

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Rights File 57-7655
FROM: Sandra Thiel
DATE: December 6, 2012
SUBJECT: Phone conversations with Rohl Hipwell

July 31, 2012

Mr. Hipwell returned my phone call Tuesday morning. He is familiar with the property owned by Warren Gretz. According to Mr. Hipwell the Watkins, who were the previous owners, dug the ponds. He thought they diverted 4 to 10 inches from the ponds. However, he didn't think they irrigated land to the east of the ponds. He mentioned the diversions from Pickett Creek and the early priority dates for these water rights. He also said specifically that he had no data on the ponds.

December 4, 2012

A condition in the permit requires the right holder to install and maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works. On December 4, 2012 I had a phone conversation with Rohl Hipwell, the water master of 57B, Catherine Creek. Mr. Hipwell agreed to waive the requirement for a measuring device.