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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VICTORIA, B.C.

September 8, 1970

Circular Letter to All British Columbia Land Surveyors and Registrars, Land Registry Offices

Dear Sir:

Re: Section 80(11) Land Registry Act
- Duplicate prints -

In my circular letter No. 218 of June 22nd, 1970 in the interest of economy and other factors, approval was given to the use of diazo film of .003" thickness with a matte finish. The printing is to be done in reverse on the emulsion or shiny side so that the plan is read with the matte finish upward.

My attention has been drawn to a practice of some duplicates being presented to this office and Land Registry Offices where ozalid linen has been used instead of diazo film and the above procedure of printing in reverse on the back side has been introduced.

This procedure requires the Registrar and others to read the duplicate through the thickness of the material. Most of the known linens do not lend themselves to this viewing even though they may produce good paper prints.

Therefore where ozalid linen continues to be used to produce duplicates for submission for registration the printing must be on the face of the linen which is being viewed.

Yours truly,

A. H. Ralfs,

Surveyor-General and Director