

**37.57** A pump running at  $1750rpm$  delivers  $250gpm$  and generates  $150ft$  of head. What is the head generated by the pump after the impeller is trimmed by 25%, assuming the speed remains the same?

- A.  $84ft$
- B.  $113ft$
- C.  $150ft$
- D.  $267ft$

Use the **Pump Affinity Laws** for **Impeller Diameter Change**. Consider the original pump conditions as State 1 and pump attributes after modification as State 2. A 25% reduction in diameter retains 75% of the original diameter such that  $\frac{D_2}{D_1} = 0.75$ . The speed is unchanged and the volume flow rate is extra information. Select the formula below and determine the head for the new conditions.

$$h_2 = h_1 \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^2$$

$$h_2 = (150ft) (0.75)^2 = 84.4ft$$

**Answer A**