



CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 410

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TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

Re: General Survey Instruction Regulation

The new General Survey Instruction Regulation, British Columbia Regulation No. 229/2001 came into effect on October 2, 2001. The previous Regulation No. 33/96 was repealed.

The new regulation may be viewed in Adobe Acrobat format at the Surveyor General Branch web-site at the following address:

http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/clrs/surveyor_general/surveyregs/index.html

Hardcopies of the new regulation will be available in the near future.

In order to allow land surveyors and Land Title Office staff to become familiar with any new provisions, a period of leniency in the enforcement of the new provisions will apply. Plans dated prior to January 1, 2002 will be accepted under the old regulation. While land surveyors should make every effort to comply with the new instructions, plans dated prior to January 1, 2002 will be accepted if prepared under either the old or new regulation. Plans dated January 1, 2002 or later must comply with the new instructions.

If you have any questions regarding the regulation, please contact one of the Surveyor General Branch land surveyors.

Yours sincerely,

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