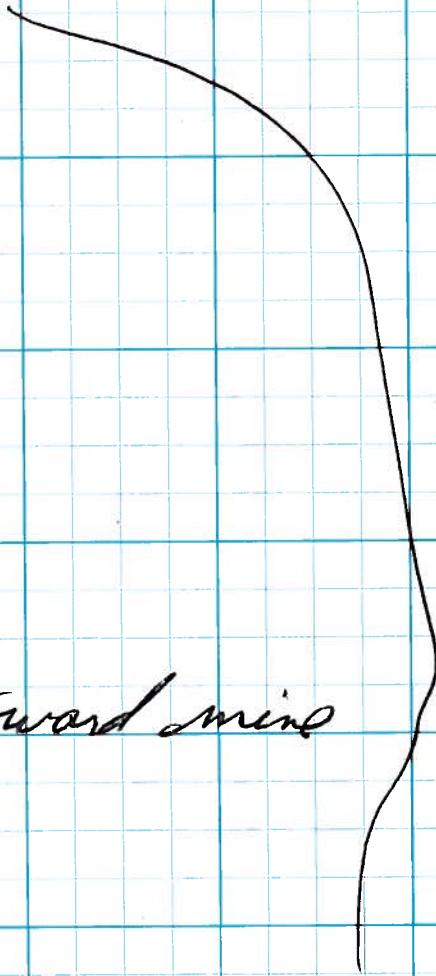


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55-46 5/31/14 1015 (RF, KV, ES)

- Site on gently sloping sediment surface just north of mine yard.
- General area has good dark-colored erosion pavement.
- Veg is mostly creosote & saltbush
- Slope  $\approx$  5% to the Southeast

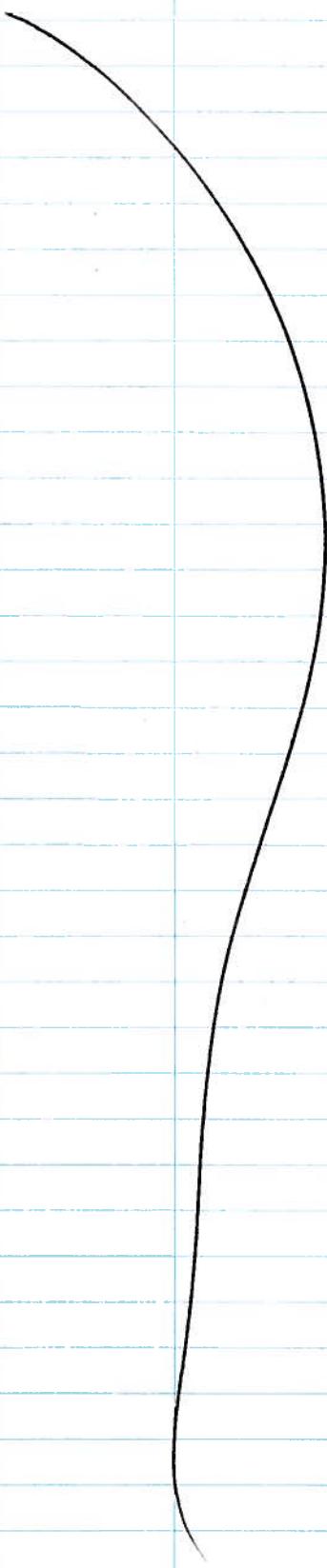
Sample BC-55-00046 collected at 1030.



Pics:

- 1 - grid looking W toward mine
- 2 - looking north
- 3 - looking south

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6/2/14 At TP-1 0800  
Samplers RF, LP, RJ, & ES

TP-1 moved to new location

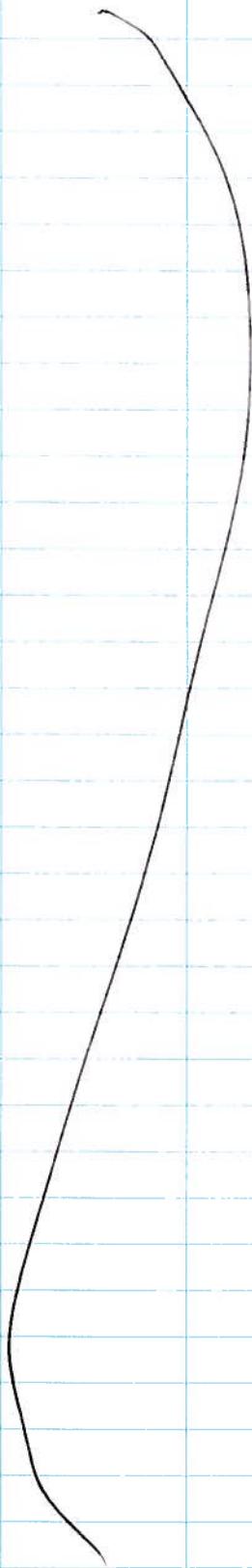
BC-SB-00001 Sample collected at 0830

- Sampled each of 4 sides & on bottom.
- From each bucket, collected 6 small aliquots of soil for total of 30 aliquots in the bowl

BC-SB-00001

Pics:

- ① - General backhoe - looking south
- ② - General backhoe w/ dust - looking south
- 3 - TP-1 looking down at completed test pit
- 4 - TP-1 looking north
- 5 - TP-1 looking south
- 6 - Ryan sampling - looking north
- ⑦ - " " " "
- 8 - Backfilling TP-1 looking west
- 9 - " " " "



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6/2/14

Team 1 at TP-2 0850

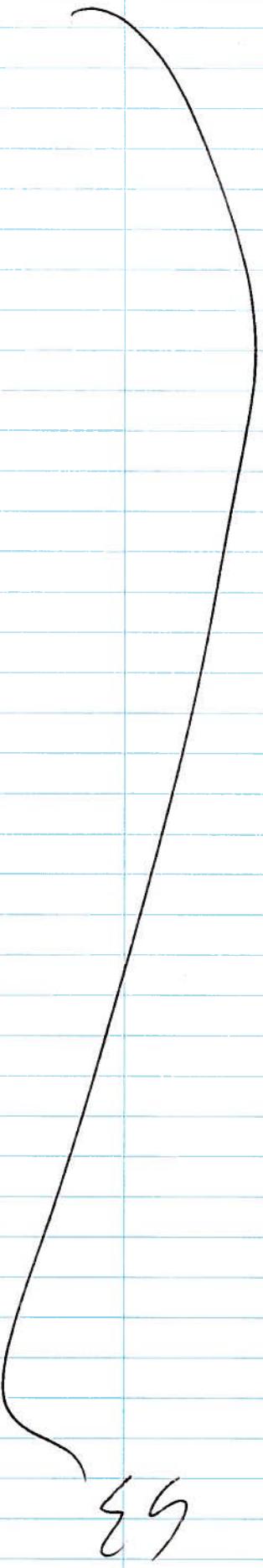
BC-SB-00002 collected at 0915

- Sampled each of 4 sides and bottom same as TP-1
- GPS point collected TP-2-SB
- Collected 6 small aliquots from each bucket for a total of 30 aliquots in sample - ~~10~~ 10

**BC-SB-00002**

Pick -

- 1 - looking down at TP-2 , west wall in view
- 2 - looking down TP-2 , north view
- 3 - looking South at TP-2
- 4 - wide view of TP-2 looking SW
- 5 - RJ collecting sample at TP-2



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TP-3

8/24/14 (RF, LP, RJ, ES)

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On slope just north of RR Tracks in  
55-11 grid.

