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INTRODUCTION

The Airborne Remote Sensing Unit, Crown Registry and Geographic Base Branch

(CRGB) manages a significant aerial photography program for the Province. The

photography acquired through the provincial program is stored centrally in a controlled

environment. Various products, derived from the photography, are available to all

Provincial Ministries, the Private Sector, and the General Public.

These specifications are written in order to allow the information as collected or created

in the field under the Provincial Aerial Photography Program to be imported to the Air

Photo System database (APS). This system is an important tool for the effective

organization, management, and access for aerial photography in the province.

The Aerial Photography Database Files organize the information in the following four

different categories and formats; Collected Global Positioning System (GPS) files, Film

Record Files, Daily Progress files and High Precision GPS files (UTM).

This publication outlines and describes in detail each type of file.

GENERAL

All contractors acquiring aerial photography for the province are required to adhere to

these data file specifications.

These specifications supersede all previous specifications.

The term "Branch" when used herein shall mean Crown Registry and Geographic Base

Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

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For the purpose of these Specifications; the word "shall" indicates a mandatory

requirement and "should" indicates a desirable requirement.

The Branch shall be the final authority on acceptance or rejection of submitted data

files.

For the purposes of these and the associated specifications term "Roll" shall indicate a

series of images either film based or digital with similar attributes. A "Roll" should be

limited to a Maximum of 250 images. A "Roll" may be referred to as a "Film/Roll" in

some cases. Ground Sample distance may be referred to as "GSD"

The contractor shall be required to provide remedial action in each case where the

Specifications are not achieved,

All database files submitted to the Branch shall meet the following Specifications:

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SECTION 1 - GPS Field Data Returns

1.0 SUBMISSIONS

A GPS Field Data Return file shall form part of each roll submission.

The naming convention for the files shall be the Operation number followed by the submitting agency code, as assigned by the Branch, as an extension.

The GPS Field Data Returns shall be formatted as ASCII text files.

All data fields are right justified within the correct columns unless otherwise stated.

All database files shall be submitted using a method agreed to by the Branch. The methods could include FTP, E-mail attachment, CD or floppy disks suitable for PC use.

The data fields are outlined in 2.0 – GPS Data File Returns and described in detail in 3.0 - GPS Field Definitions and Codes.

2.0 GPS DATA FILE RETURNS

2.1 Type 01 : Header File

One record per unique Operation
Data Type2 characters;columns 1-2 (" 01 ")
Operation Unique ID6 characters;columns 4-9
Operation Name20 characters; columns 11-30
Photo Scale or GSD Code2 characters; columns 32-33
Specifications Code2 characters;columns 35-36
Operation Comments Code3 characters;columns 38-40
Horizontal Datum Code1 character;column 42
Vertical Datum Code1 character;column 44
Requesting Agency Code3 characters;columns 46-48
Operation Number9 characters;columns 50-58

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	File Submission Date6 characters; columns 60-65 (yymmdd)
	Submitting Agency3 characters;columns 67-69 (Contractor)
2.2	Type 02 : Roll Information File
	May be several records per each Type 01
	Data Type2 characters; columns 1-2 (" 02 ")
	Roll Number10 characters; columns 4-13
	Camera Focal Length Code3 characters; columns 15-17
	Emulsion or Sensor Code3 characters; columns 19-21
2.3	Type 03 : Line Information File
	May be several records per each Type 02
	Data Type2 characters;columns 1-2 (" 03 ")
	Flight Line No3 characters;columns 4-6 (Must be right Justified
	Flight Line Sub-identifier1 character;column 7
	Average Flying Height5 characters;columns 8-12 in metres
	Requested Flying Height5 characters;columns 14-18 in metres
	Flight Line Azimuth7 characters;columns 20-26 (dddmmss)
2.4	Type 04 : Photo Information File
	May be several records per each Type 03
	Data Type2 characters;columns 1-2 (" 04 ")
	Photo Frame No3 characters;columns 4-6
	Date of Photo6 characters;columns 7-12 (yymmdd)
	Time of Exposure6 characters;columns 13-18 (hhmmss) PST
	NTS Mapsheet No6 characters; columns 19-24
	Latitude10 characters;columns 25-34 (ddmmss.ssss)
	Latitude Accuracy Est4 characters;columns 35-38 ###.# in metres
	Longitude11 characters;columns39-49 (dddmmss.ssss)
	Longitude Accuracy Est4 characters; columns 50-53 ###.# in metres
	Height5 characters;columns 54-58 <u>in metres</u>

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	Height Accuracy Est3 characters;columns 59-61 #	### <u>in metres</u>
	Coordinates Refer To1 character;column 62	
	Horizontal Coord. Method1 character;column 63	
	Height Method1 character;column 64	
	Solar Angle6 characters;columns 65-70	(ddmmss)
	Sun Azimuth7 characters; columns 71-77	(dddmmss)
	Photo Substandard Code1 character;column 78	Y/N
	Scale Of Photo Off1 character;column 79	Y/N
	Short Forward Overlap1 character;column 80	Y/N
	Course Correction1 character;column 81	Y/N
	Excess Crab1 character;column 82	Y/N
	Verticality Off1 character;column 83	Y/N
	Combined Crab/Vert. Off1 character;column 84	Y/N
	Excess Smoke/Haze1 character;column 85	Y/N
	Excess Cloud/Shadow1 character;column 86	Y/N
	Excess Base Fog1 character;column 87	Y/N
	Low Sun Angle1 character;column 88	Y/N
	Target Station Number5 characters;column 89 - 93	
2.5	Type 05 : Lateral Gap File	
	May be several records per each Type 03	
	Data Type 2 characters;columns 1-2 ("0	95 ")
	Lateral Gap with Flight Line No 3 characters; columns 4-6	
	LG Start Film/Roll Tag 10 characters; columns 8-17	•
	Lateral Gap Start Frame 3 characters; columns 19-21	
	LG End Film/Roll Tag 10 characters; columns 23-3	32
	Lateral Gap End Frame 3 characters; columns 34-36	
2.6	Type 06 : Substandard Lateral Overlap	
	May be several records per each Type 03	
	Data Type2 characters;columns 1-2 ("0	16 ")
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SLO with Flight Line No.......3 characters;columns 4-6
SLO Start Film/Roll Tag.......10 characters;columns 8-17
SLO Start Frame3 characters;columns 19-21
SLO End Film/Roll Tag.........10 characters;columns 23-32
SLO End Frame3 characters;columns 34-36

2.7 Type 99 : End Of File Indicator

3.0 FIELD DEFINITIONS AND CODES

3.1 TYPE 01- Header file definitions and codes

3.1.1 Operation Unique ID

6 characters; columns 4-9

A short version of the Operation number consisting of the two-digit year and the three digit assigned number. – yy### e.g. 93123

3.1.2 Operation Name

20 characters; columns 11-30

The assigned name of the Operation - left justified

3.1.3 Photo Scale or Ground Sample Distance (GSD) Codes

2 characters; columns 32-33

A 2 digit code identifying the nominal Scale of Photography

05=1:5000 scale.

