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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

Re: British Columbia Geographic System

In Circular Letter #319, it was stated that all future Land Act survey plans will require the British Columbia Geographic System designation to be shown beneath the plan title.

Enclosed are two sheets which may be of assistance in determining the B.C.G.S. number when transferring from the National Topographic System (NTS) designation.

The first sheet (shown in red and black) demonstrates a letter block in red under N.T.S. and black under B.C.G.S. (e.g. this area could cover 94H). The smallest breakdown of common boundaries are for a quarter letter block (e.g. 1, 2, 7 and 8). On the back of this sheet are listed the possible N.T.S. map sheets within one number designation of the B.C.G.S. (e.g. 94 H.071 would cover part of 12e, f, 13c, d).

The second sheet exhibits some of the land referencing systems used by various agencies and the breakdown of these systems into their elemental parts.

Yours sincerely,


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Surveyor General.