



CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 392

July 26, 1996

CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

Re: Computer Driven Plotters

Since Circular Letter No. 386 was issued, this office has performed additional tests on a number of legal survey plans produced by a variety of plotters and copiers. In addition to the plotters which use the traditional ink pens, we have now approved the use of the following:

Hewlett-Packard Design Jet 600
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Roland Thermal Plotter - Model LTX 2441
Calcomp Techjet Designer Inkjet Plotter
Canon Selex Ink Jet - Model SR900
OCE 7025 Engineering Copier
ESD Q-Jet 300 Plotter
QMS 860 Laser Printer

Our testing continues to show that there is a wide range in the clarity and durability among plans produced by different plotters even when they use similar technology. We would therefore encourage you to exercise caution when considering the purchase of a plotter for legal survey purposes. This office is prepared to carry out testing on plans produced by other plotters if requested to do so.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Ringwood".

Patrick Ringwood
Surveyor General

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