10=1:10000 scale,

15=1:15,000 scale,

(Note: For irregular scales determine the code by rounding the scale to the nearest thousand)

Ground Sample Distance will use a code based on the Ground Pixel size in centimetres with leading zeros as required. For Ground Sample distances greater

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than 1 Metre, the codes will be rounded to the nearest metre a record without leading zeros.

07= 7 Centimetre GSD

2= 2 metre GSD

3.1.4 Specification Codes

6 character; columns 35-36

A 2 character code identifying the general Specifications of the Operation.

(new codes can be added)

- DC Dual Camera
- FF Fire Photography
- LF Leaf Free
- LO Leaf Out
- MS Main Season
- OR Orthophoto Mapping Photography
- SP Site Specific
- .

3.1.4.1 Operation Comment Code

3 character; columns 38-40

A 3 character code identifying comments related to the entire Operation.

(new codes can be added)

- DC Dual Camera
- FF Fire Photography
- LF Leaf Free
- LO Leaf Out
- MS Main Season
- OR Orthophoto Mapping Photography
- PDC Pre-determined Photo Centres
- SP Site Specific

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3.1.5 Horizontal Datum Codes

1 character; columns 42

A 1 character code identifying the Horizontal Datum used to determine the horizontal coordinates.

- (A) = NAD83
- (B) = NAD27

3.1.6 Vertical Datum Codes

1 character; column 44

A 1 character code identifying the Vertical Datum used to determine height.

- (A) MSL (Mean Sea Level)
- (B) ELLIP (Ellipsoid)

3.1.7 Requesting Agency Codes

3 characters; columns 46-48

A 3 character code identifying the agency requesting the photography.

- 001 Forests
- 002 Forests Inventory
- 003 Forests Silviculture
- 004 Forests Protection
- 005 Forests Small Business
- 006 Environment
- 007 Lands
- 008 Transportation and Highways
- 009 Parks
- 010 BC Assessment Authority
- 011 Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
- 012 Forest Company
- ...

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3.1.8 Operation Number

9 characters; columns 50-58

A 9 character code assigned to each Operation to uniquely identify and quickly outline an Operation by the Branch.

Format:

First one or two are characters: B = B&W, C = Colour, D= Digital, IR = Infrared (B&W or Colour)

Next three are Digits: Assigned number of the Operation.

Next one or two are characters: Requesting agency code

Last two are digits: Last two digits of the year of photography

E.g. IR017AF96, B066F96 (Right Justified)

3.1.9 File Submission Date

6 characters; columns 60-65

The date that the data file was submitted to the Branch.

Format: yymmdd

yy: last two digits of the year e.g. 93, 98, 00(2000), 01(2001)

mm: number relating to the month of year e.g. May = 05

dd: Day of the month.

3.1.10 Submitting Agency

3 characters; columns 67-69

A 3-character code assigned by the Branch identifying the contractor or other supplier of the photography.

3.2 TYPE 02- Roll Information

3.2.1 Roll Number

10 characters; columns 4-13

A series of characters assigned by the Branch that uniquely identified a roll of film.

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30 = 305mm, 60 = 610mm, ...)

Next two are characters: = BC

Next character: B = B&W, C = Colour, D= Digital, I = B&W Infrared,

F = False Colour Infrared.

Next two are digits: Last two digits of the year of photography e.g. 98, 00(2000), Last three are digits: sequential roll number.

3.2.2 Camera Focal Length Code

3 characters; columns 15-17

A three digit code identifying the nominal Camera Focal length in millimetres. (new values can be added)

- **083**,
- **088**,
- 127,
- **153.**
- **203**,
- **305**,
- **•** 610,

3.2.3 Film Emulsion Codes

3 characters; columns 19-21

A 3 Character code identify the type of Film Emulsion Code used for an Operation.

(new codes can be added)

001 = Kodak Black & White Infrared 2424

002 = Kodak Black & White 2405

003 = Kodak Color Negative 2445

004 = Kodak Color Infrared 2443

005 = Kodak Plus X Black & White 2402

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006 = Kodak Tri X Black & White 2403

007 = Agfa Pan 50 PE

008 = Agfa Pan 150

009 = Agfa Pan 200

010 = Agfa Color 200

011 = Kodak Aero LX Black & White 2408

012 = Kodak Color Reversal 2448

013 = Kodak Panatomic-X Aerographic II 2412

014 = Kodak Aerocolor III 2444

015 = Kodak Aerochrome III Infrared 1443

016 = Kodak Ektachrome Aero 8442

017 =

018 = Kodak Ektachrome Infrared Aero 8443

019 = Dupont Cronar 131R

020 = Agfa Pan P80

021= Agfa X100

030 = Ilford #1 Pan

031 = Eastman SS Pan Aero EA#1

050 = Digital

051 = Digital Panchromatic

052 = Digital Red Channel only

053 = Digital Green Channel only

054 = Digital Blue Channel only

055 = Digital Near Infrared (NIR) only

056 = Digital Colour (RGB)

057 = Digital All Channels (P,R,G,B,NIR)

3.3 TYPE 03- Line Information

3.3.1 Flight Line Number

3 characters; columns 4-7,

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First three digits: A number identifying the proposed fight line within the current

Operation as assigned by the Branch.

Format: Must be no space between the Flight line number and the Flight line Sub-

identifier and the Sub-identifier must follow the Flight line number. May be leading

zero filled.

