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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

Re: Unauthorized Use of Survey Monuments

It has been brought to our attention that some surveyors are using standard iron posts as traverse hubs when retracing boundaries. This has, in some cases, caused confusion to owners and other land surveyors, particularly where such a post is set quite close to the true corner of a parcel of land.

Standard monuments should not be used as traverse hubs. Where a surveyor feels it is necessary to set a traverse hub of a permanent nature, the use of long spikes or very small rebar should be considered. In order to avoid confusion, it is prudent to set such alternate hubs so that they are not readily visible to an owner.

Yours sincerely,

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and Director