

- Placement of numbers close to a line and/or use of bold fonts accentuate the blurring and bleeding effect.
- Very faint lines do not show clearly when reproduced from the raster image.

Plans with these impediments may not be scanned, hence they will not be available via the image to desktop service.

It would be appreciated if surveyors would review drafting styles used and make necessary changes in order to help solve this problem. The regulation of font size and space between numbers and a line may solve some of the problems, however, most problems viewed to date could be resolved by considering the scanning limitations and suggesting drafting style accordingly. We are hesitant to regulate at this time, preferring to rely on the surveyor's judgement.

I have asked the Land Title Offices to monitor this problem and advise me if they continue to receive plans that are incapable of being scanned.

Yours sincerely,



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