3.3.1.1 Flight Line Sub-identifier

1 character:

column 4-7

A single letter used to identify line segments of broken lines.

Format: (A, B, C,) Blank if not required.

3.3.2 Average Flying Height

5 characters: columns 8-12

A calculated value averaging the collected height of each photo within this segment

of film.

Format: 5 digits reported to the nearest metre.

3.3.3 Requested Flying Height

5 characters; columns 14-18

A number confirming the flying height assigned to this flight line by the Branch.

Format: 5 digits reported to the nearest metre.

3.3.4 Flight Line Azimuth

7 characters: columns 20-26

A compass direction reporting the heading flown for this line segment.

Format: dddmmss

d = degrees (0 - 359)

m = minutes (0 - 59)

s = seconds (0 - 59)

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3.4 TYPE 04- Photo Information

3.4.1 Photo Frame Number

3 characters; columns 4-6

The final frame number assigned to a usable exposure.

Format: 3 digits (1 - 999)

3.4.2 Date of Photo

6 characters; columns 7-12

The date the film was exposed.

Format: yymmdd

yy: last two digits of the year e.g. 93, 98, 00(2000), 01(2001)

mm: number relating to the month of year e.g. May = 05

dd: Day of the month.

3.4.3 Time of Exposure

6 characters; columns 13-18

The time expressed in Pacific Standard Time that the film was exposed.

Format: hhmmss

h = hours (0 - 24)

m = minutes (0 - 59)

s = seconds (0-59),

3.4.4 NTS Mapsheet Number

6 characters; columns 19-24

The National Topographic Series map, at the 1:50000 scale, that the photo falls

within.

Format: 114P14 = 114P/14

3.4.5 Latitude

10 characters; columns 25-34

Format: ddmmss(.)ssss (**Decimal point is NOT included in the file**)

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d = degrees latitude (48-60)

m = minutes latitude (0 - 59)

s = Seconds latitude (0 - 59.9999)

3.4.6 Latitude Accuracy Estimate

4 characters; columns 35-38

An estimate of the precision achieved in recording the actual photo centre.

Format: mmm(.)m (Decimal point is NOT included in the file)

m = metres

3.4.7 Longitude

11 characters; columns 39-49

Format: dddmmss(.)ssss (**Decimal point is NOT included in the file**)

d = degrees latitude (113-139)

m = minutes latitude (0 - 59)

s = Seconds latitude (0 - 59.9999)

3.4.8 Longitude Accuracy Estimate

4 characters; columns 50-53

An estimate of the precision achieved in recording the actual photo centre.

Format: mmm(.)m (Decimal point is NOT included in the file)

m = metres

3.4.9 Height

5 characters: columns 54-58

The recorded flying height of the photo in metres above sea level.

Format: mmmmm

M = metres

3.4.10 Height Accuracy Estimates

3 characters; columns 59-61

An estimate of the precision achieved in recording the actual flying height.

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Format: mmm

m = metres

3.4.11 Coordinates Reference Point Codes

1 character; column 62

The code indicating the point referred to by the Coordinates - A, B, ...

A – Perspective camera centre (exposure station)

B - Ground photo centre

-...

3.4.12 Horizontal Coordinates Method Codes

1 character: column 63

The code describing how the Horizontal Coordinates were determined;

A - Absolute GPS

B - Differential GPS

C - Photogrammetric

D - Absolute GPS with Inertial

E - Differential GPS with Inertial

F - Visual Interpretation (Scaled Off Map) ...

3.4.13 Height Method Codes

1 character; column 64

The code describing how the Flying Height above sea level was determined.

A - Absolute GPS

B - Differential GPS

C - Altimeter

D - Photogrammetric

3.4.14 Solar Angle

6 characters: columns 65-70

The solar angle calculated for the time and location of this photo.

Format – ddmmss

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d= degrees

m= minutes

s= seconds

3.4.15 Sun Azimuth

7 characters; columns 71-77

The sun azimuth calculated for the time and location of this photo.

Format – dddmmss

d= degrees

m= minutes

s= seconds

3.4.16 Photo Substandard Code

1 character; column 78

A code indicating a problem with the photo - Y/N

3.4.17 Scale Of Photo Off Code

1 character: column 79

A code indicating that the photo is not at the scale selected for the Operation - Y/N

3.4.18 Short Forward Overlap Code

1 character; column 80A code to identify photos with short forward overlaps - Y/N

3.4.19 Course Correction Code

1 character; column 81

A code to identify photos with excessive course corrections - Y/N

3.4.20 Excess Crab Code

1 character; column 82

A code to identify photos with excessive crab (yaw) - Y/N

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3.4.21 Verticality Off Code

1 character; column 83

A code to identify photos where the lens axis is not vertical - Y/N

3.4.22 Combined Crab/Verticality Off Code

1 character; column 84

A code to identify photos where the combination of crab and non-verticality exceeds the specified value - Y/N

3.4.23 Excess Smoke/Haze Code

1 character; column 85

A code to identify photos with excessive smoke and/or haze - Y/N

3.4.24 Excess Cloud/Shadow Code

1 character: column 86

A code to identify photos with excessive Cloud and/or shadow - Y/N

3.4.25 Excess Base Fog Code

1 character: column 87

A code to identify photos with excessive base fog - Y/N

3.4.26 Low Sun Angle Code

1 character; column 88

A code to identify photos with the sun angle lower than 38° - Y/N

3.4.27 Target Station Number

5 characters: columns 89-93

The number identifying the geographic location where this exposure was predetermined. The target station number is made unique in conjunction with the line number. When using Pre-position photo centre technology each photo will correspond to a targeted location.

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3.5 TYPE 05- Lateral Gap File

- May be several records per each Type 03

3.5.1 Lateral Gap with Flight Line Number

3 characters; columns 4-6

The number that identifies the adjacent line, which in conjunction with the present line, has a lateral coverage gap.

3.5.2 Lateral Gap Start Film/Roll Number

10 characters; columns 8-17

The Film/roll number (see 3.2.1) that corresponds to the frame where a lateral gap starts.

3.5.3 Lateral Gap Start Frame

3 characters; columns 19-21

The first frame of a segment with a lateral gap.

3.5.4 Lateral Gap End Film/Roll number

10 characters; columns 23-32

The Film/Roll number (see 3.2.1) that corresponds to the frame where a lateral gap ends.

