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**Re: Supplement to End of Phase 1B Fieldwork Letter: Proposed Pre-K at 168 8th Street,
Brooklyn, NY (16PR03021)**

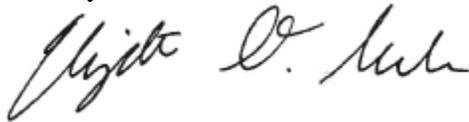
Dear Mr. Perazio:

This letter has been prepared in response to your request for additional information regarding the Phase 1B Archaeological Investigation of the property located at 168 8th Street in the Gowanus neighborhood of Brooklyn, Kings County, NY (OPRHP Review number 16PR03021). Per your comments dated July 26, 2017, the site plan enclosed with the original End of Field Letter (**Figure 2**) has been updated to include the locations and depths of areas where natural subsoil was encountered. The revised figure also depicts those locations where the location and depth of potential buried ground surfaces was observed as well as the projected extend of possible ground surfaces based on what was observed in the field. Finally, we are also providing a series of soil profile drawings that depict the observed stratigraphy in the walls of Trenches 1 through 8. Each of the profile locations is indicated on the revised site plan. Please note that these profiles were recorded at depths of less than 5 feet below the ground surface, where archaeologists could safely enter the trenches to directly examine soils and draw profiles. Each of the trenches was subsequently excavated through the natural subsoil to greater depths as indicated in the previous End of Field Letter that was submitted to your office on July 25, 2017.

Please let me know if this additional information is sufficient for your review of the Phase 1B End of Field Letter and the proposed work plan for the Phase 2 Survey that has been

recommended. If you require additional information or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at emeade@akrf.com or by telephone at (646) 388-9811.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth D. Meade". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

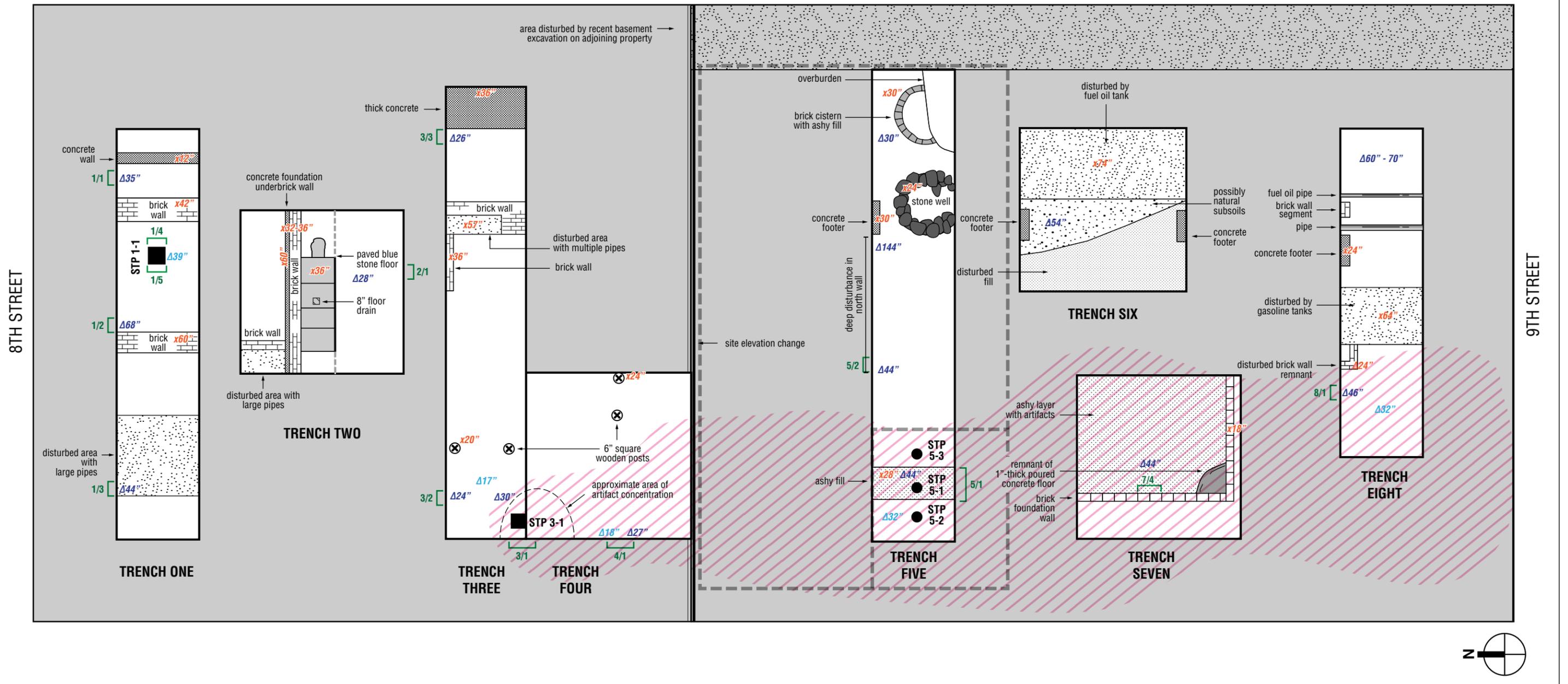
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cc:

Kelly Murphy, SCA
Keri Cibelli, AKRF

Attachments:

Revised Figure 2/Site Plan
Trench 1 Soil Profiles
Trench 2 and Trench 3 Soil Profiles
Trench 3 and 4 Soil Profiles
Trench 5 Soil Profiles
Trench 7 and 8 Soil Profiles



