

February 3, 1967

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Dear Hal and Morten:

Did not know if you had heard about our fire or not. The well blew out from a shallow gas zone early in the afternoon when we were drilling below 2400 feet. We have had this shallow gas in other wells, and as near as we can tell it must be some place around 2000 feet.

In the Haines No. 2, which is the other well that it blew out on in the area, we caught samples and had an analysis. A copy of that analysis is enclosed. You can see how low the BTU was so when this one blew out our only concern was to get some mud in the hole to kill the well, not thinking it would burn at all. We only had enough mud on the rig to mix one pit full and were not successful in killing it ourselves.

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Still not being too concerned as to a fire hazard we called Halliburton and were preparing to mix more mud when a light bulb broke and this ignited the gas. Fortunately no one was injured, and the drilling contractor was able to save part of his equipment by dragging it out before it was engulfed by the fire. Other than getting more equipment in his next problem will be to see if the drill pipe is stuck.

Very truly yours,

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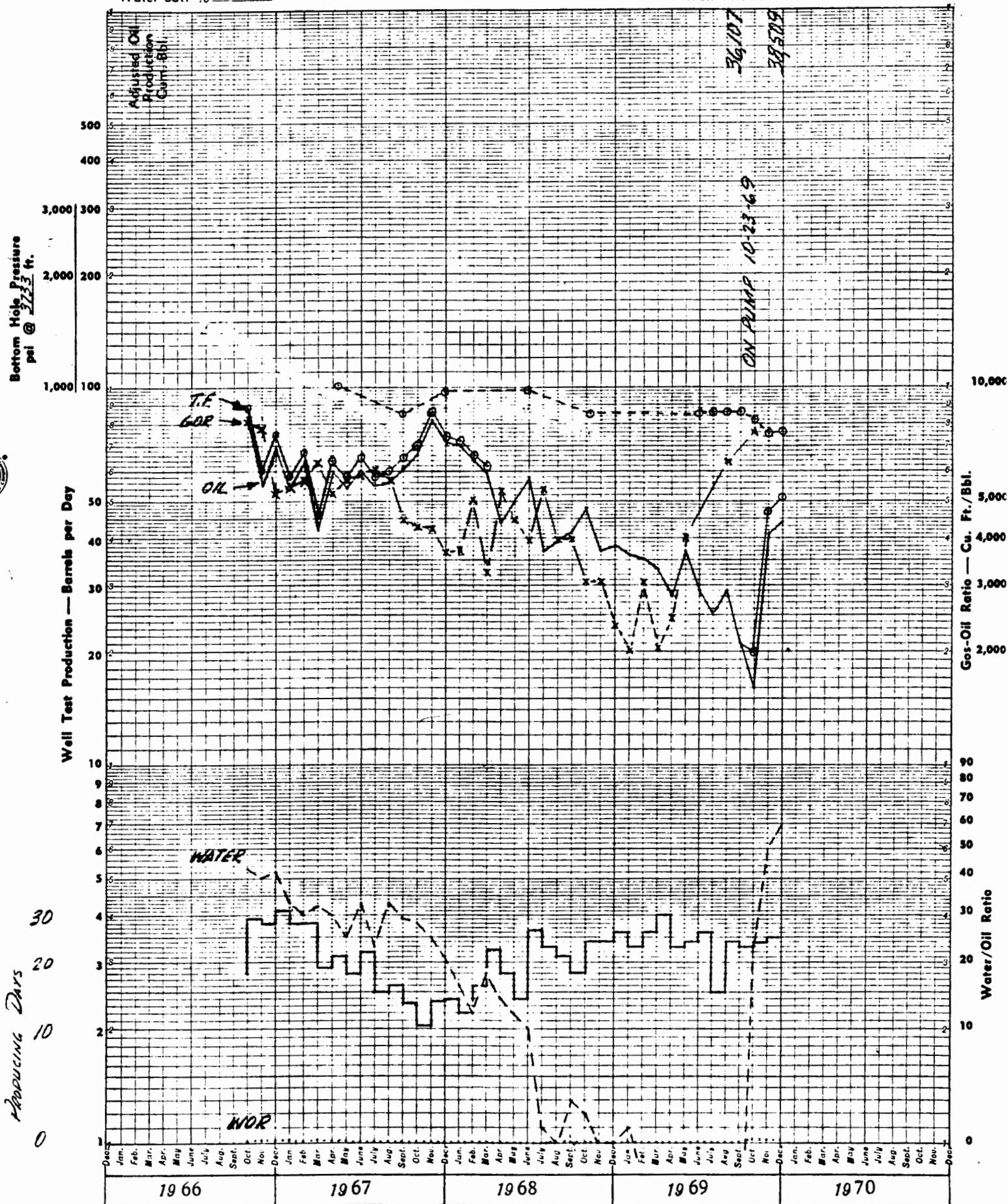
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 Water Sat. % \_\_\_\_\_

