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Dear Nick,

No 1, JAMES COURT, RICHMOND

I have yesterday attended the above site to carry out the watching brief during ground works required by a condition attached to Consent no 1/92E/1908-/FUL, and according with recent correspondence between ourselves.

The results were archaeologically negative. The works consisted of the demolition and replacement of a small extension to the rear of the house; this involved excavation for foundations and for a new manhole to the foul drain. All excavated deposits were modern backfill or existing foundations relating to the construction of the house, which is not above ten years old: all were thoroughly mixed with modern brick and other debris. There was no trace of anything of possible archaeological interest.

I appreciate that you are currently working under conditions far from ideal, but would be grateful if you could find a moment to confirm the discharge of this condition.

With best wishes,

Yours,

Percival Turnbull.