High Desert Petroleum digging

Desert pavement on surface ~~24" (2')~~

- Hit refusal at  $\approx$  ~~26~~ inches. Believe caliche  
layer extends across entire white-marked  
grid

- Collected sample BC-SB-00003 at  
0945

BC-SB-00003

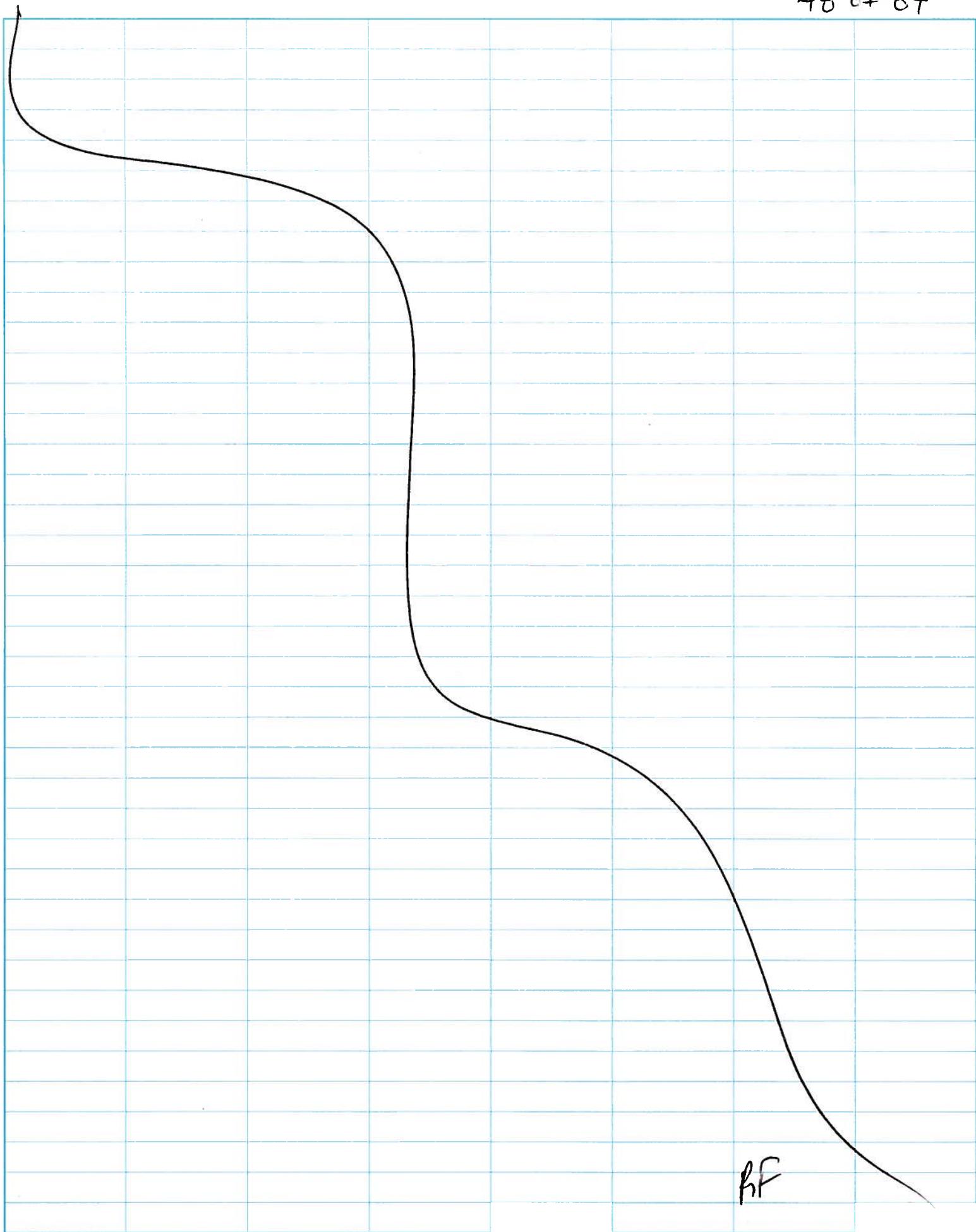
Pics

1 - Looking North, ES sampling TP-3

2 - Looking down at TP-3

3 - Looking down (South) at TP-3

4 - Close-up of TP-3 material, early refusal



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TP-4 6/2/14

(RF, R), LP, ES)

- BC-SB-00004 ~~collected at~~<sup>RF</sup> not collected
- Sampled each of 4 sides and bottom as at previous test pit locations ~~RF~~ no sample collected
- GPS point collected TP-4-SB<sup>RF</sup>  
point deleted, location unsure

