# APPRAISAL REPORT OF SPECIFIED PROPERTY OF:

# STRATA PLAN VIS 1983 - DOVER HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS 6715 & 6711 DOVER ROAD NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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File No. 21106

PREMISE OF VALUE

Cost of Reproduction New

Effective Date: July 9, 2008

**Currency: Canadian Dollars** 

July 25, 2008

Strata Plan VIS 1983 - Dover House Condominiums Box 44, 6715 Dover Road Nanaimo, BC V9V 1L8

Attention: Mr. Leo Choy

Treasure

## Re: Appraisal of Specified Property known as Strata Plan VIS 1983 - Dover House Condominiums located at 6715 & 6711 Dover Road, Nanaimo, British Columbia

In accordance with your authorization, we have completed an inspection and prepared an insurance appraisal of the referenced property. Our findings and conclusions are summarized in the enclosed documents.

For our client's protection, Suncorp maintains errors and omissions insurance that covers all appraisal assignments. Appraisals prepared wholly by members of the Appraisal Institute of Canada (AIC) are covered by the Professional Liability Insurance Program of the AIC. Appraisals authored by or prepared with professional assistance by those staff who are not members of the AIC are covered by a general errors and omissions policy carried by Suncorp Valuations.

Our final invoice for the appraisal services provided is also enclosed. We would appreciate your timely attention relative to its payment.

Should you have any questions regarding the appraisal report or our invoice, please contact the undersigned.

We thank you for your confidence in our services and look forward to serving your valuation requirements in the future.

On behalf of,

SUNCORP VALUATIONS LTD.

Sabrina Tu, BBA Marketing Assistant

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Attachment



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In accordance with your authorization, we have completed an inspection and appraisal of the referenced property. The details of our service and findings and conclusions are presented in the ensuing sections of this appraisal report.



#### PURPOSE AND DATE OF APPRAISAL

We have performed this appraisal service for the purpose of developing an estimate of the **Cost of Reproduction New (CRN)** of the specified property, to assist with the placement of property insurance coverage.

The effective date of the appraisal is July 9, 2008, the day of our site inspection.

#### INTENDED USERS OF APPRAISAL

The appraisal report is only valid for the purpose defined herein. Accordingly, the intended authorized users will be limited to the client of record, its insurance broker or agent, and the insurer of the property. Any liability to unintended users is expressly denied. For further clarification of our appraisal service please refer to the General Service Conditions and Contingent and Limiting Conditions on pages A-1 and B-1, which form an integral part of this report.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF APPRAISAL PROPERTY**

The specified property appraised was:

Strata Plan VIS 1983 - Dover House Condominiums 6715 & 6711 Dover Road Nanaimo, British Columbia

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#### PREMISE OF VALUE

The cost estimate for the specified property was developed on the following premise of value:

<u>Cost of Reproduction New</u>\* (CRN) which is defined as: "the monetary amount required to reproduce property of like kind and quality at one time in accordance with current market prices for materials, labour, manufactured equipment, contractor's overhead, profit and fees, but without provisions for overtime, bonuses for labour, or premiums for materials."

\*Cost of Reproduction New (CRN) is synonymous with the insurance industry's "Replacement Cost New."

The CRN takes into account current market prices for labour, duties and freight, building materials and equipment, contractors' overhead, profit and fees, engineering and installation costs, as well as applicable taxes. It is exclusive of the cost of demolition, grading or filling in connection with removal of destroyed property or reconstruction.

In the event of a partial loss, the amount of the loss may be based on the repair cost which is usually proportionately higher than the CRN for the entire property, as defined in this report.

#### **PROPERTY USE**

As at the effective date of appraisal the subject property was being utilized as a residential apartment building.

#### **APPRAISAL INCLUSIONS**

The following classifications of property were **included** in the scope of our appraisal:

#### **Building Construction and Services\***

- Site Preparation and Excavation (within the footprint of building)
- Foundations
- Framing
- Exterior Walls
- Roof Frame and Coverings
- Floor Structure
- Interior Partitions and Finishes
- Electrical and Lighting Systems
- Plumbing and Sewerage Systems
- Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
- Fire Protection and Security Systems
- Vertical Transportation
- Additional Specialty Features
- Site Services from the Structure to the Lot Line, Figured for a Typical Setback

\*Our standard appraisal service includes replacement costs for on-site services from the structure to the lot line, figured for a typical setback. Therefore, we did <u>not</u> investigate the details and specifications of the existing services.

