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Dear Gail,

***WATCHING BRIEF AT THORNDALE FARM, N^r SCOTCH CORNER
(DOLPHIN TELECOM INSTALLATION)***

This is to confirm that, on instructions from Spectra Telecom (UK) Ltd, I carried out on 11.viii,2000 and 15.viii,2000 the watching brief which you had requested be maintained during groundworks for the erection of a telecommunications pole at Thorndale farm (National Grid Reference NZ 2158507900). I enclose the relevant location and engineering drawings: I have also a few black-and-white photographs which I can pass on after processing, if they are of any use to you.

Despite a general proximity to the Roman Dere Street, the site proved entirely unproductive. A thin (average 20 cms.) layer of agricultural topsoil directly overlay the stiff, orange-brown natural clay: over areas of the site, the hard stone bedrock outcropped directly beneath the ploughsoil. No feature, deposit or structure was revealed, nor was any object of possible archaeological importance recovered from the site or from the spoilheaps.

With best wishes,

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Yours sincerely,

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