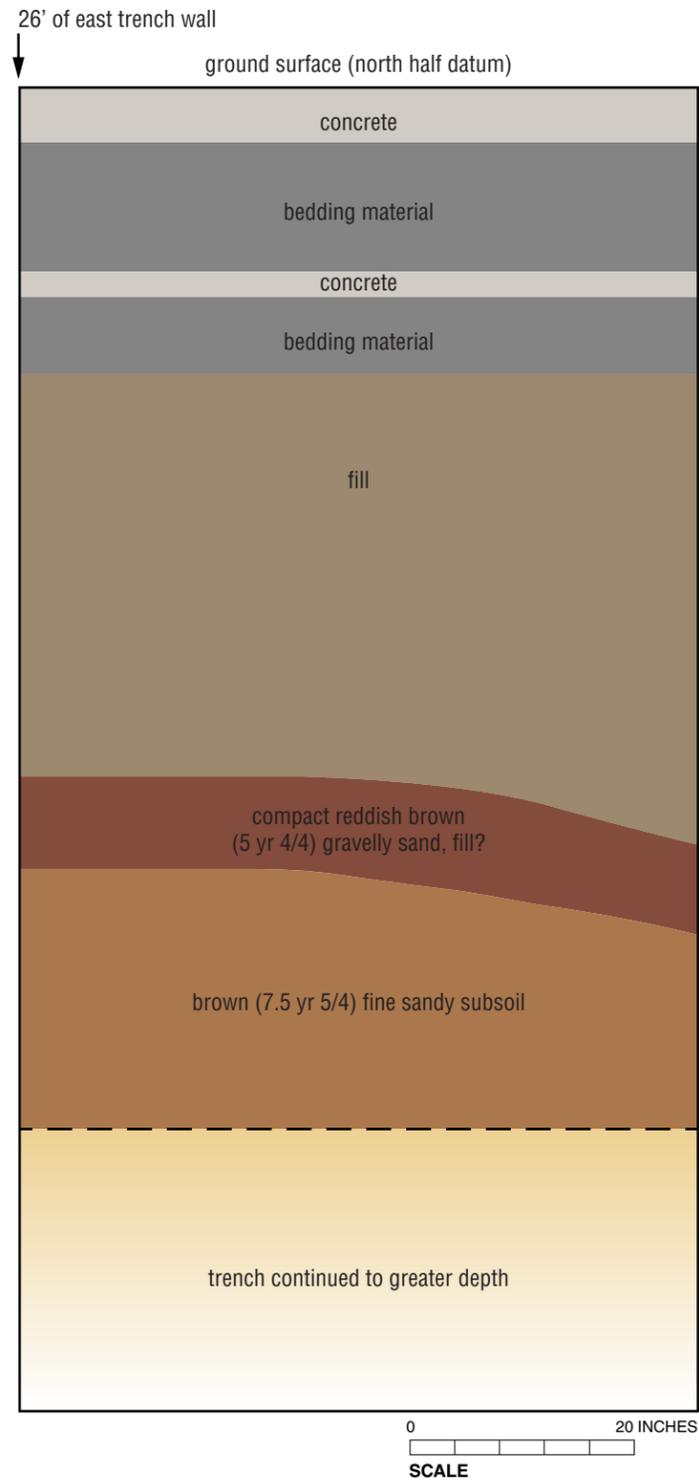
NOTE: The elevation of the ground surface in the northern half of the site is 15" below that of the southern half

- Proposed Area of Phase 2 Investigation
- 1/1** Soil Profile Number
- $\Delta 28"$ Shallowest Point Below Ground Surface at which Natural Subsoil was observed
- $\Delta 28"$ Shallowest Point Below Ground Surface at which remant ground surfaces were observed
- $x1"$ Depth below ground surface
- Possible Extent of Buried Ground Surface

