

Harry S. Ladd - Eniwetok, book 2, June 1 - June 10, 1952

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two joints of pipe. Water then pumped into hole & circulated for 2 hours. When pipe got near bottom of hole, 120' of cuttings had settled.

10:30 (Approx.) Started to pull pipe.

Drilling of interval 4341'-4406' (above) showed no [[underlined]] very [[/underlined]] hard zones, but did show some variation - from 7 min./ft to 1 min. per ft.

June 5, 1952 - Midnight to 8AM - Russell

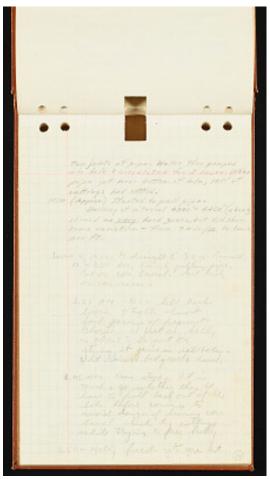
12-3.30 AM. Finish pulling pipe. Put on core barrel. start back on core run.

3.35 AM. - All hell breaks loose. 1)Lights almost fail because of frequent shorts. 2) Just as kelly is about to be put on string, it jams in the rat hole. 3) It rains but good & hard.

3:45. AM Rain stops - It is touch & go whether they'll have to pull back out of the hole before coring to avoid danger of having core barrel stuck by cuttings while trying to free kelly

3.50 - Kelly freed - yet core bit

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