#### Yard Improvements\*

- Paving
- Fencing
- Yard Lighting
- Road, Sidewalks, Curbs and Retaining Walls
- Signs
- Flagpoles
- Landscaping (excluding exotic plants, vegetation and sculptures)

\*The CRN of the Yard Improvements is relatively small in comparison to the Buildings. We therefore, did not perform a detailed listing and itemized costing of these assets. Rather, we developed an estimate of their insurable value based on approximate quantities or benchmark unit cost estimates for this type of property.

Fixtures as defined in the B.C. Strata Property Act – Part 9 .1 (1) – "for the purposes of section 149 (1) (d) of the Act, "fixtures" means items attached to a building, including floor and wall coverings and electrical and plumbing fixtures, but does **NOT** include, if they can be removed without damage to the building, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, microwaves, washers, dryers or other items."

#### **BUILDING CODES AND BYLAWS**

In performing our appraisal project we assessed if the subject property complies with the current building codes and bylaws relative to the following three (3) items:

- Adequate Parking Spaces
- Special Needs Access to the Building
- Fire Protection System (No consideration was given to individual fire wall configuration or building wall compartmentalization requirements. Rather, our analysis of this item was limited to a typical cost per square foot estimate for the entire building)

With the exception of these three (3) specified items, we did not take into consideration the CRN of the subject property to comply with any other current building codes, ordinances and other legal restrictions.

The additional CRN for these items was calculated only if the subject property was deemed deficient in any of these requirements. The cost for these items was estimated on the assumption that the entire property would be built at one time including these items. These costs therefore, do not represent the monetary amount required to update or upgrade the existing building with these items in order to eliminate the existing deficiencies.

#### **DEMOLITION AND DEBRIS REMOVAL**

In performing this service we developed a cost estimate for demolition and debris removal, in the event of a loss. This cost estimate is set out separately in our appraisal report.

#### **APPRAISAL EXCLUSIONS**

Our appraisal service **excludes** the following classifications of property:

- Land
- Furnishings and Equipment located in the common areas
- Betterments and Improvements within the units made by the Owners or Tenants
- Common property assets such as fitness equipment, entertainment equipment, furniture, and artwork, which are not affixed to the property, but are commonly owned
- All appliances
- Chattel Appliances (i.e.: fridge, stove, washer, dryer)
- Underground Site Services (outside the lot line)
- Construction-in-Progress, if any
- Inventory, Supplies and other Consumables
- Personal Property of the Employees
- Fine Arts or Other Collectibles
- Current and Intangible Assets

#### **SCOPE OF APPRAISAL SERVICE**

In completing this appraisal project, our professional staff performed a site inspection and architectural detail verification of the specified property on July 9, 2008. The scope of our inspection included:

For Building Construction and Services and Yard Improvements:

- A review of architectural drawings (As Builts) or condominium plans, if available
- An inventory of pertinent construction features
- A review of building services
- Identification of specialty construction features
- Photographing building(s)
- Estimation of gross floor area based on drawings provided
- A brief inventory of the Yard Improvements

#### **INSURANCE EXCLUSIONS**

We have not reviewed the property insurance policy relative to the specified property to identify insurance exclusions, if any. Our CRN conclusions therefore, include both above-grade and below-grade assets. We recommend that you review with your insurance broker or agent, if any insurance exclusions apply to the subject property.

#### **VALUATION METHODOLOGY**

The appraisal industry recognizes the following three traditional approaches to develop a value:

- Cost Approach
- Direct Comparison (Market) Approach
- Income Approach

The approach best suited for developing an estimate of the CRN for insurance placement purposes is the Cost Approach, as insurance premiums are normally based on Replacement Cost and not market value. The market and income approaches to value are therefore not applicable to the appraisal services performed.

