

## Director of Surveys Policy

### *Surveys Act*

1. The *Surveys Act* applies to all surveys performed by Alberta Land Surveyors that determine the positions of boundaries that govern the extent of interests in land.
2. Public land surveys completed on or after March 1, 2011 must be declared as follows.

#### **Alberta Land Surveyor's Statutory Declaration**

I, (name of surveyor), Alberta Land Surveyor, solemnly declare that

the survey represented by this plan was made under my personal supervision,

the survey was made in accordance with good surveying practices and in accordance with the provisions of the *Surveys Act*,

the survey was performed between the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and that this plan is true and correct, and is prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Lands Act*,

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alberta Land Surveyor

\_\_\_\_\_  
A Commissioner for Oaths  
in and for the Province of Alberta  
Commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1) Why are you changing the format, again?

When a survey of public land is required, it is left to the discretion of the Minister to prescribe the format that is to be followed. In the absence of any such prescription, Alberta Justice has recommended that a statutory declaration be used.

### 2) Is there a grandfathering period?

Yes, there is a one-year grandfathering period. Affidavits / oaths, other than what is prescribed in this policy, will be accepted for public land surveys completed prior to March 1, 2011 for a period of one-year, up to February 29, 2012. On March 1, 2012, all plans submitted must show the statutory declaration.

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P.M. (Mike) Michaud, ALS, CLS  
Director of Surveys