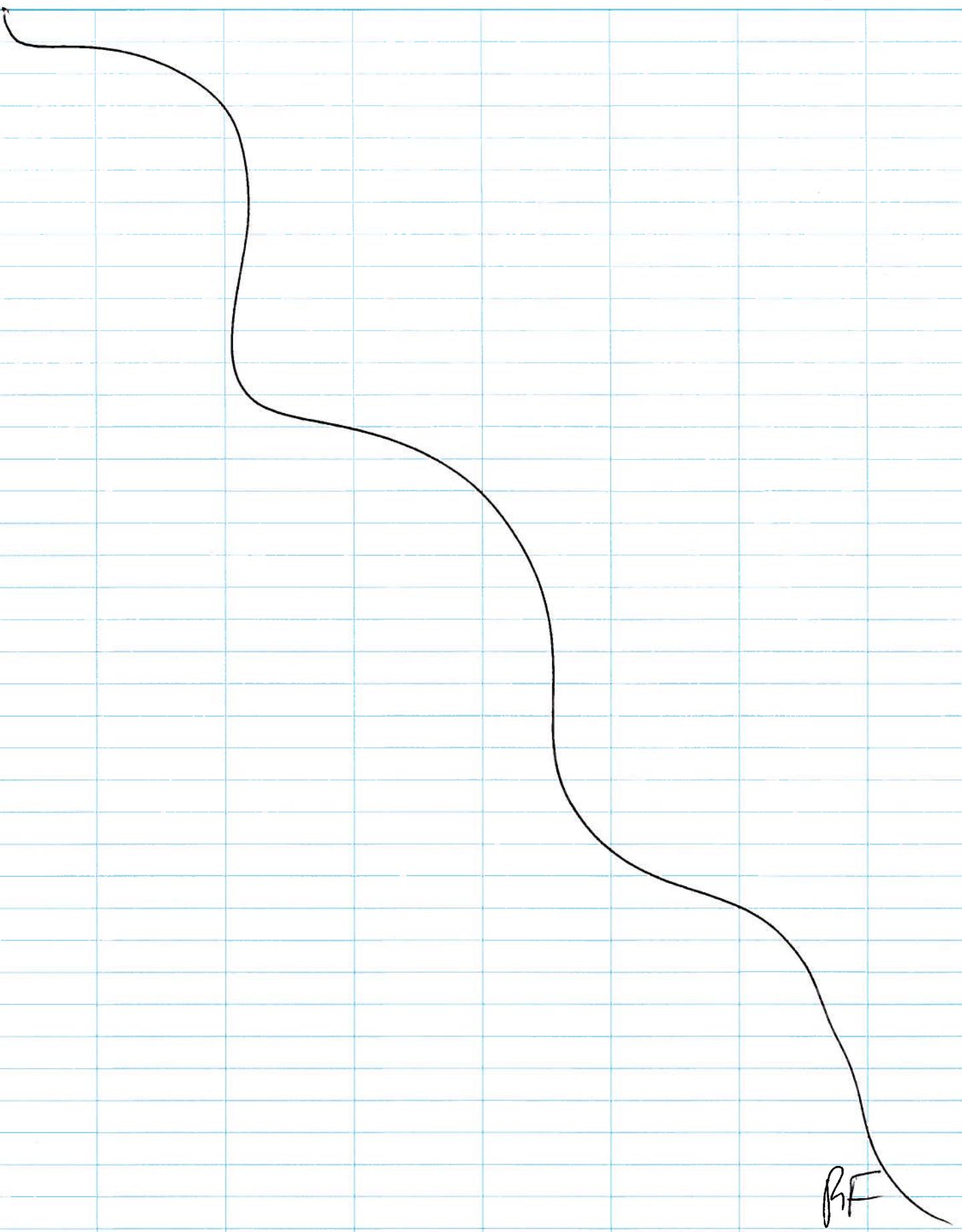
★ Evaluation stopped, utility locate unclear  
1045

1100- Arrive at TP-5, need additional utility locate

1105- Arrive at TP-6, need additional utility locate

Pics

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RF, RJ, ES, LP

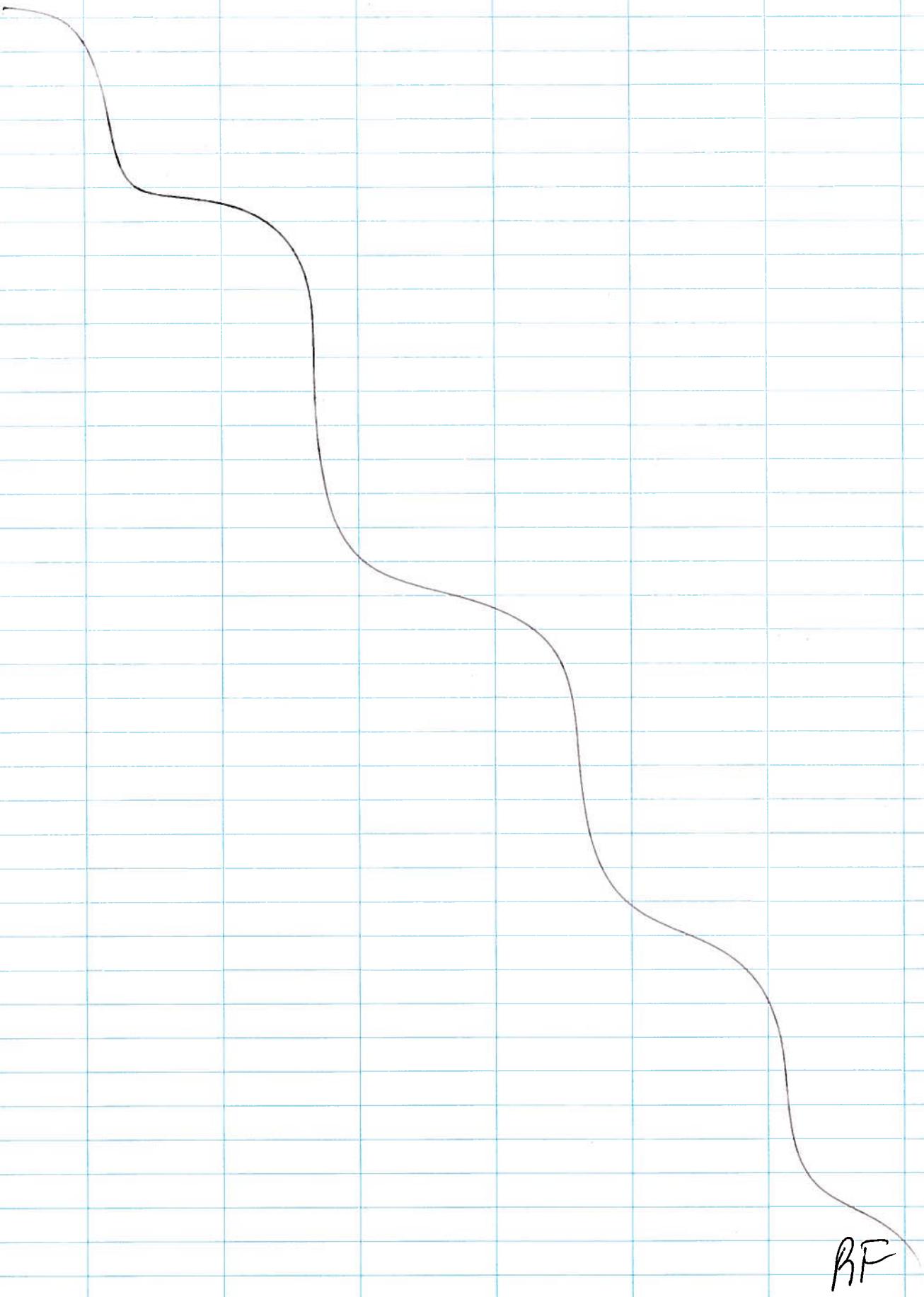
11:10 ARRIVE AT SB-07 AND BEGIN BACKHOE EXCAVATION