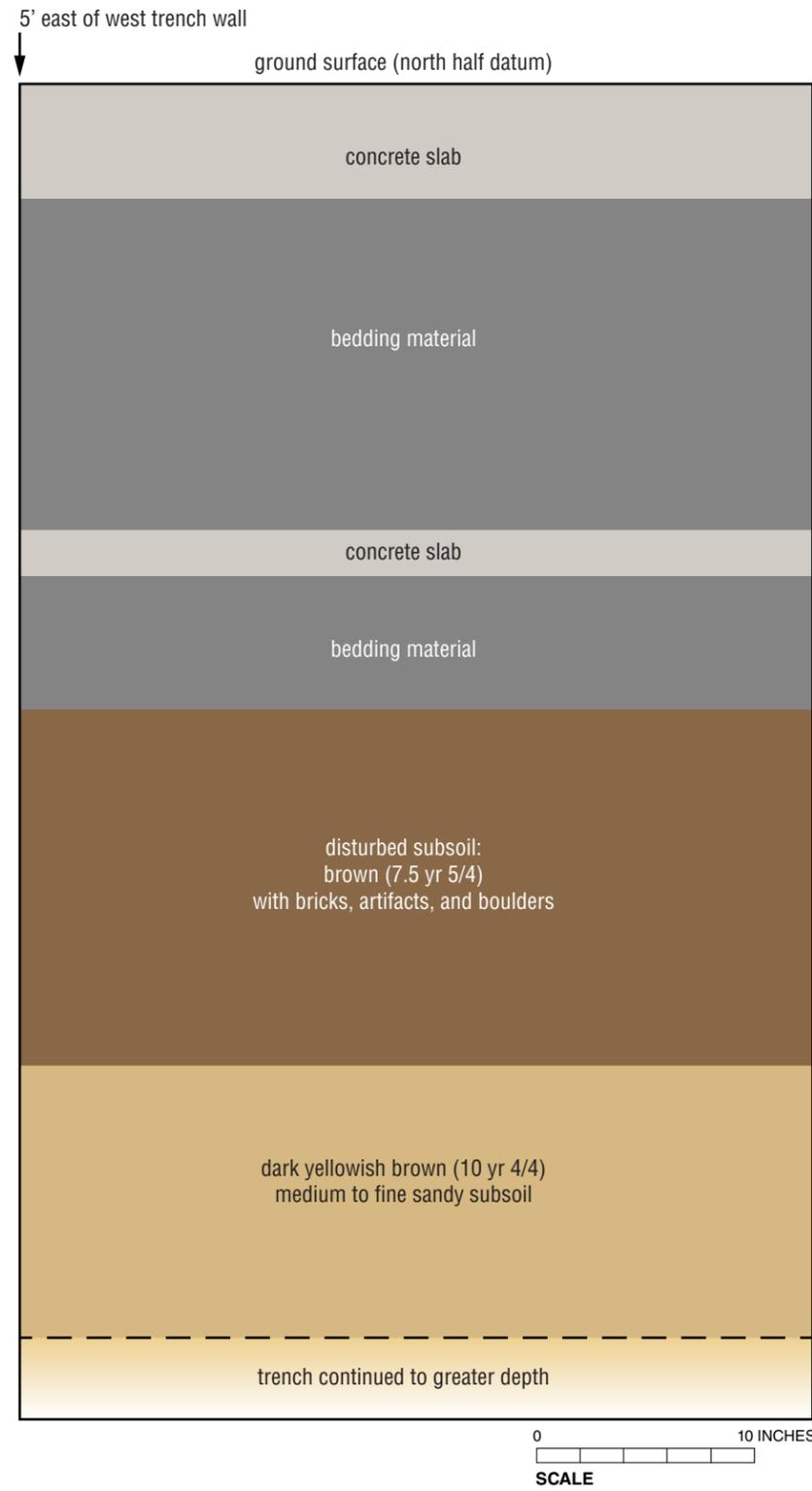
**Soil Profile 1/1: North Wall of Trench 1,
East end between
Brick and Concrete Walls**



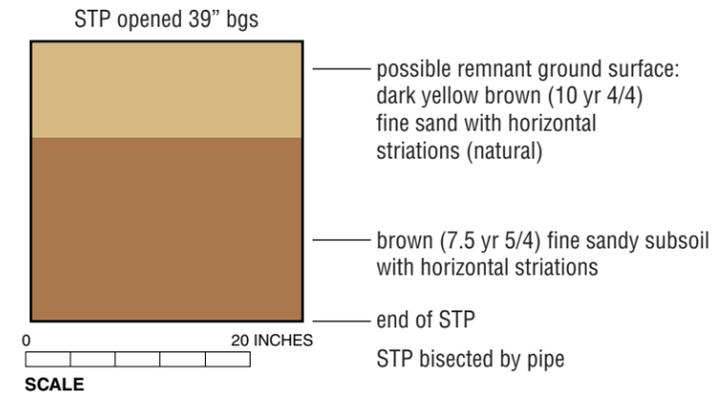
Soil Profile 1/2: North Wall of Trench 1



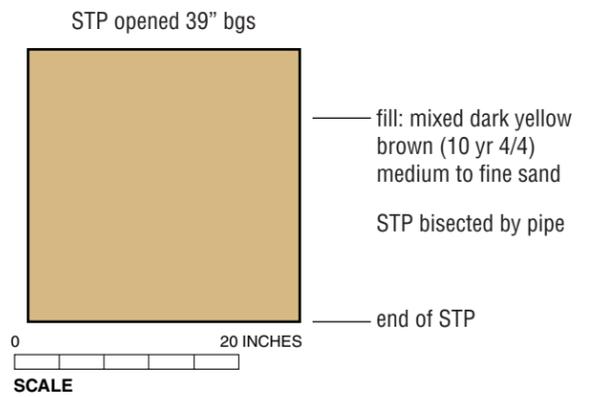
Soil Profile 1/3: North Wall of Trench 1



