

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE

DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS AND MAPPING

THE REPLY TO THIS LETTER SHOULD BE MARKED  
FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

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DIRECTOR AND SURVEYOR-GENERAL .....

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION .....

LEGAL SURVEYS DIVISION .....

MAP PRODUCTION DIVISION .....

**SURVEYS AND MAPPING BRANCH**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS,**  
**AND WATER RESOURCES**  
**VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

April 18, 1975

CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

Dear Sir:

Re: Mineral Act Amendment Act 1974

The subject amendments to the Mineral Act came into force on March 1, 1975. As a result Mineral Act Regulations were issued as B.C. Reg. 611/74 and have since been revised by Reg. 153/75. A copy of the revised Regulations is enclosed for your information and use.

I expect to soon provide a few survey amendments to my B.C. Reg. 99/70. These will include details of monumentation required for survey of mineral claims which were located after February 28, 1975. The current Regulations naturally still apply to surveys of claims located on or before February 28, 1975.

I point out as well that aforesaid B.C. Reg. 99/70 is out-of-date in respect of Sec. 7.03(b). As you will note in amended Sec. 34(2) of the Mineral Act, the Surveyor on completion of his survey shall forward to the Surveyor General field notes, plan, etc. accompanied by a fee of "twenty dollars per claim located on or before 28 February 1975 or twenty dollars per unit, not exceeding a maximum of two hundred dollars!"

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. H. Ralfs'.

A. H. Ralfs  
 Surveyor General and Director,  
 Surveys and Mapping Branch

Enclosure