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March 28, 1966

SURVEY RETURNS FOR SURVEYS UNDER THE MINERAL ACT

Sir:

Sections 9.17, 9.18, 9.24(e) and 9.26 of the General Instructions dated November 12, 1959 are hereby amended.

If the group of claims being surveyed contains five or more, it will not be necessary to submit an individual plan with each field-book. Only one plan for each group surveyed will be necessary. The plan must be an original linen tracing and need not show details of bearing trees, reference posts and markings, or post cap sketches as required previously under Section 9.24(e). These references, however, must still be shown in detail in the field notes. In all other respects the plan must conform to the General Instructions.

As the plan, after acceptance, will be given an appropriate stamp and used by the Department as the Official Plan of the survey, it will be appreciated that the quality of the workmanship going into its preparation should remain at the present high level.

It is hoped that this procedure will considerably reduce the draughting and office work by the Land Surveyor and the time required for processing such survey returns in this office.

Yours truly,

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G. S. Andrews, Surveyor General and Director