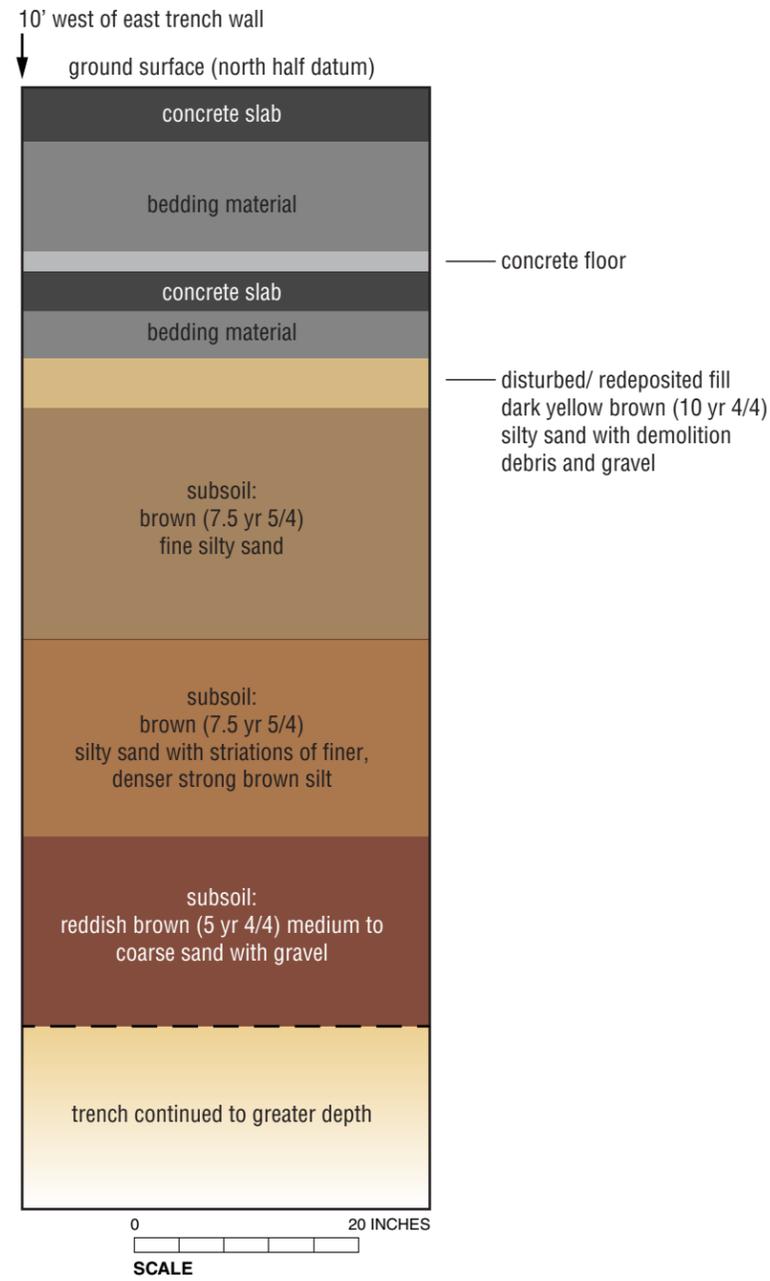
Soil Profile 1/4: STP 1-1, East Wall



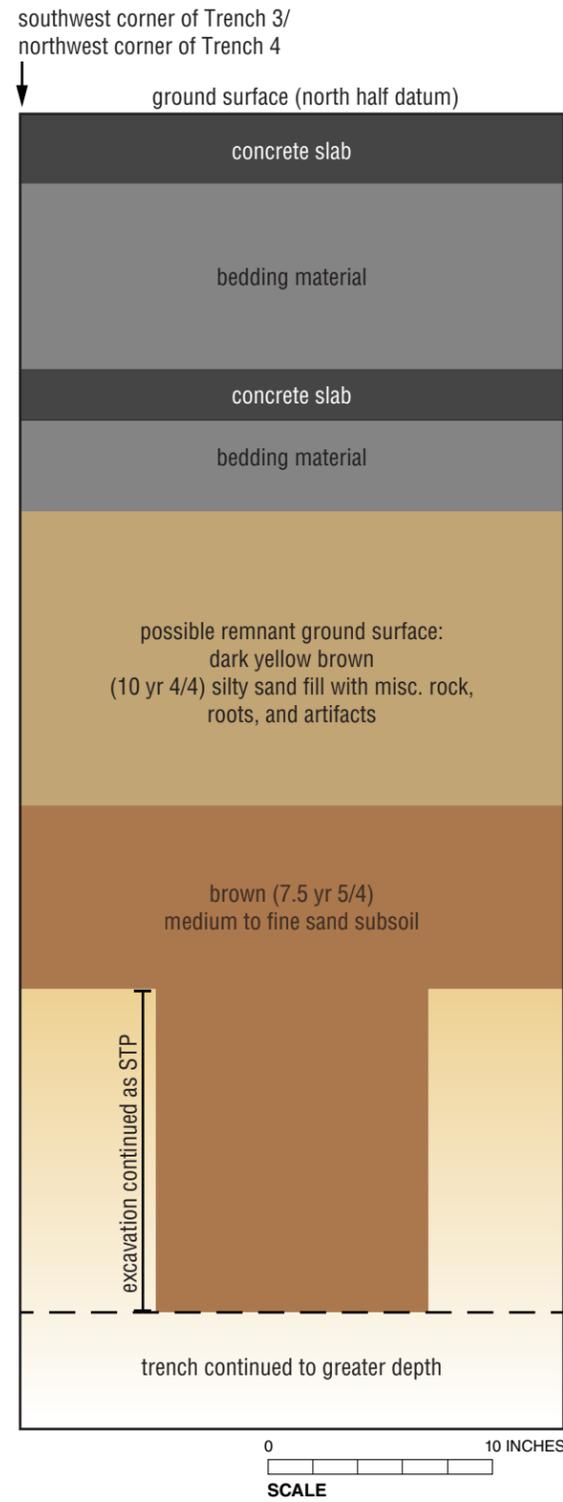
