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MEMORANDUM

TO Mike Foster, Bristol

FROM Peter Woode, RPT, Bristol

DATE 29 July 1993

SUBJECT WASTE DISPOSAL SITE, AUST

Ref: EL 34/621

I visited the site today and carried out 3 auger borings, one in each field. All three borings were grade 4 due to wetness. The topsoil is silty clay extending to between 30 and 35 cm, overlying clay. The topsoil was gleyed at two of the sites. The clay subsoil is gleyed throughout and slowly permeable, leading to a wetness class of IV. The combination of a silty clay topsoil, a climatic regime of 183 Field Capacity Days and wetness class IV leads to an overall wetness grade of 4. There are no other climatic or soil limitations, but the site would be restricted to 3b at best due to a micro-relief limitation.

Please record 5 hours on the LURS form against my time.

Peter Woode