3.5.5 Lateral Gap End Frame

3 characters: columns 34-36

The last frame of lateral gap segment.

3.6 TYPE 06 : Substandard Lateral Overlap

- May be several records per each Type 03

3.6.1 Substandard Lateral Overlap with Flight Line Number

3 characters: columns 4-6

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The number that identifies the adjacent line, that in conjunction with the present line, has substandard lateral coverage.

3.6.2 Substandard Lateral Overlap Start Film/Roll Number

10 characters; columns 8-17

The Film/Roll number that corresponds to the frame where a substandard lateral area starts.

3.6.3 Substandard Lateral Overlap Start Frame

3 characters; columns 19-21

The frame number that identifies the first frame of a substandard lateral overlap area.

3.6.4 Substandard Lateral Overlap End Film/Roll Number

10 characters; columns 23-32

The Film/Roll number that corresponds to the frame where a substandard lateral area ends.

3.6.5 Substandard Lateral Overlap End Frame

3 characters; columns 34-36

The frame number that identifies the last frame of a substandard lateral overlap area.

3.7 TYPE 99: End Of File Indicator

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SECTION 2 – Film/Roll Record Import Data File

4.0 Overview

Film/Roll Records will be stored in the Airphoto System Database (APS). This allows for

a variety of searches and queries to be performed on the Film/Roll Records. Also the

printed records will have a uniform appearance. An import utility has been created to

facilitate loading of the Film/Roll Record information. The format and definitions for the

import files are explained in the following sections.

5.0 Submissions

A Film/Roll Record file must accompany each submission of Roll.

The naming convention for the Film/Roll Record files shall be the roll number followed

with the extension REC.

The Film/Roll Record import files are comma-delimited files.

The files must adhere to these specifications.

All database files shall be submitted using a method agreed to by the Branch. The

methods could include FTP, E-mail attachment, CD, or floppy disks suitable for PC use.

6.0 Film Record File Layout

The Roll number must not change in this file.

Records are lines within the file that begin with "01", "02" or "03".

Type "01" is the header / footer information describing the aircraft, camera, crew, roll

and processing / Handling.

Type "02" is the map sheet data. There can be 0 or many "02" type records per type

"01" in the file, each occurring on its own line

Type "03" is frame-related information. There can be 0 or many "03" type records, to a

maximum of 28, per type "01", each occurring on its own line.

The file uses commas as delimiters between the values within each record. Each line

must end with a comma. Because the comma is used to delimit values, data cannot

contain commas.

All Fields must occur in the correct order and all fields must be represented.

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All field lengths in the following descriptions are maximums. Each field may contain fewer characters or even no characters providing that commas hold the place of the field.

6.1 TYPE 01

Type "01" is the header record and a new type "01" must occur for each change in the header information (i.e. new Operation, date of photography, aircraft/crew, camera/magazine, etc.) or more than 28 Type "03" records. Items marked with * are not required for Digital photography but must have place holding commas.

The Film/Roll number must not change in this file.

6.1.1 Header / Footer Information:

Data Type	2 characters; 01 ,
Film / Roll Number	12 characters;,
Operation Number	12 characters;,
Contractor Code	4 characters;,
Aircraft	30 characters;,
Aircraft Registration No.	20 characters;,
Lens Number	15 characters;,
Lens Calibrated Focal Length	9 integers;,
Emulsion Type or Sensor Bands Collected	4 integers;,
Current Sheet Number	3 integers;,
End Sheet Number	3 integers;,
Photo Date	8 integers;,
Nominal Scale or Ground Sample Distance.	7 integers;,
Base	30 characters;,
Port Glass	30 characters;,
Control Unit	30 characters;,
Magazine or Backing Plate Number	30 characters;,
Filter	30 characters;,
Emulsion Number*	50 characters;,

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Stock Date*	6 integers;,
Stability	30 characters;,
Weather	30 characters;,
Start Time	4 integers;,
End Time	4 integers;,
Date Developed or Downloaded	8 integers;,
Processor or server	30 characters;,
Developer*	30 characters;,
Temperature*	4 integers;,
Celsius / Fahrenheit*	1 Character;,
Feet / Minute*	6 integers;,
Number of Racks*	3 integers;,
Fixer*	30 characters;,
Average Gradient*	6 integers;,
Annotated Date	8 integers;,
Indexed Date	8 integers;,
Date received by Branch	8 integers;,
Annotated By	30 characters;,
Checked By	30 characters;,
Developed By*	30 characters;,
Indexed By	30 characters;,
Navigator	30 characters;,
Pilot	30 characters;,
Photographer	30 characters;,
Remarks	150 characters;,

6.2 TYPE 02

"02" data is a list of the index maps, at the NTS sheet, where the frames on this roll are located. There can be 0 or many "02" type records in the file, with each map occurring on its own type 02 line.

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6.2.1 Index Map Information

Data Type	2 characters; 02,
Index Map	7 characters;,

6.3 TYPE 03

"03" is frame-related information. There can be 0 or many "03" type records, to a maximum of 28, per type "01", each occurring on its own line.

6.3.1 Frame information

Data Type	.2 characters; 03
Final Frame Number	.4 integers;,
Field Frame Number	.4 integers;,
Time Stamp	.4 integers;,
True Height	.8 integers;,
Exposure Speed	.50 characters,,
Exposure f stop	.6 integers;,
Drift	.6 characters,
Line number	.4 characters,
Direction Flown	.3 integers,
Status	.10 characters,
Comments	.150 characters,

6.4 Film Record Column Descriptions

6.4.1 Type 01 –Header / Footer Fields

- (1) Data Type......2 characters;..... **01**,
 - Must be 01
- (2) Film/Roll Number......10 characters.....,
 - A series of 10 characters assigned by the Branch that uniquely identifies a roll of film.
 - Format:....##CCCYY###