Soil Profile 1-5: STP 1-1, West Wall



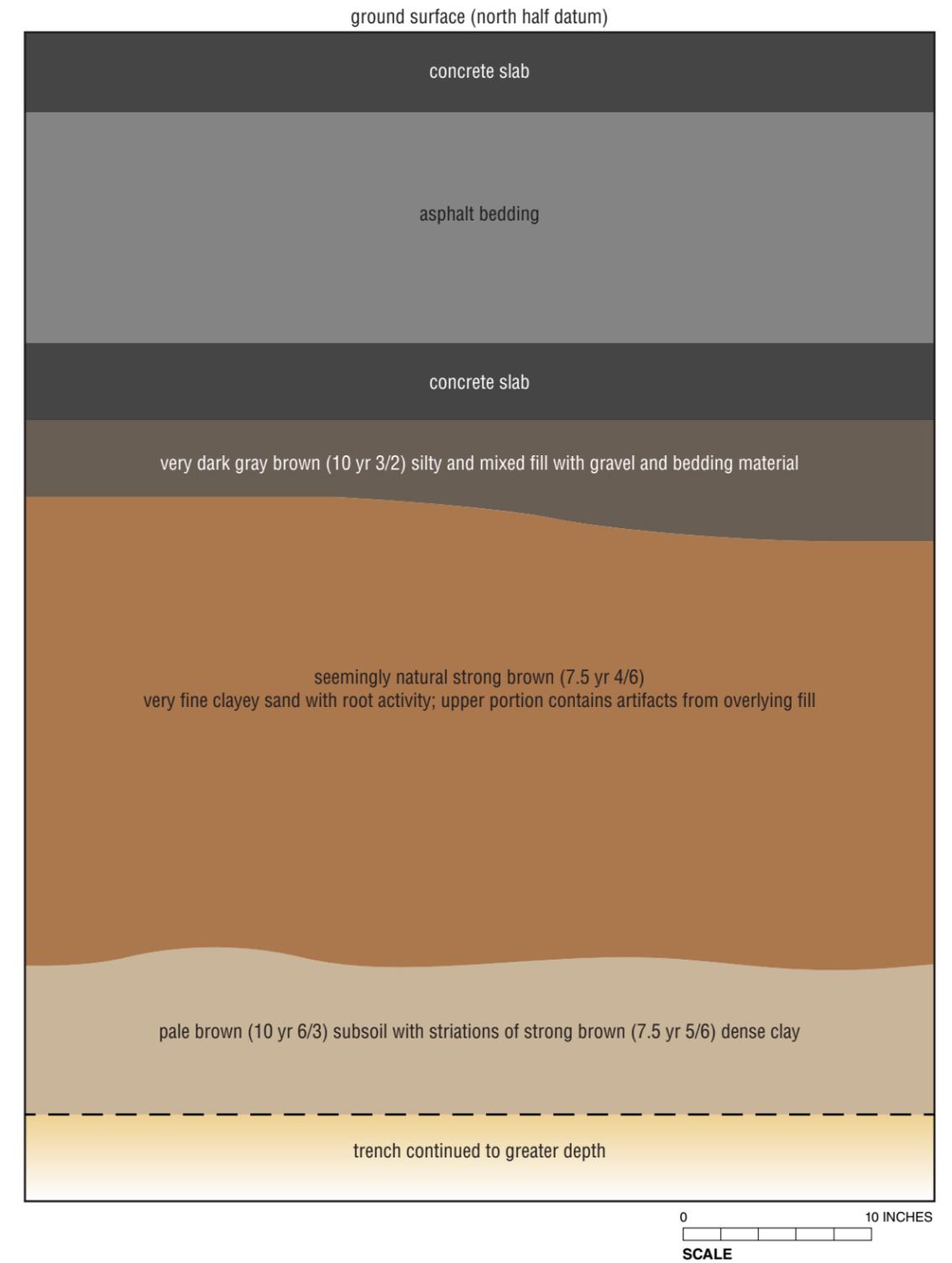
Soil Profile 2/1: Trench 2, South Wall



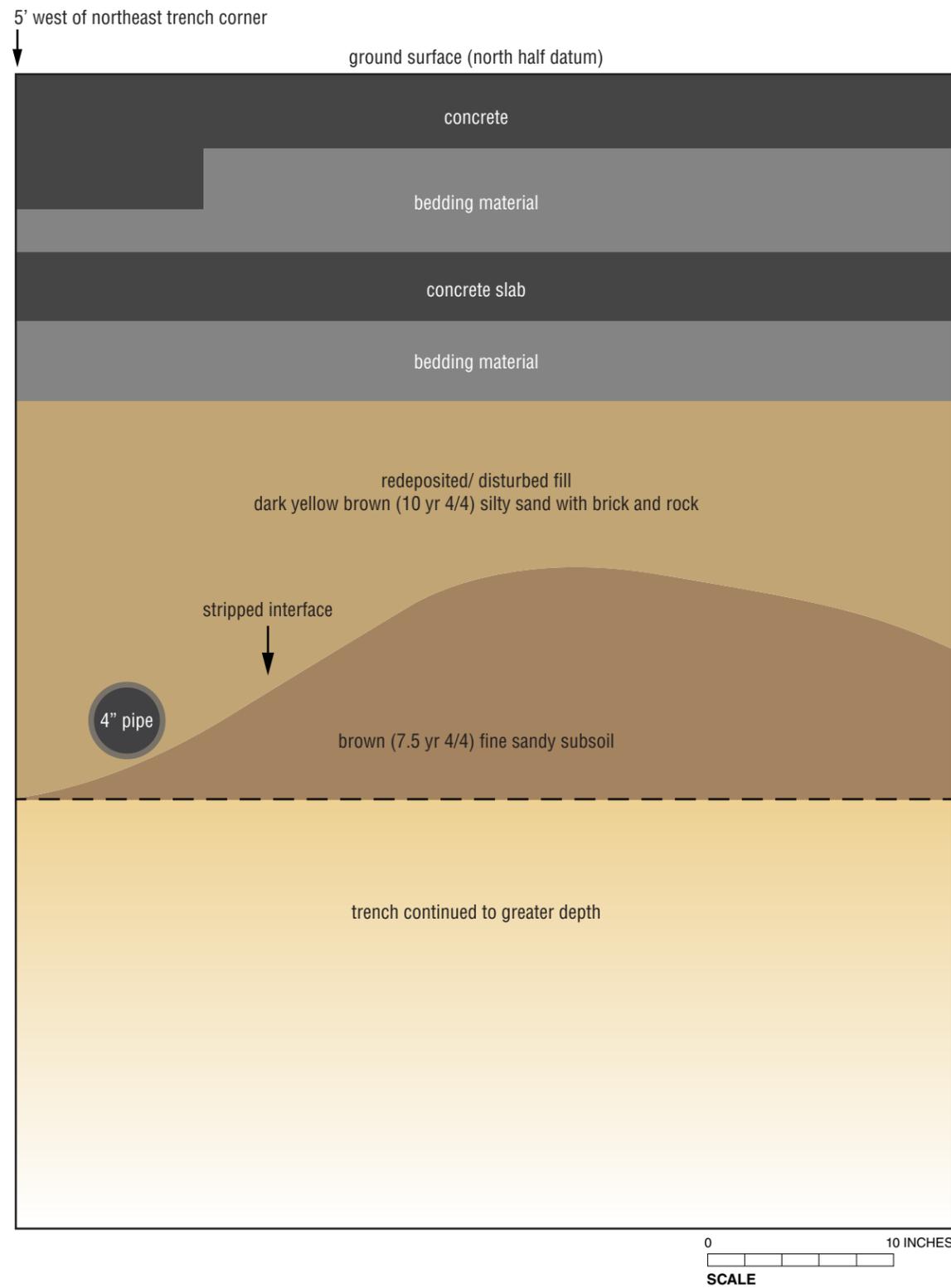
