



The remaining integrated survey areas have outstanding replacement survey projects that were on hold awaiting the completion of the new NAD83 (CSRS) readjustment, or require a provincial order to amend the survey area boundary. The remaining projects and orders will be completed over the next number of months. Coordinate information may be accessed through Geographic Data BC's MASCOT Web site at "<http://www.clbc.com/gsrw/>". Please note that there is an on-line form for reporting monument conditions and reports are updated on a daily basis.

Survey plans within integrated survey areas must be prepared using NAD83 (CSRS) derived grid bearings. There will be a grace period until August 31, 1998 for surveys which are largely already completed. We urge surveyors to complete plans using NAD83 (CSRS), where possible, for all surveys not at the drafting stage. Please include an explanatory note for surveys prepared using the previously published NAD83 coordinate reference system.

In order to clearly define a survey plan bearing reference, the following modified certificate under *Part 5, Section 116 (n)* of the *General Survey Instructions* must be used:

"Integrated Survey Area No. ...., .....(name)....., NAD83 (CSRS)"

A change in the integrated survey area numbering has been implemented. Survey bolts for new integrated survey monuments will have the letters "SG" stamped on the tablet marking to differentiate the survey monuments from monuments within the MASCOT survey control database.

Further to Circular Letter No. 399, development and testing is underway to develop Web based viewer access for integrated survey area official plans and new integrated survey area replacement monuments. It is expected that the plans and new supplementary certificates will be able to be viewed, navigated and printed on-line from the Crown Land Registry Services Web site.

Yours sincerely,



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