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- First two are digits: camera focal length code
 (88 = 88mm, 15 = 153, 30 = 305mm, 60 = 610mm, ...)
- Next two are characters: = BC
- Next character: B = B&W, C = Colour, D = Digital
 I = B&W Infrared, F = False Colour Infrared.
- Next two are digits: Last two digits of the year of photography
 E.g. 98, 00 (2000),
- Last three are digits: sequential film/roll number.
- (3) Operation Number......12 characters;,
 - An up to 12-character code assigned to each Operation to uniquely identify and quickly outline an Operation by the Branch.
 - Format:......CC-###-CC-YY (Dashes included)
 - First one or two are characters: B = B&W, C = Colour,, D = Digital,
 IR = Infrared (B&W or Colour)
 - Next three are Digits: Assigned number of the Operation.
 - Next one or two are characters: Requesting agency code
 - Last two are digits: Last two digits of the year of photography
- (4) Contractor Code......4 characters;
 - A 3-character code assigned by the Branch identifying the contractor or other supplier of the photography.
- (5) Aircraft30 characters; ,
 - The make and model of the aircraft used to acquire this segment of film.
 E.g. Cessna 441
- (6) Aircraft Registration No......20 characters;....,
 - Registration number as assigned by the registering agency.
 E.g. CF-BCD (including dashes)
- (7) Lens Number......15 characters;....,
 - The serial number of the Lens (not the camera or optical unit) used for this photography as it appears on the calibration report.
- (8) Lens Calibrated Focal Length.....9 integers;,

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- The current calibrated focal length of the lens used for this photography.
 Leading zeros are not required, but the decimal point must be included.
- E.g. 153.436
- (9) Emulsion Type or Sensor Bands Collected 4 integers; ,
 - The emulsion number of the film assigned by the manufacturer. E.g. 2405,
 2445....
 - A code representing the image bands collected as listed below:
 - D001 = Panchromatic
 - D002 = Red
 - D003 = Green
 - D004 = Blue
 - D005 = Near Infrared (NIR)
 - D006 = Colour
 - D007 = All (P,R,G,B,NIR)
- (10). Current Sheet Number............. 3 integers;,
 - The count of this group of type 01, 02 and 03 information within this Film Record. (I.e. relates to a page number (1 of 3) on a hardcopy.)
- (11). End Sheet Number......3 integers;,
 - The total count of the groups of type 01, 02 and 03 information within this Film Record. (I.e. relates to the total number of pages (1of 3) on a hardcopy.)
- (12). Date of photography......8 integers;,
 - Date must be formatted: 4-digit year, 2-digit month and 2-digit day.
 (YYYYMMDD) With no spaces or punctuation.
 - E.g. February 14, 1991 = 19910214
- (13). Nominal Scale or Average Ground Sample Distance 7 integers; ,
 - Only the number following the colon is required for scale. E.g. 1:10000 =
 10000, 1:5000 = 5000
 - For Ground Sample Distance; record the ground pixel size in Millimetres

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(14).Base
Airport from which the flight-crew operated. Enter the name, not the
abbreviation. E.g. Victoria, Kamloops
(15). Port Glass30 characters;,
 Serial Number of the Camera Port Glass mounted in this aircraft. Can be
formatted as needed. (excluding commas)
(16). Control Unit30 characters;,
Serial number, code number, and/or name of the camera control device.
(Intervalometer, GPS unit, etc)
 Note: The camera number is populated automatically from the calibration
report information stored in APS.
(17) . Magazine Number Or Backing Plate 30 characters; ,
 Serial number of the film magazine or camera backing plate. Can be formatted
as needed. (excluding commas)
(18) . Filter 30 characters; ,
■ Enter the cut-off limit in nanometres. E.g. 420 nm
(19) . Emulsion Number (if Applicable) 50 characters; ,
Enter the Manufacturer's Emulsion serial number.
(20) . Stock Date (If Applicable)6 integers;
Enter the Stock Date of the film used for this photography.
■ Date must be formatted: 4-digit year, 2-digit month
(YYYYMM) With no spaces or punctuation.
E.g. February, 1991 = 199102
(21) . Stability 30 characters; ,
• Indicate the general stability of the ambient air conditions while exposing this
photography. (I.e. stable, mild turbulence, turbulent,)
(22) . Weather 30 characters; ,
• Indicate the general weather conditions affecting the photography at the time
of exposure. Must include haze or cloud type and amount.
(23) . Start Time 4 integers;,

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Time the photography recorded under this type 01 entry started.
Format: 2-digits for hour and 2-digits for minutes, (HHMM) no punctuation.
(24) . End Time 4 integers; ,
Time the photography recorded under this type 01 entry ended.
Format: 2-digits for hour and 2-digits for minutes, (HHMM) no punctuation.
(25). Date Developed or Downloaded 8 integers; ,
Date must be formatted: 4-digit year, 2-digit month and 2-digit day.
(YYYYMMDD) With no spaces or punctuation.
E.g. February 14,1991 = 19910214
(26) . Processor (if Applicable) 30 characters; ,
Manufacturer and model of the processor used.
(27) . Developer (if Applicable) 30 characters; ,
• Manufacturer and type of chemistry used to develop the film.
(28). Temperature (if Applicable)4 integers;,
In degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit.
(29). Celsius / Fahrenheit (if Applicable) 1 Character; ,
■ C = Celsius, F = Fahrenheit.
(30) . Feet / Minute (if Applicable)4 integers;,
Speed of film through the processor in feet per minute. One decimal place,
Include decimal Point (003.5)
(31). Number of Racks (if Applicable)
Number of developer racks.
(32) . Fixer (if Applicable)30 characters;,
• Manufacturer and type of chemistry used to fix the film.
(33) . Average gradient (if Applicable) 6 integers; ,
Resulting average gradient.
(34) . Date Annotated 8 integers;,
 Date must be formatted: 4-digit year, 2-digit month and 2-digit day.
(YYYYMMDD) With no spaces or punctuation.
E.g. February 14, 1991 = 19910214

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	6.4.2	Type	02 –	Index	map	Fields
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- (1) Data Type......2 characters; **02**,
 - Must be **02** one line for each map.
- (2) Index Map7 characters;,

The NTS maps, where the frames on this section of film are located. Format: Must be a recognized NTS map series format e.g 1:250,000 – 94A; 1:50,000 - 103P/16; 1:20,000 83j023

6.4.3 TYPE 03 – Frame information

The entries must account for every frame on the roll including removed film. The duplicate information on pairs of type 03 lines may be left blank on the second line.