- Sample BC-SB-00007 Collected at 11:30
- Back side and bottom. Sampled 30 Augusts earth sample 6 per bucket.
- GPS Collected at TP-7-SB
- Total depth of test pit = 4 feet

**BC-SB-00007**

Pictures

- 1 Looking down into TP-7 excavation
- 2 looking north over TP-7 location
- 3 looking south over TP-7 location
- 4 looking NE over TP-7 location



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RF, R), LP, ES

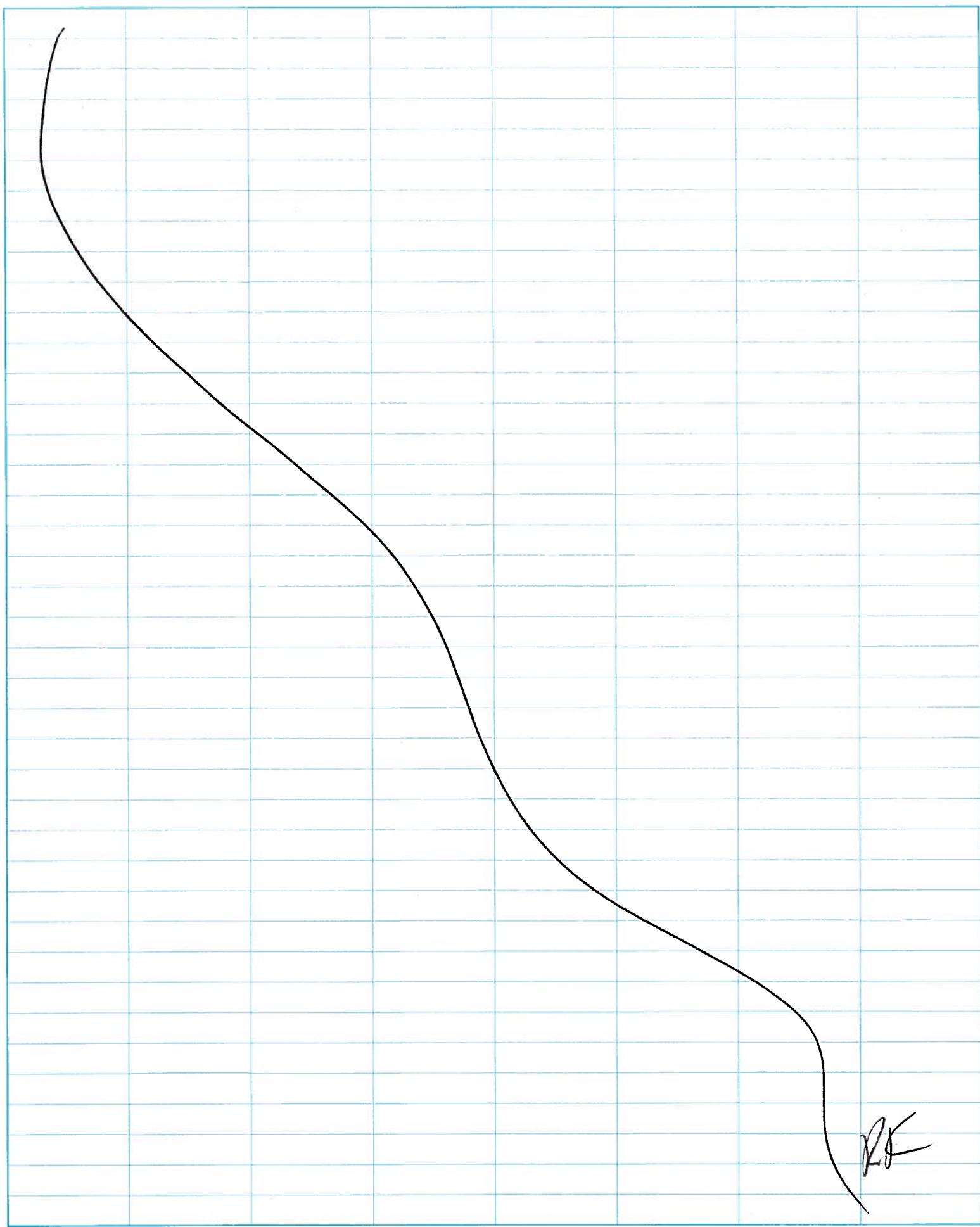
1145 - Arrive at TP-9 and begin backhoe excavation

- Sample BC-SB-00009 collected at 12:00
- Each side and bottom. Sampled 30 aliquots, each sample, 6 per bucket = 5 large aliquots
- GPS Collected at TP-9-SB
- Total depth of test pit = 5'

BC-SB-00009

## Pictures

- 1 Looking down at TP-9
- 2 Looking east across TP-9 excavation
- 3 Looking west across TP-9 excavation
- 4 Sampling TP-9, (LP)



