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August 23, 1979

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Dear Glenn,

Re: Faro Control Survey.

As indicated in our telephone conversation this morning Geodetic Survey of Canada are in the process of recomputing coordinates on those stations in the Faro-Ross River area. The coordinates used to date are from the 1967 Army Survey Establishment traverse through the Faro-Ross area for control for 1:50,000 mapping. That survey commenced in the vicinity of Teslin on the first-order control network and extended north and then east by open traverse to the Faro area. As a result of additional work by Geodetic Survey in 1976, namely Doppler satellite observations in Ross River and an additional traverse tie to the south to the first-order network a considerable adjustment of the previous published coordinates is about to take place. The UTM published coordinates on Station 67A24 (which we have selected for comparison purposes) are 6,902,049.63N 610,842.77E. The coordinates (provisional) on that same station from the 1976 work and subsequent adjustments are 6,902,037.27N and 610,855.49E. You will note that there is a 12.36 m and 12.72 m shift in the northings and eastings, respectively. A similar shift would occur at the three other Geodetic Survey stations we have tied into. In talking with Geodetic Survey they would expect the adjustment to be completed and the coordinates available by August 27, 1979. Therefore it would not effect the schedule on the mapping.

The result of the re-adjustment will be to considerably improve the absolute coordinates and at the same time improve the relative accuracy because of the additional ties being utilized in the adjustment. An obvious short coming in using the revised coordinates as the grid origin is that all of the existing mapping, coordinates, etc., assimilated to date will have a

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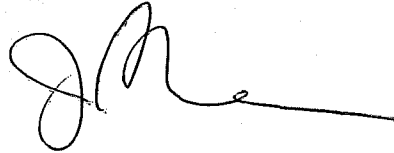
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Constant northing and easting adjustment to be applied. As to our work we can readily adapt to either the new Geodetic adjustment or the 1967 values.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JFW', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

J.F. Welter, A.L.S., C.L.S.

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