Soil Profile 3/1: Trench 3, West Wall



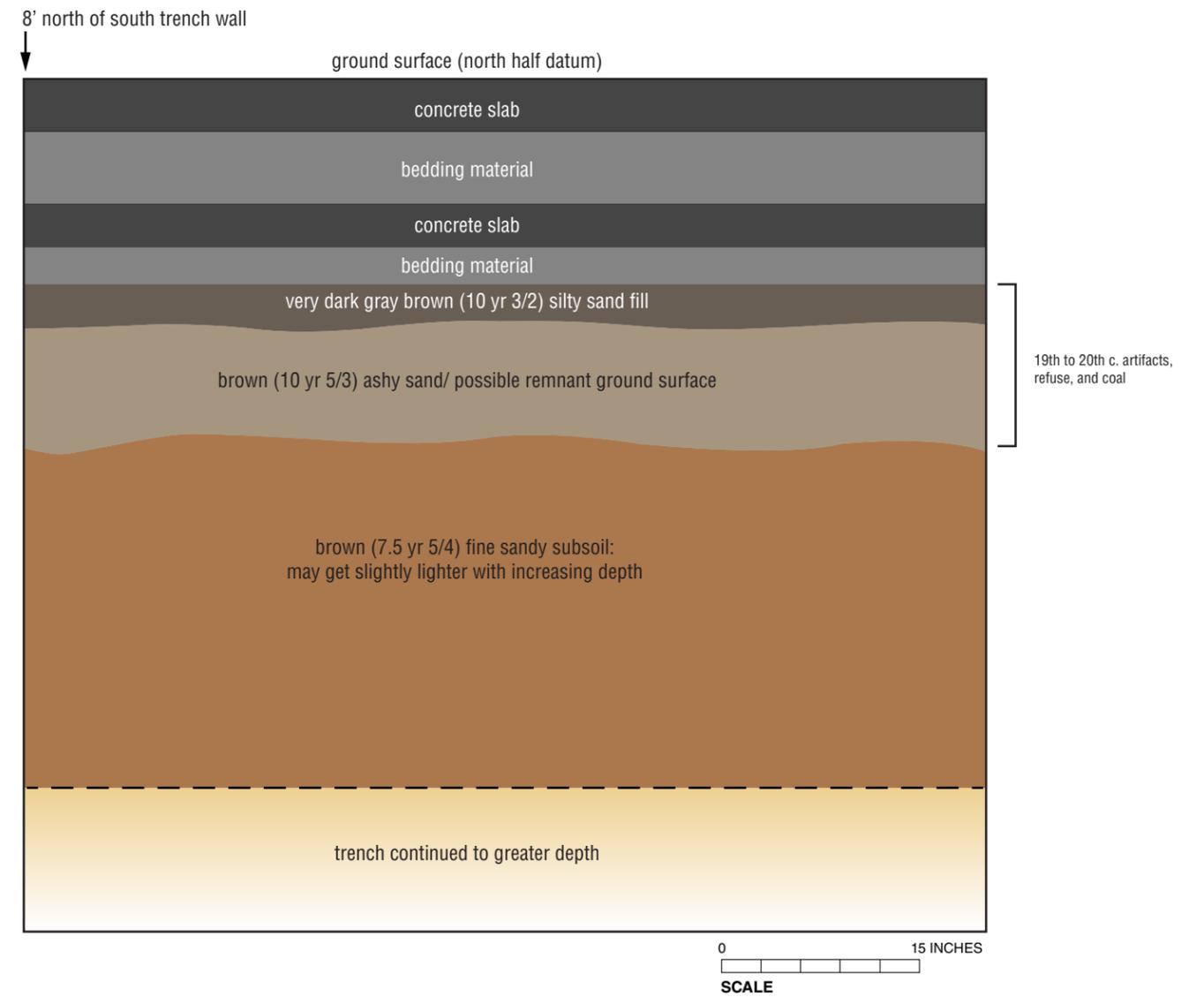
Soil Profile 3/2: Trench 3, West Half, North Wall