6/2/14 LP, RF, ES, RJ

1215-ARRIVE AT TP-10 AND BEGIN EXCAVATION of TEST PIT

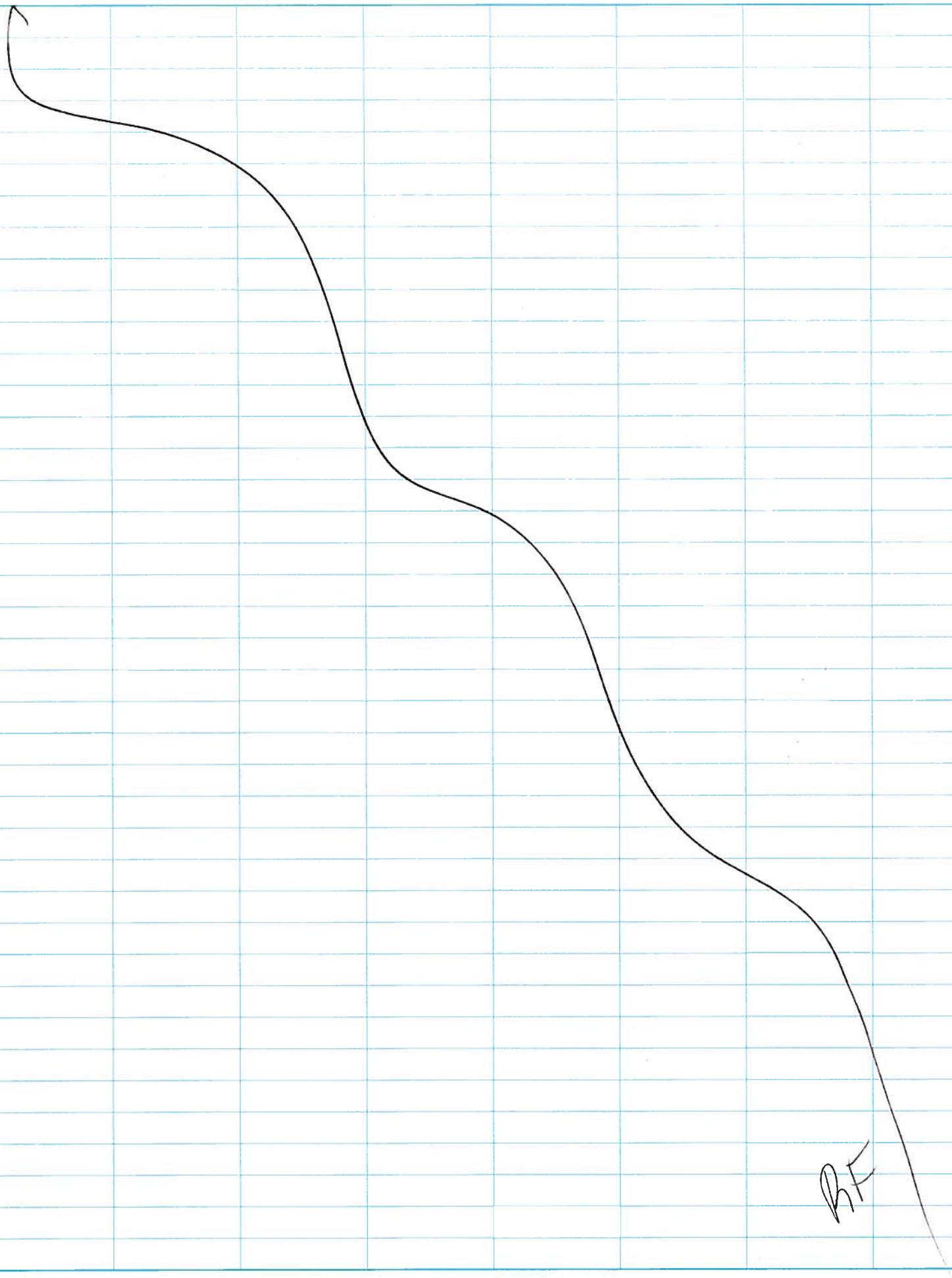
~~SAMPLE BC-SB-00010 collected at 1215~~

- Sample BC-SB-00010 collected at 1230

- Each side and Bottom sampled 30 Aliquots each sample,  
6 per bucket - 5 buckets..
- GPS collected at TP-10-SB
- TOTAL Depth of pit = 5'

### BC-SB-00010

- Pictures:
- 1 - Looking down at TP-10 excavation
  - 2 - Looking South at TP-10
  - 3 - Looking north at TP-10



6/2/14 RF, R), LP, ES

1245 - Arrive at TP-II and begin test pit excavation

- Sample BC-SB-00011 Collected at 1300

- Each side and bottom sampled, 30 aliquots each sample  
6 per bucket, 5 buckets

