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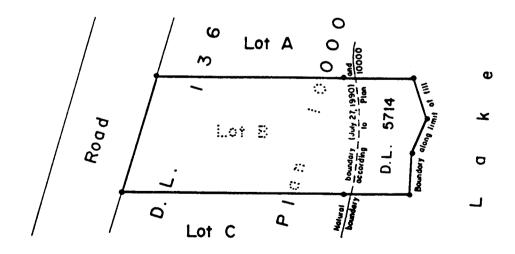
## CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

## Re: Surveys of Filled Foreshore

When surveying parcels covering filled foreshore, the waterward boundary shall be surveyed as a straight line or series of straight lines along the edge of the fill and shall be fully monumented. Witness posts are, of course, acceptable where it is impractical to post a particular corner.

The waterward boundary should be labelled as "limit of fill" in order to make it very clear that it is not the present or original natural boundary of the upland parcel. It should also be noted that this straight line boundary is not a "conventional boundary" as defined in the Land Act, as it does not conform as nearly as possible to the true natural boundary and does not carry with it all of the rights attributed to a natural boundary.

In most cases, it will be necessary to consolidate the parcel of filled foreshore with the adjacent upland parcel, and plans should be prepared in a manner similar to the following:



Yours sincerely,

Surveyor General and Director