- (1) Data Type......2 characters; **03**,
- Must be 03 One line for each 'start', 'on', 'end', 'off' or first frame, last frame of a group of scrubbed photos.
- (2) Final Frame Number4 integers;,
- Up to 4 digits, leading zeros not required. Can be left blank if the frames are not used.
- (3) Field Frame Number4 integers;,
- Up to 4 digits, leading zeros not required. Use the last 4 counter digits, if more are shown.
- (4) Time......4 integers;
- Start time if this line of data is a "start "or an "on".
- End time if this line of data is an "end" or an "off".
- (5) True Height......8 integers;
- True Height recorded in feet, above mean sea level.
- (6) Exposure Speed 50 characters, ,

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- Record the exposure speed setting for this line of photography. Only the denominator is required E.g. 1/250 = 250.
- (7) Exposure f stop 6 integers;,
- Record the f stop setting for this line of photography. Leading zeros not required. Decimal point included if applicable.
- (8) Drift6 characters,
- Drift correction in degrees, port or starboard. Port = P, Starboard = S.
 E.g. 4P or 3S
- (9) Line number4 characters,
- Proposed fight line number as assigned by the Branch.
- (10) Direction Flown.......3 integers......,
- True heading in degrees. E.g. west = 270, east = 090
- (11) Status......10 characters....,
- Accepted entries are blank, 'Start', 'On', 'Off', 'End' or Single.
- If the Final frame number is blank (i.e. an un-annotated part of roll) then the Status is blank with comments describing the situation.
- Enter 'start' when the first effective exposure is at beginning of the flight line; enter 'on' if the first effective exposure is elsewhere along the line; enter the 'on' position using geographic coordinates in the comments field.
- Enter 'end' when the last effective exposure is at end of the flight line; enter 'off' if the last effective exposure is elsewhere along the line; enter the 'off' position using geographic coordinates in the Comments field.
- A 'start' or an 'on' entry on a type 03 line must be followed by an 'off' or an 'end' the next type 03 line.
- Enter 'single' when one image is exposed without adjacent frames.
- (12) Comments150 characters ..,
- Brief comment regarding the status of the exposures.
- E.g. geographic coordinates of an 'on' or an 'off', leader, trailer, clearing frames, scrubbed, removed ...

SECTION 3 – Daily Progress Import File

7.0 OVERVIEW

Daily progress by the aircrews in the field can now be recorded using GPS coordinates.

This file allows for the smooth storage and retrieval of this information. The aircrews are

able to submit their daily progress via electronic transfer directly to the Branch for

compilation and display.

8.0 SUBMISSIONS

These files shall be submitted upon the completion of a day's photography.

The naming convention for the daily progress reports shall be the submitting agency

code followed by the date (YYMMDD) with the extension DPG. In cases where multiple

crews from one agency will be reporting, the last three characters of the aircraft

registration can be substituted for the submitting agency code.

Following is a comma-delimited format for exporting daily progress information.

The data exported will be imported into the APS table "DAILY_PROGRESS".

The following concatenated key defines a unique record:

Operation id

Flight number

Start latitude

Start longitude

End latitude

End longitude

A file should not contain duplicate records (as defined by the above key). If a file does

contain duplicate records, the file will be rejected.

8.1 Daily Progress Report File Layout

The following records can be repeated many times in a single file.

Place each record (set of columns) on a separate line.

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Operation ID Number	6 integers;,
Photo Date	8 integers;,
Line Complete Indicator	1 character;,
Flight Line Number	4 characters;,
Start Target Station Number	5 characters;,
Start Latitude	11 characters;,
Start Longitude	12 characters;,
End Target Station Number	5 characters;,
End Latitude	11 characters;,
End Longitude	12 characters;,
Line Kilometres	9 characters;,
Exposures	5 integers;,
(new line)	

8.2 Daily Progress Column descriptions

- (1) Operation ID Number6 integers;,
 - The short version of the Operation number.
 - Format: YY###
 - (2) Photo Date8 integers
 - Date of Photography
 - Format: YYYYMMDD
 - (3) Line Complete Indicator. 1 characters;,
 - Line is now complete; Y = yes or N = no
 - (4) Flight Line Number......4 characters;,
 - Assigned Line number
 - a three digit number followed by a letter when required
 - (5) Start Target Station Number5 characters;
 - Target Station number as assigned in the Operation PPC file.
 - (6) Start Latitude11 characters; ...,
 - Latitude recorded at the start of this line segment.
 - Format: ddmmss.ssss (Decimal point is included in the file)

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- d = degrees latitude (48-60)
- m = minutes latitude (0 59)
- s = Seconds latitude (0 59.9999)
- (7) Start Longitude 12 characters; ...,
 - Longitude recorded at the start of this line segment.
 - Format: dddmmss.ssss (Decimal point is included in the file)
 - d = degrees latitude (113-139)
 - m = minutes latitude (0 59)
 - s = Seconds latitude (0 59.9999)
- (8) End Target Station Number 5 characters; ,
 - Target Station number as assigned in the Operation PPC file
- (9) End Latitude11 characters; ...,
 - Latitude recorded at the end of this line segment.
 - Format: ddmmss.ssss (Decimal point is included in the file)
 - d = degrees latitude (48-60)
 - m = minutes latitude (0 59)
 - s = Seconds latitude (0 59.9999)
- (10) End Longitude...12 characters; ,
 - Longitude recorded at the end of this line segment.
 - Format: dddmmss.ssss (Decimal point is included in the file)
 - d = degrees latitude (113-139)
 - m = minutes latitude (0 59)
 - s = Seconds latitude (0 59.9999)
- (11)Line Kilometres. 9 characters; ,
 - Number of line kilometres covered by this segment of film
 - Format: 999999.99 (include decimal point)
- (12) Exposures 5 integers;
 - Number of frames exposed for this line segment

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SECTION 4 – High Precision GPS Data File (UTM)

9.0 OVERVIEW

To enable aerial photography to be used for aero triangulation, high precision GPS coordinates must be collected at the time of photography and, presently, post-mission processed to increase the accuracy. The following section describes the files and format used to submit these coordinates.

9.1 SUBMISSIONS

When specified as a contract deliverable, the following format must be used to provide high precision coordinates for aero triangulation.

A separate file will be produced for each film/roll involved.

The naming convention for the files shall be the film/roll number shortened to the last 6 (six) characters followed by the extension UTM.