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Company Beardmore Drilling Co.  
 Lease or Flood Bates Pool  
 Well No. Haines No. 2



Key: Oil \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_ Water/Oil Ratio \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fluid \_\_\_\_\_  
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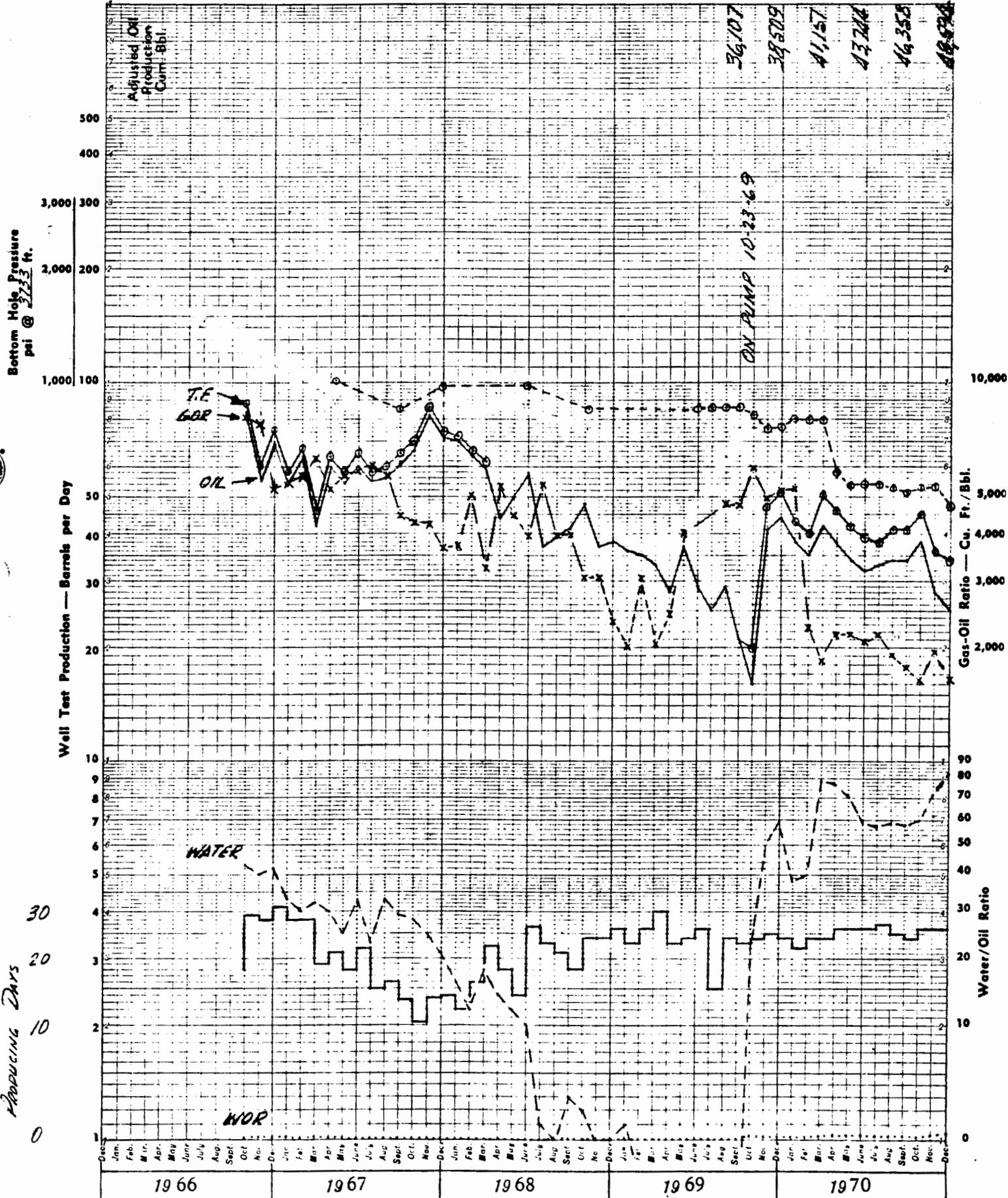
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