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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

Re: Cadastral Ties within Integrated Survey Areas

This office will be amending Part 3 of the General Survey Instruction Regulations by adding the following subsections:

- 41(5) Where subsection (3) cannot be complied with, bearings may be derived by traverse between two control monuments providing that each of the two control monuments are part of a closed loop or are tied independently from at least two traverse points which are part of a closed loop.
- 46(3) Where bearings have been derived pursuant to Section 41(5), the calculated bearing and length between the two control monuments shall be shown and the length shall be followed by (c) to denote that the dimensions are calculated.

We will not be proceeding with these particular amendments immediately as other required amendments to the instructions are awaiting legislative authority. In the meantime, we will permit ties to be made in accordance with the intent of the proposed amendments. It will not be necessary to obtain exemption pursuant to Section 42.

Where this alternate method of integration is used, the actual closed traverse and, where applicable, independent ties to monuments shall be shown on your plan. The bearing shown on the plan shall be shown to the nearest second and must, of course, be identical to the bearing calculated from the coordinates of the monuments used for bearing derivation.

Yours sincerely,

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Surveyor General
and Director

INTEGRATED SURVEY AREAS

North Saanich, I.S.A. 22
Prince George, I.S.A. 39
Mackenzie, I.S.A. 8
Port Alberni, I.S.A. 37
Duncan, I.S.A. 11
Penticton, I.S.A. 12
Rossland, I.S.A. 27
Kelowna, I.S.A. 4
Ladysmith, I.S.A. 43
Elkford, I.S.A. 5
Oak Bay, I.S.A. 34
Vernon, I.S.A. 19
Langley City, I.S.A. 45

Sidney, I.S.A. 29
Surrey, I.S.A. 1
Powell River, I.S.A. 26
North Cowichan, I.S.A. 10
Tumbler Ridge, I.S.A. 33
Delta, I.S.A. 13
Campbell River, I.S.A. 28
White Rock, I.S.A. 42
Matsqui, I.S.A. 15
Esquimalt, I.S.A. 38
Coquitlam, I.S.A. 14
Central Saanich, I.S.A. 21