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16th May, 1957

MEMORANDUMVISIT TO DIAMOND DRILL ZEEHAN AND
PERCUSSION DRILL TRIABUNNA6th - 9th May, 1957

Left Hobart at 7.30 a.m., called on Mr. Morris, Queenstown, and then on drill at Vaudeau lease. Drilling proceeding with A.M. bottom discharge barrel and bits. Hole losing return water and cementing with Cement Fondu and allowing it to set over night.

This is causing more delay than necessary, so purchased cotton wool and bag of Portland cement and forced cement and cotton wool by pump pressure into hole and got return of water and proceeded with the drilling straight away.

The core recovery is better and the diamond bits are standing up much improved to those used on R. Hill's lease. Drill helper supplied by Montana in place of J. Blake.

10th May, 1957

Left Zeehan at 8 a.m. with J. Blake and towed a caravan to Launceston arriving at 5.30 p.m. L. and P. Fletcher arrived with the plant from Triabunna at 9 p.m. Friday evening.

13th May, 1957

Stored drill from Triabunna in yard at Wellington Street. Dodge truck taken for grease and oil change. Six grease points including shackles would not take the grease. J. Blake said he would clear them one by one at the drill site, Triabunna.

Called on Glasgow Engineering and inspected overhauled G33 plant. They gave the engine a run and it appeared OK. We hooked on with the truck and proceeded to the store and loaded 394 feet of 5 x 8 gauge bore casing and one reconditioned set of jars. Also took belt off the Triabunna drill and transferred it to the rebuilt plant and set off at 4 p.m. for Campbell Town arriving at 6 p.m.

14th May, 1957

Left Campbell Town with the plant, truck and Dodge Utility for Triabunna arriving at 12.30 p.m. Put drill mast on the G33 plant and built fire on drill jars for annealing same. Arrived Hobart at 7 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS

Zeehan Drill	-	Two bed logs of hardwood 6" x 6" x 10'
	-	1 BX diamond bit #intung 7'
	-	(4 water ways) No. 4101 - 11 approx. 6.50 cts.

Director of Mines, Hobart.

Triabunna - A tent fly for shelter
at drill
- ~~6 bags of No. 2 coke from~~
~~Gasworks.~~



(K.L. EVANS)
DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

The Director of Mines,
HOBART.