The High Precision GPS Data File (UTM) Data Returns shall be formatted as ASCII text files.

All data fields must be in the correct columns and leading / trailing zero filled where required.

All database files shall be submitted using a method agreed to by the Branch. The methods could include FTP, E-mail attachment, CD or floppy disks suitable for PC use.

9.2 UTM Data file layout

Film/Roll	10 characters;columns 1-10	
Frame Number	3 integers;columns 12-14	
Event Number	3 integers;columns 16-18	
Date of photography	6 integers;columns 20-25	(yymmdd)
GPS Time	13 characters; columns 27-39	(decimal pt. included)
Latitude	11 characters; columns 41-51	(decimal pt. Included)
Latitude Hemisphere	1 character;column 52	(N or S)
Lat. Standard Deviation	5 characters;column 54-58	(decimal pt. Included)
Longitude	12 characters; columns 60-71	(decimal pt. Included)

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Longitude Hemisphere	.1 character;columns 72	(E or W)		
Long. Standard Deviation	.5 characters;column 74-78	(decimal pt. Included)		
Ellipsoidal Height	.8 characters;columns 80-87	(decimal pt. Included)		
Ellip. Ht. Standard Deviation	.5 characters;columns 89-93	(decimal pt. Included)		
Geoidal Separation	.6 character;column 95-100	(sign & dec. pt. Incl.)		
Orthometric Height	.8 character;column 102-109	(decimal pt. Included)		
UTM Zone East of Photo Northin	g11 characters; columns 111	-121 (decimal pt. Included)		
UTM Zone East of Photo Easting 10 characters; columns 123-132 (decimal pt. Included)				
UTM Zone of Photo Northing	.11 characters;columns 134-14	4 (decimal pt. Included)		
UTM Zone of Photo Easting10 characters; columns 146-155 (decimal pt. Included)				
UTM Zone West of Photo Northir	ng 11 characters; columns 157	-167 (decimal pt. Included)		
UTM Zone West of Photo Easting 10 characters; columns 169-178 (decimal pt. Included)				
Number of Satellites3 characters; Columns 180-182				
IMU Omega value (blank if N/A).	8 characters; columns 184-	191 (sign and decimal pt.included		
IMU Phi value (blank if N/A)	8 characters; columns 193-2	200 (sign and decimal pt.included		
IMU Kappa value (blank if N/A)	9 characters; columns 202-2	210 (sign and decimal pt.included		

9.3 UTM Data File Descriptions

- - The first two characters are the focal length code; E.g. 15 = 153, 30 = 305, ...
 - Characters three and four are the province code = BC
 - The fifth character is the Emulsion code; E.g. B = B&W, C = Colour
 - The last five are the year code followed by the unique number; Format:
 YY###
 - The Roll number is assigned by the Branch
- - Final annotated frame number
- (3) Event Number 3 characters; columns 16-18
 - Sequential number of this data capture for this mission

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- - In metres
 - 1 digit, decimal point, three digits
- (9) Longitude...... 12 characters ... columns 60-71
 - Format (DDDMMSS.ssss) D= degrees, M= minutes, S=seconds
- - East or West (E or W)
- (11). Longitude Standard deviation 5 characters columns 74-78
 - In metres
 - 1digit, decimal point, three digit
- (12). Ellipsoidal Height 8 characters columns 80-87
 - In metres
 - 4 digits, decimal point, 3 digits
- (13). Ellipsoidal Ht. Standard deviation ... 5 characters columns 74-78
 - In metres
 - 1digit, decimal point, 3 digit
- (14). Geoidal Separation...... 6 characters columns 95-100
 - As modelled by Geodetic Survey Division, Natural Resources Canada
 - Format; sign, 1 or 2 digits, decimal point, 2 or 3 digits (E.g. –7.440 or –07.44)

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- Mean Sea Level (MSL)
- In metres
- 4 digit, decimal point, 3 digit
- (16). UTM Zone East of Photo Northing............. 11 characters; columns 111-121
 - UTM northing coordinate of the photo centre in the UTM zone east of the photo location
 - Format; 7 digits, decimal point, 3 digits
- (17). UTM Zone East of Photo Easting 10 characters; columns 123-132
 - UTM easting coordinate of the photo centre in the UTM zone east of the photo location
 - Format; 6 digits, decimal point, 3 digits
- (18). UTM Zone of Photo Northing. 11 characters; .. columns 134-144
 - UTM northing coordinate of the photo centre location
 - Format, 7 digits, decimal point, 3 digits
- (19). UTM Zone of Photo Easting... 10 characters; .. columns 146-155
 - UTM easting coordinate of the photo centre location
 - Format, 6 digits, decimal point, 3 digits
- (20). UTM Zone West of Photo Northing...........11 characters; columns 157-167
 - UTM northing coordinate of the photo centre in the UTM zone west of the photo location
 - Format; 7 digits, decimal point, 3 digits
- (21). UTM Zone West of Photo Easting 10 characters; columns 169-178
 - UTM easting coordinate of the photo centre in the UTM zone west of the photo location
 - Format; 6 digits, decimal point, 3 digits
- (22) Number of Satellites 3 Characters; Columns 180-182
 - Record the number satellite channels collected at time of exposure
- (23) IMU Omega value (blank if N/A)...8 characters; columns 184-191
 - Record the value of the IMU Omega, sign and decimal pt. included

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- Eg. -0.29078
- (24) ... IMU Phi value (blank if N/A).....8 characters; columns 193-200
 - Record the value of the IMU Phi, sign and decimal pt. included
 - Eg. -0.73614
- (25) IMU Kappa value (blank if N/A)......9 characters; columns 202-210
 - Record the value of the IMU Kappa, sign and decimal pt. included
 - Eg. -92.90014

Appendix A - Sample GPS File

File: C052FB98.HMP

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Appendix B – Sample Film Record file