- GPS collected at TP-II-SB

- Total Depth of test pit = 5 feet

**BC-SB-00011**

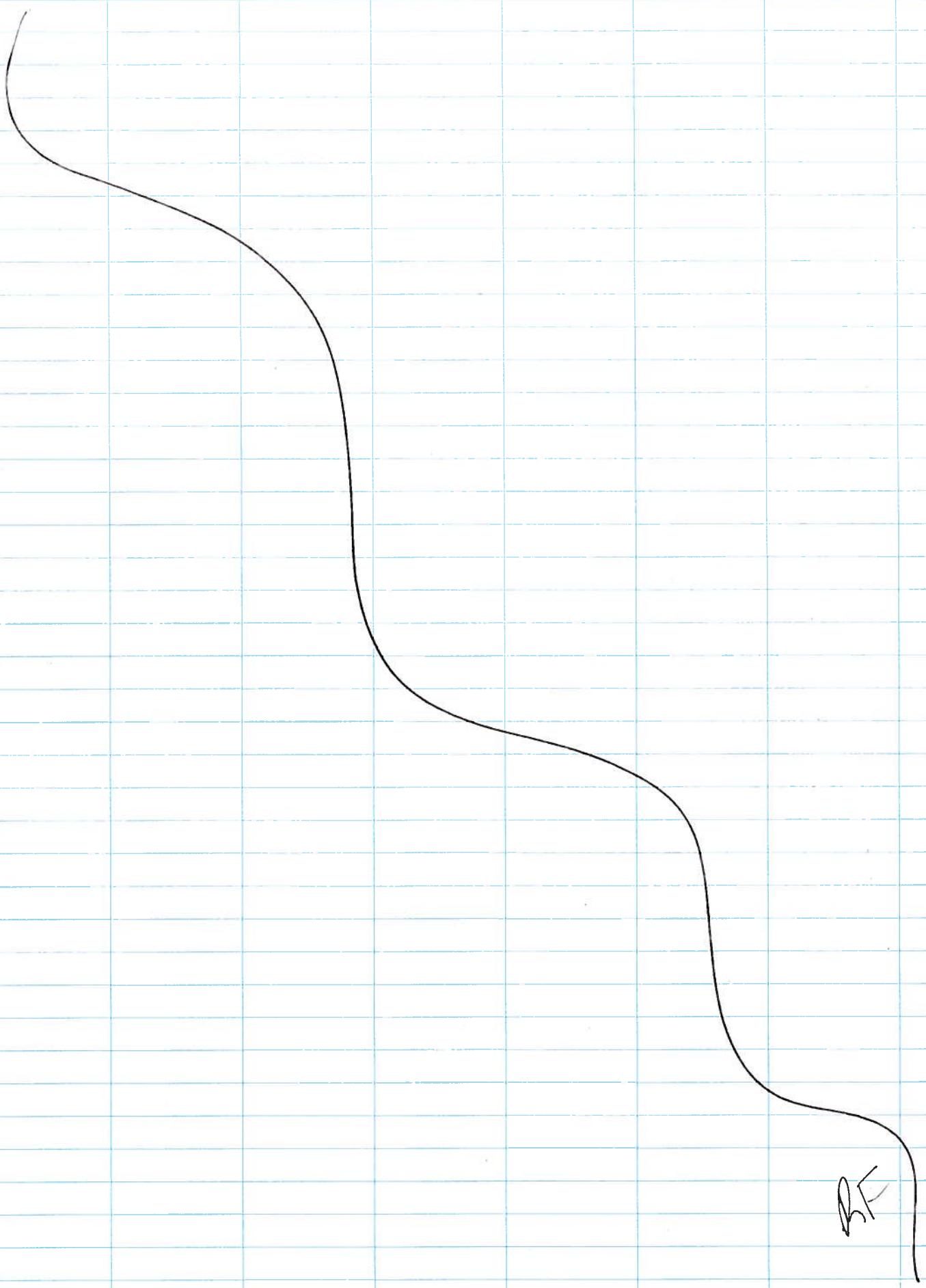
Pictures

1 - TP-II looking down

2 - Looking North across TP-II excavation

3 - Looking north at TP-II sampling

4 - Looking down (SE) at TP-II excavation



6/3/14 RF, ES

ES

Sample BC-ABS-5B-~~00009~~

0735 = Place ABS air monitor on Bill Allen in backhoe

with High Desert, Sample = 09

On at 12:00 - Off w/ 4 hrs at 1300, Off at 1035,

0744 - BC-ABS-00010 - Backhoe sampler  
started pump. Off at 1044, On at 1300  
off at 1400 for total of 4 hrs.

At 5B-17 \$800

Located on slope below 93/95 about  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  mile south of RR Pass casino.Collected 5-part composite sample, w/ about  
- bottom first  
- then far wall  
- then6 scopes/  
digests/  
from the  
bucket

## Pics

- ① Straight into TP-17
- ② SW overview
- ③ Looking west across area

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TP-19

6/3/14

0830 (RF, ES)

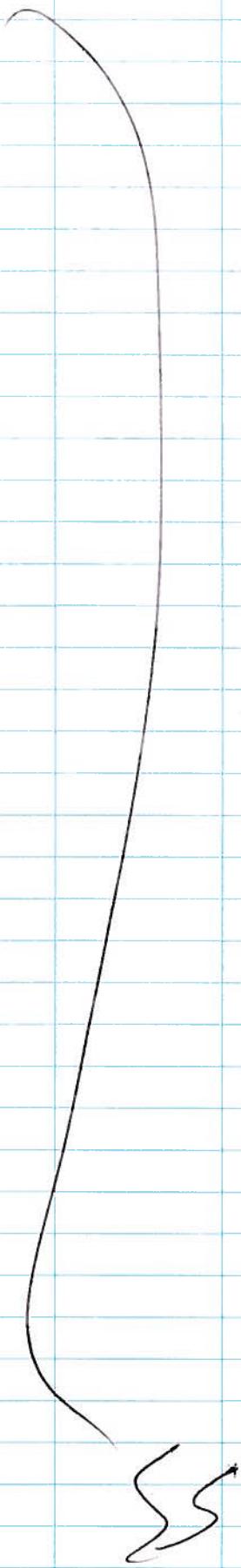
Area on slope of small ridge south & west of 93/95.

Probably recent relocation of a T-line tower in grid 55-61.

Outcrop on hill just to the west of TP-19

### Pics

- 1 - Looking down at TP-19 excavation
- 2 - Looking North across TP-19
- 3 - Looking SW across TP-19



TP-20

6/3/14

0900 (RF, ES)

At site on slope gently sloping to the south, south-east below 93-95

Ridges are highs & this is in the swale.

Red gr. monzonite on surface  $\approx 10\text{-}25\%$   
 $> 6''$  size

Photos:

1 - Looking down at TP-20 Excavation

2 - Looking North across TP-20

3 - Looking SW across TP-20 excavation

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TP-13 6/3/14 0935 (RF, ES)

At bench just north of Goodfellers yard

Pit located west of powerline

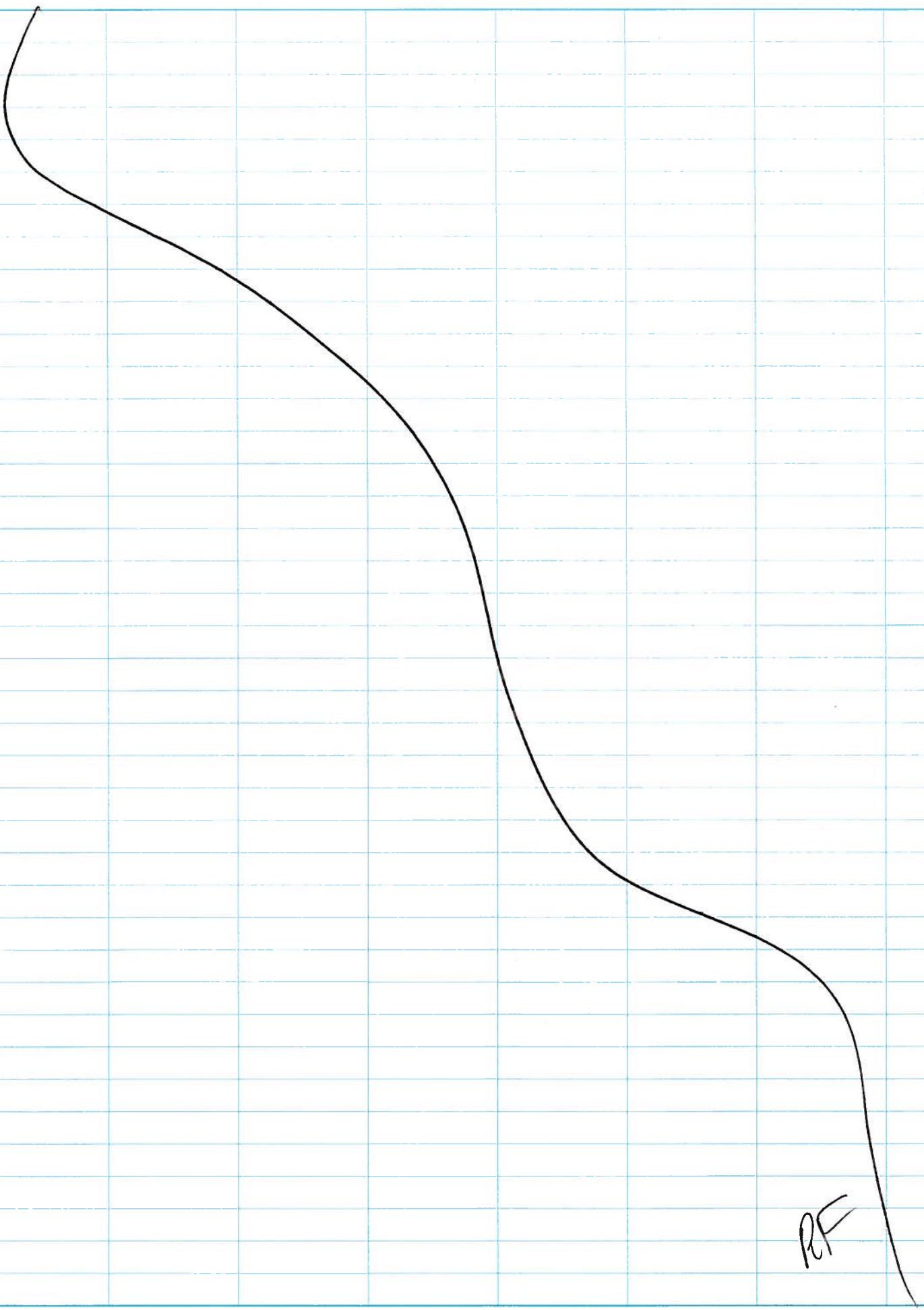
Reddish tan angular alluvium, somewhat rounded but not much.

