

World Record For Drilling Is Set At Dam

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What is believed to be a world's record for drilling was established this week by John Hanley, 623 G. Street, Boulder City, one of the drillers on a grout crew working in diversion tunnel number three.

The record was the outgrowth of a friendly argument between Hanley and P. A. Peters, raise crew foreman, Hanley offering to bet \$50 that he could diamond drill twenty five 24 foot holes in two shifts.

The bet was put up by Peter's crew and covered by the diamond drill crew.

Starting Sunday morning at 7:30. Hanley worked thru to 3:30 in the afternoon, putting in a full eight hour shift, and starting again at 7:30 Monday morning finished his 25 holes at eleven o'clock that morning, beating the mark set by four and one-half hours.

The record established was a net of 600 feet of high pressure grout drilling in 11 hours and a half, which so far as is known has never been equalled on any other project.