File: B97018.REC 01,15BCB97018,B-041-E-97,HMP,Cessna TurboProp 441,C-GPSP,124281,00159.979,2408, 001,002,19970719,0040000,Prince George,NRL 19-3-93-1,NS-1 118866,111615,HF-3,0091-001,199911, No Turbulence, 1/8 Cumulus, 0916, 1123, 19970722, Kodak Versamat 11, Kodak Type A, 0090,F,009.0,002,Kodak Type A,001.460,19970730,19970729,19970805,S. Drouin,J. Desrochers, D. Huntington, P. Marquis, M. Forest, M. Forest, B. Laberge, "Clouds forming on west end of line", 02.83D. 02.93A. 03,0,0,,0,,,,,,Clearing frames, 03,0,6,,0,,,,,, 03,1,0,0916,28000,115,005.6,0,108,090,Start, 03,39,38,0930,0,,,,,End,, 03,40,39,0935,28000,115,005.6,0,109,270,Start, 03,70,69,0947,0,,,,,Off,At 119 deg 39 min, 03,0,71,,0,,,,,L-109 Removed, 03,0,76,,0,,,,,, 03,71,78,0956,28000,115,005.6,0,110,090,Start,, 03,109,116,1010,0,,,,,End,, 03,110,117,1017,28000,115,005.6,1P,105,270,Start, 03,128,135,1024,0,,,,,End,, 03,129,136,1028,28000,125,005.6,1S,104,090,Start, 03,147,154,1035,0,,,,,End,, 03,148,155,1041,28000,125,005.6,1P,103,270,Start, 03,166,173,1048,0,,,,,End,, 03,167,174,1052,28000,125,005.6,1S,102,090,Start, 03,185,192,1059,0,,,,,End,, 03,186,193,1104,28000,125,005.6,1P,101,270,Start, 03,204,211,1111,0,,,,,End,, 03,205,212,1117,28000,125,005.6,1S,100,090,Start, 03,223,230,1123,0,.....End., 01,15BCB97018,B-041-E-97,HMP,Cessna TurboProp 441,C-GPSP,124281,00159.979,2408,002,002,19970719,0040000,Prince George,NRL 19-3-93-1, NS-1 118866,111615,HF-3,0091-001,199911,Very light Turbulence,1/8 Cumulus, 1128,1135,19970722,Kodak Versamat 11,Kodak Type A,0090,F,009.0,002,Kodak Type A, 001.460,19970730,19970729,19970805,S. Drouin,J. Desrochers,D. Huntington,P. Marquis,M. Forest, M. Forest, B. Laberge, "", 02,83D, 02,93A, 03,224,231,1128,28000,125,005.6,1P,99,270,Start, 03,242,249,1135,0,...,End,, 03,0,251,,0,,,,,L-105- Removed, 03,0,259,,0,,,,,, 03,0,260,,0,,,,,,Scrap Removed, 03,0,267,,0,,,,,, 03,0,268,,0,,,,,,Clearing frames. 03,0,278,,0,,,,,,

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Appendix C - Sample Daily Progress File

File: PIM980720.DPG

98123,19980718,N,21,0001,504502.5000,1213322.6000,0073,504502.5000,1220355.8000,000127.50,73, 98123,19980718,Y,22,0089,504856.3000,1222041.8000,0001,504856.3000,1213322.6000,000145.90,89,98042,19980719,Y,8,0001,553320.4000,1195719.8000,0027,553318.0000,1203043.8000,000034.99,27, 98042,19980719,Y,7,0026,553150.4000,1202959.4000,0001,553158.8000,1195711.4000,000034.38,26, 98042,19980719,Y,10,0001,553553.4000,1200853.4000,0020,553558.2000,1203327.6000,000025.71,20, 98042,19980719,N,11,0020,553711.4000,1203337.8000,0005,553710.8000,1201511.4000,000019.28,15,

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Appendix D – Sample UTM Data File

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File: B98012.UTM

15BCB98012 001 245 980801 601101.681848 554632.2849N 0.150 1261832.0082W 0.150 7835.710 0.300 -7.440 7843.150 6184387.257 668786.845 6186065.687 292480.086 999999.999 99999.999 15BCB98012 002 246 980801 601128.386162 554631.0322N 0.150 1261450.7242W 0.150 7834.226 0.300 -7.430 7841.656 6184500.050 672642.577 6185844.486 296331.742 999999.999 99999.999 15BCB98012 003 247 980801 601155.539518 554629.0354N 0.150 1261105.7811W 0.150 7836.029 0.300 -7.390 7843.419 6184595.866 676562.971 6185600.785 300246.218 999999.999 99999.999 15BCB98012 004 248 980801 601180.785716 554630.5936N 0.150 1260736.2389W 0.150 7837.193 0.300 -7.310 7844.503 6184793.933 680210.599 6185482.568 303897.637 999999.999 999999.999 15BCB98012 005 249 980801 601204.622373 554630.1335N 0.150 1260418.3025W 0.150 7836.572 0.300 -7.260 7843.832 6184924.151 683658.586 6185314.026 307344.161 9999999.999 999999.999 15BCB98012 006 250 980801 601228.451977 554629.7225N 0.150 1260100.7631W 0.150 7840.296 0.300 -7.240 7847.536 6185058.328 687099.553 6185150.042 310783.926 999999.999 99999.999 15BCB98012 007 251 980801 601251.79026 554630.6903N 0.150 1255746.6087W 0.150 7834.441 0.300 -7.240 7846.184 6185235.251 690479.656 6185033.914 314166.643 999999.999 99999.999 15BCB98012 009 253 980801 601275.626402 554628.9977N 0.150 1255428.7354W 0.150 7841.481 0.300 -7.300 7848.781 6185335.500 693928.087 6184835.495 317610.691 999999.999 15BCB98012 010 254 980801 601577.190926 553425.9589N 0.150 1255620.1466W 0.150 7844.312 0.300 -7.880 7852.192 6162908.671 692974.411 6162575.918 314723.036 999999.999 99999.999 15BCB98012 011 255 980801 601605.579768 553422.3310N 0.150 1255939.8066W 0.150 7844.312 0.300 -7.900 7850.192 6162798.291 689477.392 6162767.728 311229.607 999999.999 99999.999 15BCB98012 011 255 980801 601637.693649 553428.8067N 0.150 1260510.6607W 0.150 7841.779 0.300 -8.030 7848.581 6162661.920 685535.552 6162972.038 307290.644 999999.999 99999.999 15BCB98012 011 255 980801 601605.5759768 553428.8067N 0.150 1260510.6607W 0.150 7837.734 0.300 -7.700 7850.

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