

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2012 – 13th Season

Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 19 July 2012 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DH40south	DI40 North	DI40 South	
Loci	L1237	L1238 L2101	L2101	
Baskets	Nothing collected	3127	3128	
Walls 1285				
Floors				

1) West Zone

- a) Continued work in Squares DH40 south (with the NE corner of DH38 and the west edge of DG39)
 - i) Goal = identify the south end of the Beta Building and the function of the space intervening between it and the Alpha Building to the south
 - ii) Basket = none
 - iii) Starting elevation = 130.524
 - iv) Ending elevation = 130.154
 - v) Opened area and removed tractor fill
- b) Continued work in Square DI40 north.
 - i) Goal = identify the structure and function of Beta Building
 - ii) Basket = 3127
 - iii) Starting elevation = 130.88
 - iv) Ending elevation = 130.194
 - v) Soil is Horizon A
 - vi) Continued to work through the topsoil of the square
 - vii) Probed the column next to W1285. It is a drum sunk about 25cm into the surface. It does not seem to be the remains of an earlier construction.
 - viii) Ceramic analysis
 - (1) Mainly dating to 7th
 - (2) Stratigraphic context: Sq. DI40 (above the interior walls, North)
 - (3) Description: Bodyshards of jars and cooking vessels
 - (4) Indicative wares: ARS (form 104C, 550-625 AD), LRC (form 10C, early/mid. 7th AD)

