

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 407

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TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

Re: Change in Ministry

The government has announced a new direction for the former Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks by creating the Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management and the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection.

The Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management will be responsible for land and resource data for the province and will include this branch, Geographic Data BC, the Land Title Branch, formerly of the Ministry of Attorney General, and agencies of ministries responsible for tenure registries. BC Assets and Land Corporation will also report to the Minister of Sustainable Resource Management.

The Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection will be responsible for environmental protection, biodiversity and protected areas management.

Due to this change, plans requiring the signature of the Minister should be prepared using the following signature block:

for Minister of Sustainable Resource Management Victoria BC - , 20

I will be pleased to provide more information on the ministry structure and other changes in government affecting the land surveying community as soon as they are available.

Yours sincerely.

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