Fines are sandy

Veg - must have been lots of cactus.

Pics:

- 1 - Looking down at TP-13 excavation
- 2 - Looking north across TP-13 excavation
- 3 - Looking SW across TP-13 excavation



TP-12 6/3/14 1015 (RF, ES, DB)

At site below Dogfellow's yard  
between temporary silt fence & powerline

On east facing slope along west  
side of project.

Many large boulders on surface of  
alluvial fan.

## Pics

- 1 - Looking down at TP-12 excavation
- 2 - Looking north across TP-12 excavations
- 3 - Looking Southwest across TP-12 excavations



SS-66

6/31/14

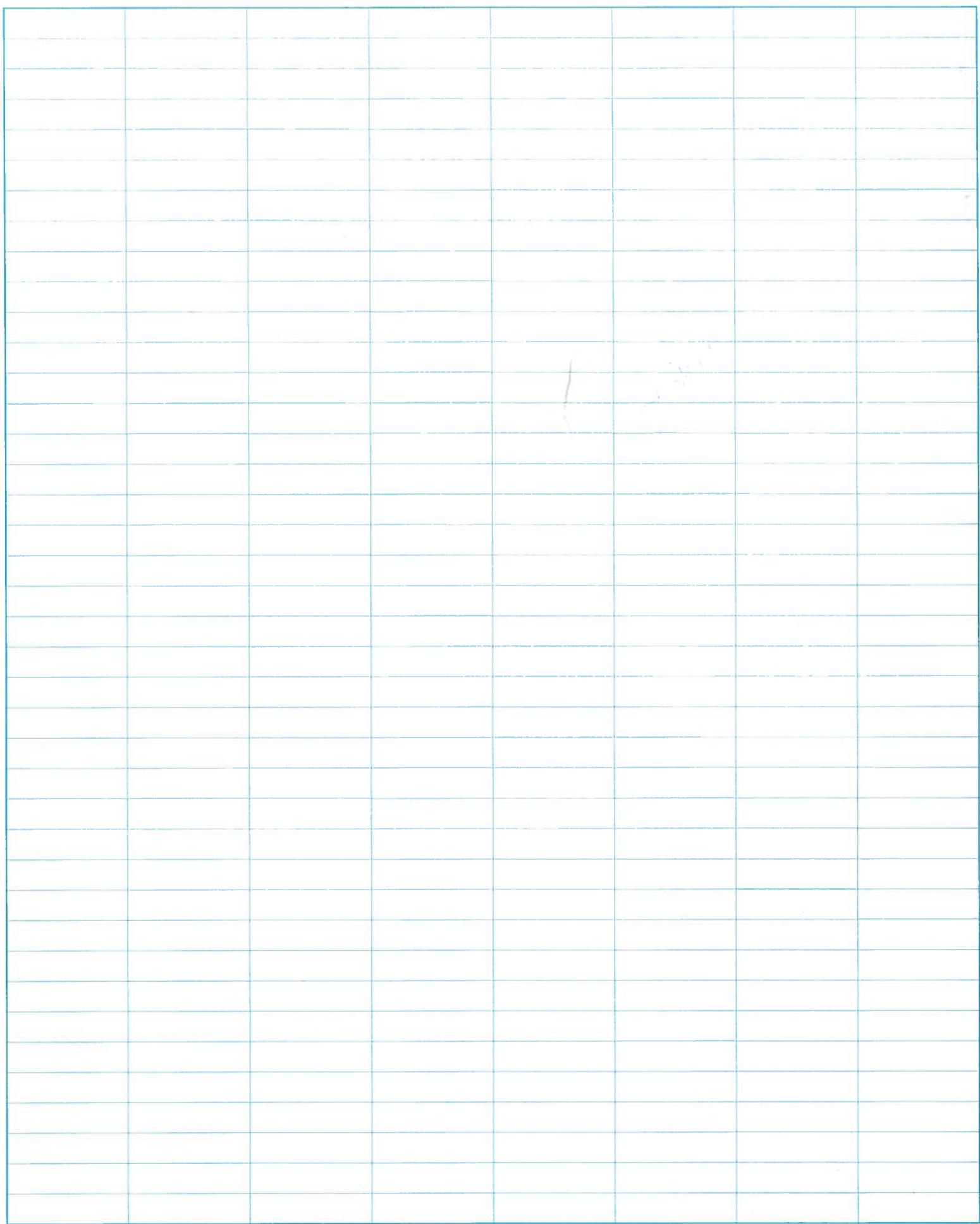
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RF, ES, DB

- Collected sample BC-SS-00066 along approximately 150 feet of spoil pile above SS-39 and SS-40