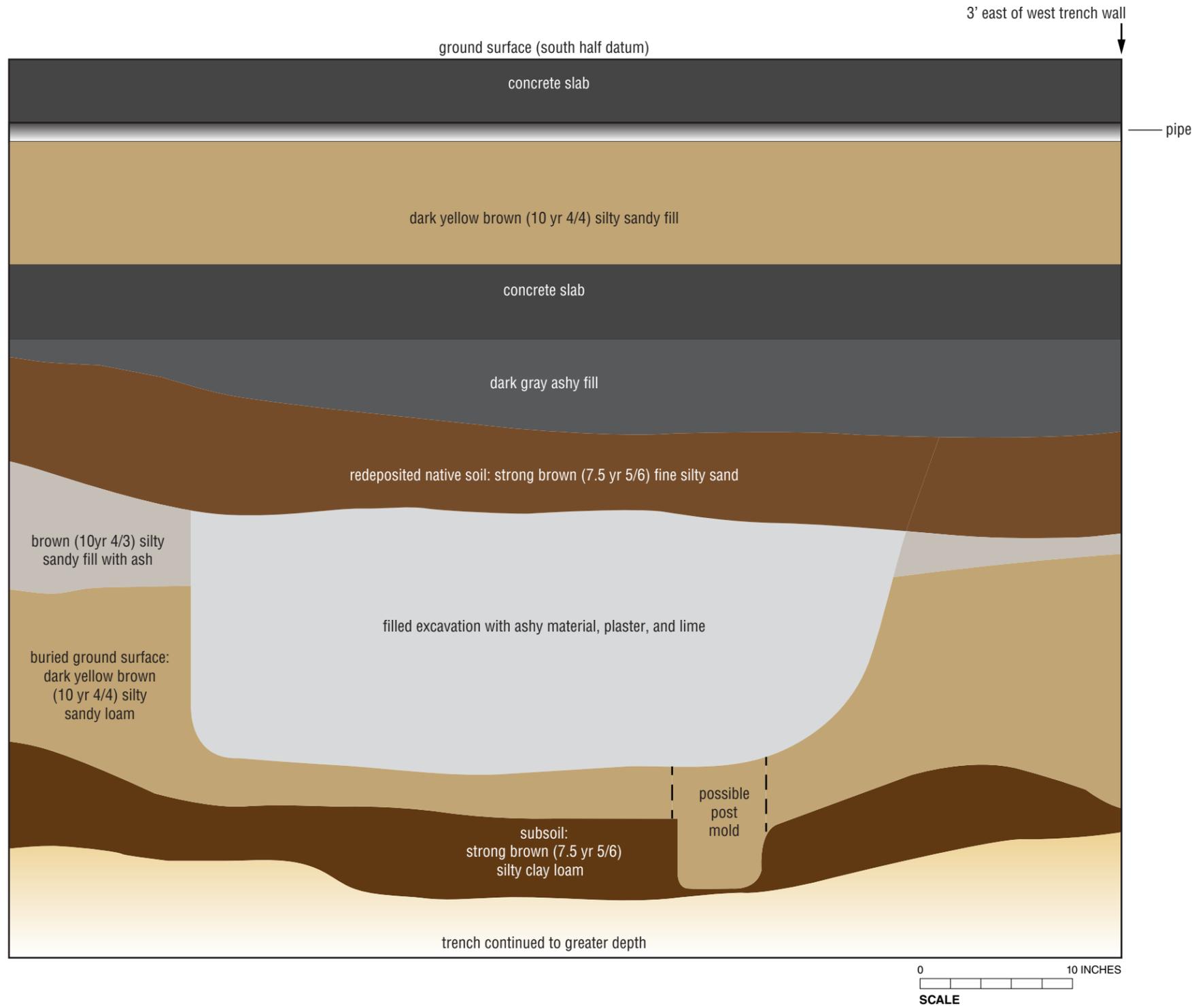
Soil Profile 3/3: Trench 3, East Half, North Wall



