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11th March, 1957

MEMORANDUMTRIP TO TRIABUNNA AND RETURN FROM
5th to 7th MARCH, 1957.Tuesday, March 5th

Left Hobart for Triabunna at 11 a.m. and arrived at 2 p.m.

Bailing pump stuck in side of hole when I arrived. Driller had tried to go over with horn socket and had marked the horn socket in numerous places on the outside - indicating the top of bailing pump was being pressed further into the shale wall of the hole.

I tried the rope spear and the horn socket without result.

Wednesday, March 6th

Put horn socket in the forge and opened it up with good bell on mouth. Tried again but bailing pump to one side still and would not enter fishing tool.

Opened up one prong on the rope spear, and then tried again, but could contact the pump. Next the 5 inch casing was put down the hole after belling the bottom blank end out to full gauge of the hole. This rested on the top section of the pump. We still could not turn down over the bailing pump so tried with horn socket again inside the casing - no result.

Thursday, March 7th

Knocked the casing down 6 inches and tried fishing again with horn socket and spear. No contact with bailing pump - only to touch side of same.

Withdrew the 5 inch casing and found the bottom was dented in on the outside which showed the top of the bailing tool was well over in the side of hole.

Made up the rope spear with hook on the bottom and the first prong bent well out and tried further fishing in open hole, and contacted side of bailing pump each time.

Abandoned hole at 2.30 p.m. and shifted the plant to a spot approximately 8 feet from original site. Riggged and ready to drill at 5 p.m.

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Requirements

One Bailing pump and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " clack
Four high tensile $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts and nuts for chain
tongs
Half dozen 18 tooth hack saw blades
Four 10" or 12" flat files, two coarse and two fine
cut

I left Triabunna at 6 p.m. and arrived at
Hobart 8 p.m. Thursday evening.

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