### Pictures

- 1 - Looking SW at pile on SS-66
- 2 - Looking NW at pile on SS-66

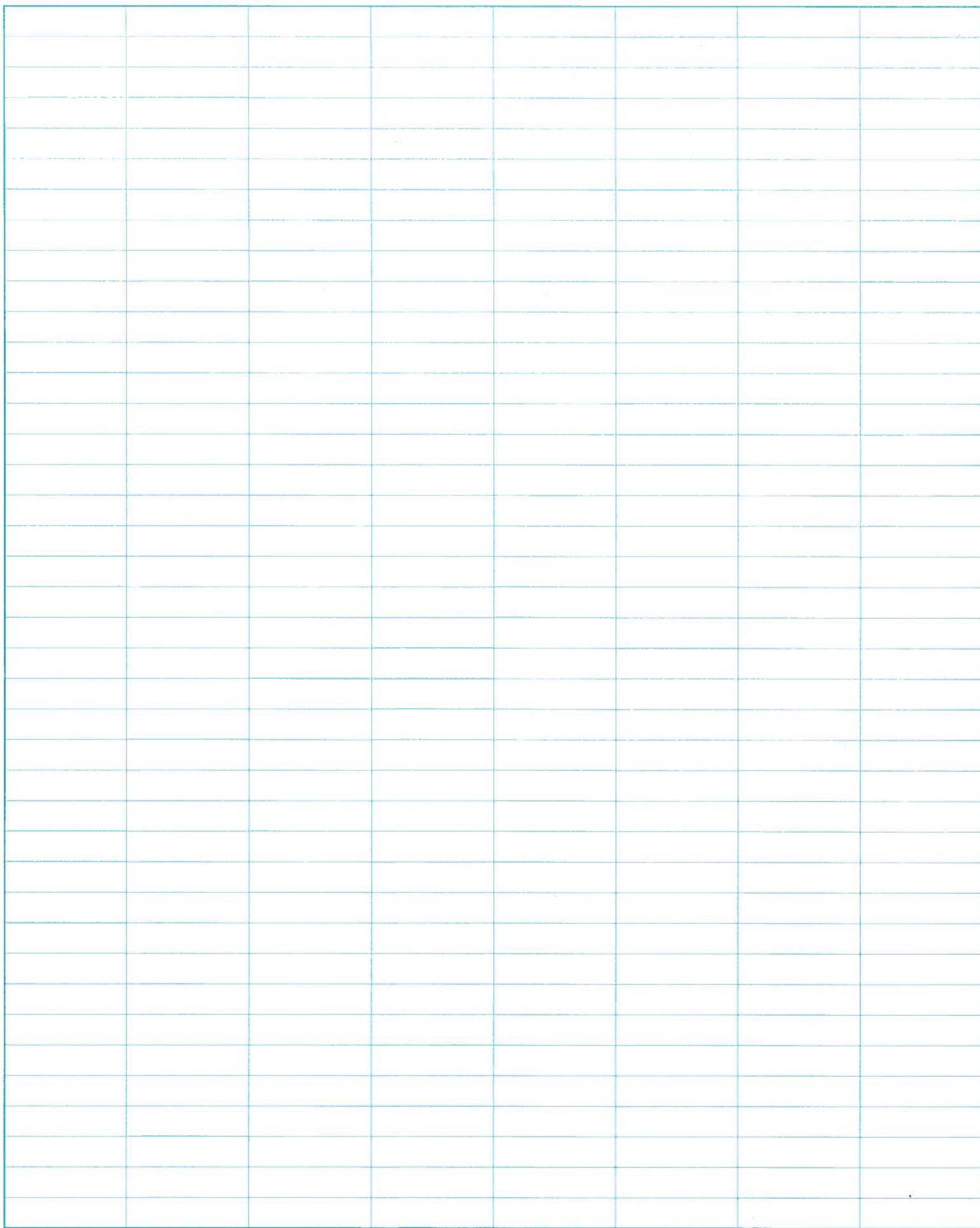


TP-14 6/3/14 1200 (RF, ES)

- Site located SW of Goodfellow Yard on desert pavement area
- Low vegetation concentration at test pit site
- Sample collected = BC-SB-00014 at 1230

### Pictures

- 1 - Looking down at test pit-11 excavations
- 2 - Looking north across TP-14 excavations
- 3 - Looking SW across TP-11 excavation



TP-15

6/3/14

(RF)

1240

- Located on bench above wash below  
Goodfellow yard.

- Angular alluvium, high stoniness ~~above~~ top layer of  
site

- Sample collected BC-SB-00015

### Pictures

1 - Looking down on TP-15 excavation

2 - Looking north across TP-15 excavations

3 - Looking SW across TP-15 excavation

TP-4 6/6/14 (ES, KU, LP)  
Sunny & warm

Started 2 ABS samples at 0710  
- one on backhoe, one on Lora (backhoe sampler  
Bill Allen & Talc)

Site TP-4 on older alluvium surface  
gently sloping up to 93/95

Coarse angular cobbles and mixed alluvium

Collected Sample BC-5B-00004 at 0730.

Pit to 5.5 ft.

Pics

- 1 - Into pit looking north, w/ sign
- 2 - Looking north toward backhoe
- 3 - Looking south across site

TP-5 0740 (KV, LP, ES, SM)

At site along east side of 93/95 on  
gently sloping bench that slopes SE toward  
main drainage

Several large, possibly graded boulder area

Survey marker just east of TP-5

Sample BC-5B-00005 collected at Ø75Ø

Pit to 5.5 ft

## Pics

- 1 - Into pit looking west
- 2 - Looking north
- 3 - Looking south

TP-6 6/6/14 (KV, LP, ES, SM) 76 ct 84

on same slope as TP-5 but about  
150 yards (500 ft.) across south.

Pit to 5' 8" deep.

Interbedded layers of different erosional events.

Lower material, angular, poorly rounded cobbles & boulders.

Sample BC-5B-00006 collected at  
Ø815.

### Pics

1. Looking into pit toward the north
2. Looking north across site
3. Looking south across site

TP-8 Ø830 (KU, LP, SM, ES)

On slope just below 93/95 Hwy. Bank up to highway & 25 ft east of pit.

Area has been disturbed, graded smooth

Some creosote and saltbush but < 10% cover

Sample BC-SB-00008 collected at Ø845

Alluvium may be more coarse-textured

so soil texture more sandy than previous

TP-6 and TP-5 samples

## Pics

1 - Into pit looking south

2 - Looking east (water tank above RR Pass Casino)

3 - Looking northeast

TP-16 #915 6/6/14 (KV, LP, SM, ES)

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Site at far south end of Phase I about 40'  
north of Silverline Rd.

Site in active drainage and some piled  
asphalt and gravel are next to pit.

Material is fairly uniform sand & gravel mixed  
with some larger cobbles 3 to 6" in size.

Pit is 5.5 ft deep.

### Photos

- 1 - Looking north before digging pit w/ stake in pic.
- 2 - Looking west w/ the board
- 3 - Looking SE across Silverline

TP-18 6/6/14 1000 (KV, LP, SM, ES) 79 of 84

Hiked from on-ramp to RR Pass at junction  
93/95

Site on north side of 93/95 on  
west slope

Material is poorly sorted large cobbles  
and rocks (mostly 6" to 12") with very  
fine-grained intermixed silts and soft  
sands.

Material on surface is primarily reddish  
but some tans.

Sample BC-5B-00018 collected at 1020<sup>ST</sup>.  
045.

Pics

- 1 - Into pit w/ sign looking SW
- 2 - Looking NW toward RR Pass
- 3 - Looking SE toward 93/95.

Done for day. Back to truck.