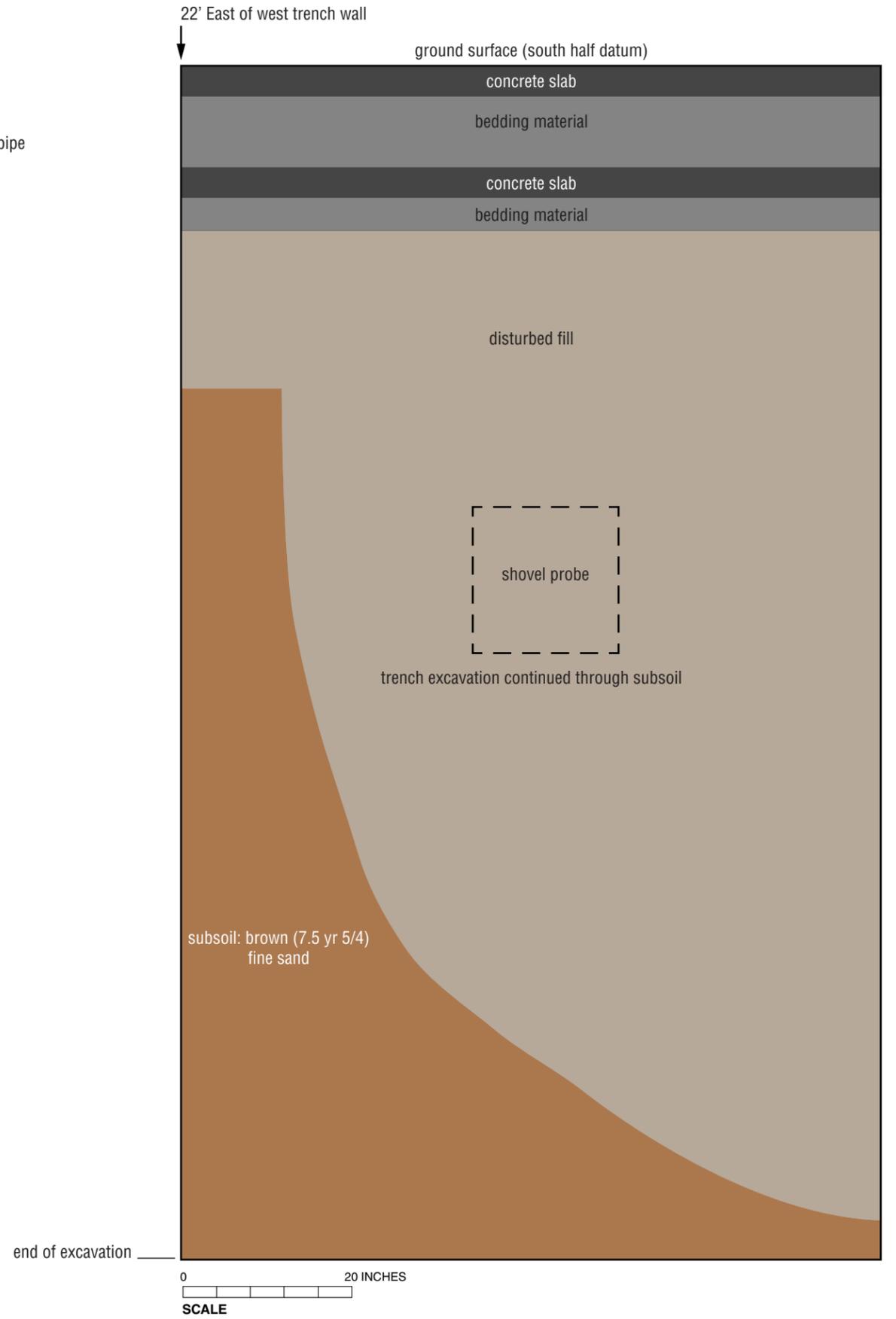
Soil Profile 4/1: Trench 4, West Wall



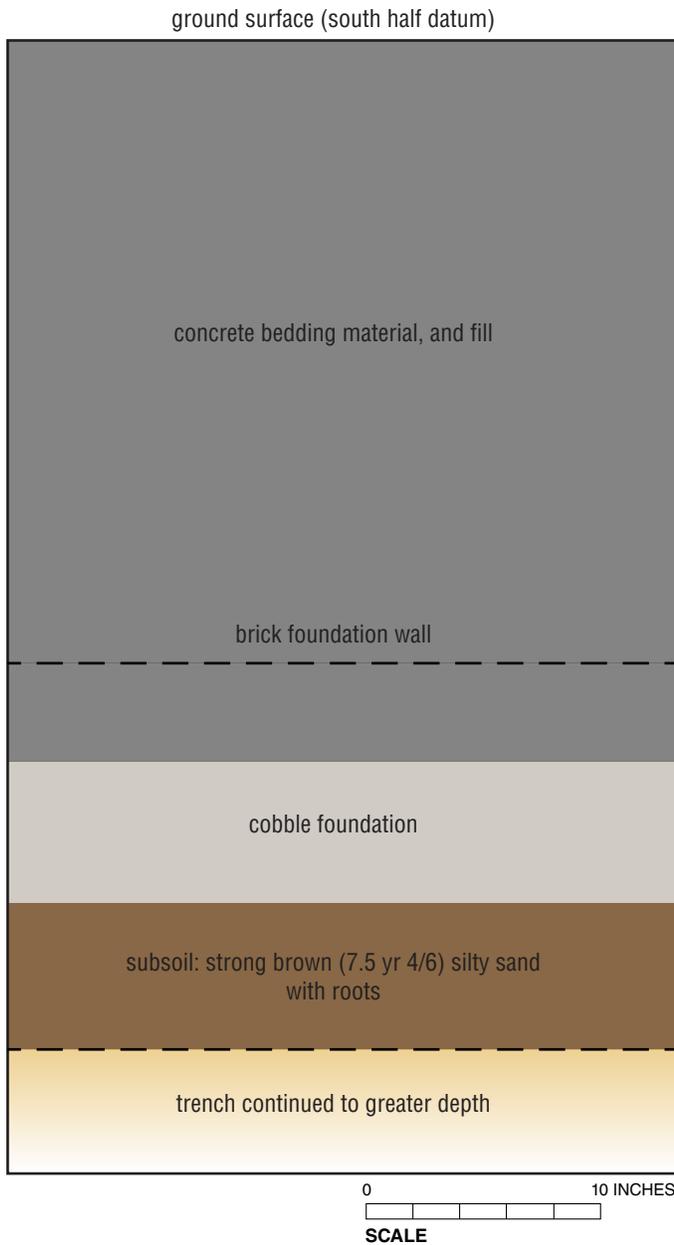
Soil Profile 5/1: Trench 5, West half, south wall ground surface (south half datum)



Soil Profile 5/2: Trench 5, East Half, North Wall



Soil Profile 7/1: Trench 7, West Wall



← location of concrete floor over ashy layer over disturbed soil/ possibly disturbed ground surface (dark yellow brown [10 yr 4/3] silty loam with roots); not visible in this profile

Soil Profile 8/1: Trench 8, North Wall

