

Memorandum

To: 37-8783 – City of Dietrich
CC: 37-20729
From: Jeanie Robertson
Date: 6/1/2009
Re: Possible Void or Relinquishment

Justin Walker of Keller and Associates, an engineering firm in Meridian, called about the need to add a back-up well to Dietrich's water supply, per DEQ. Decreed municipal right 37-20729 (1910 for 0.37 cfs) and Permit 37-8783 (1992 for 0.45 cfs, also municipal) are appurtenant to the City of Dietrich. Both rights are diverted from the same well, drilled in 1993. Proof has been submitted for the Permit, a flow meter has been installed, and they have been reporting their measurements for several years. The results show between 154 and 166 gpm, according to our measurements, calibrated in 2000, 2003, and 2006. Since the first right authorizes 166 gpm (0.37 cfs X 448.83 gpm/cfs), nothing new has actually been developed under the permit. It should probably be Voided or Relinquished. They could apply for a transfer to add a second point of diversion to 37-20729, with no additional water. Any additional water would need to be applied for under a new permit.