

December 17, 2009

General Survey Instruction Rules Change Request

No. SR3 -06

The following rule change was approved by the Board of Management at their meeting held on September 16, 2009 and re-approved to correct the numbering at their meeting held on December 17, 2009 and re-approved by Order of the Surveyor General pursuant to Section 75, *Land Surveyors Act* on December 17, 2009.

Specific Part/Rule: Rule I-2, Duties of a British Columbia Land Surveyor

Current Rule Wording:

Duties of a British Columbia Land Surveyor

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Amendment to Rule:

Add a new Rule I-2.1 as follows:

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- (ii) Crown land is being surveyed under the *Land Act* for land exchange purposes, the Surveyor General may issue instructions that allow exemption or relaxation of these rules as deemed appropriate by the Surveyor General for a particular survey.
- (iii) Private land is being surveyed by the Province for the purpose of acquiring the land for park use, wildlife management, or purposes related to environmental conservation and protection, the Association may allow exemption or relaxation of these rules upon the request of the Surveyor General for a particular survey.

Approved New Rule wording:

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