#### **Development of Building Construction CRN Through the Cost Approach**

The CRN for the Building Construction and Yard Improvements was calculated using the Marshall Valuation Service, published by Marshall & Swift/Boeckh (MS/B). The valuation methods employed for this appraisal were the Segregated Cost Method or Model-Based Method, or a combination of both.

#### The Segregated Cost Method

To determine cost via this method involves estimating the current unit cost of installed components, sections or systems of the building structure under appraisal. The unit price includes costs of materials, labour, overhead, fees and profits required to replace the building components new, as of the date of appraisal.

#### The Model-Based Method

This method uses as a basis, the current cost per square foot of other properties that are similar to the subject property in their design, style, construction and function. This benchmark cost is then adjusted to more closely suit the specifications and construction quality of the subject property being appraised. Once adjusted, this unit cost is applied to the subject's gross floor area with additional consideration given to any specialty features.

#### <u>Development of Demolition and Debris Removal Cost Estimate</u>

As part of our appraisal investigation, we also developed an estimate of the cost of demolition and debris removal for the subject buildings, in connection with reconstruction. This cost estimate was based on a hypothetical scenario, since it is not possible to predict the type and extent of a future property loss and thus the required amount of demolition and debris removal. More specifically, this cost estimate was based on a hypothetical scenario assuming a 60% building construction loss. This loss scenario implies that the remaining 40% of the building would have to be demolished and 100% of the debris removed, to achieve a clean site adequate for normal reconstruction. It should be noted that this cost estimate is based on normal building construction and does not address building contents, nor any additional costs relative to handling or disposal of hazardous or contaminated building materials, or extra costs incurred to transport to abnormally distant dump sites. Furthermore, the cost estimate did not consider additional costs for any salvage operations associated with architecturally unique historical properties. We would further caution that the terms and conditions in your insurance policy may stipulate a demolition and debris removal coverage that may differ from the suggested hypothetical scenario. We therefore recommend that you review the adequacy of the suggested coverage estimate, with your insurance representatives.

#### **APPRAISAL REPORT CONTENTS**

Our appraisal report was prepared in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) and the Canadian Uniform Standards (CUS). The CRN is stated in our report in Canadian Dollars and includes Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and Goods and Service Tax (GST), where applicable.

#### Our report includes:

- This Letter of Transmittal which identifies the property appraised, states the purpose, summarizes the nature of our service, and presents the conclusions reached.
- An Addendum consisting of:

Schedule "A" – General Service Conditions;

Schedule "B" - Contingent and Limiting Conditions;

Schedule "C" - Certification Statement;

Schedule "D" – Summary of Insurable Costs (CRN);

Schedule "E" – Photograph;

Schedule "F" – Building Construction and Services Cost Analysis.

All field notes developed for this appraisal project will be safely stored and retained for a period of seven years. This will facilitate future appraisal updates and will assist in establishing a claim, should this become necessary.

#### **CONCLUSION OF VALUE**

Based on the appraisal investigation detailed herein and the valuation methodology applied it is our opinion that as at July 9, 2008 the insurable costs of the specified property of Strata Plan VIS 1983 - Dover House Condominiums located at 6715 & 6711 Dover Road, Nanaimo, British Columbia, is reasonably stated as follows:

INSURABLE COSTS SUMMARY:	<u>CRN</u>
Building Construction and Services:	11,732,000
Yard Improvements:	390,000
Building Codes and By-Laws:	378,000
Demolition and Debris Removal:	376,000
Appliances (Fixtures Only):	100,000
TOTAL INSURABLE COST:	\$12,976,000

CRN = Cost of Reproduction New

All costs throughout the report are expressed in Canadian dollars and are inclusive of applicable taxes.

On behalf of,

SUNCORP VALUATIONS LTD.

Valuation Consultant

Maximino Laguerta

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ President/CEO

Tom A. Gardiner, ASA

## **ADDENDA**

# SCHEDULE "A" GENERAL SERVICE CONDITIONS

The service(s) provided by Suncorp Valuations Ltd. (referred to as "Suncorp") were performed in accordance with professional appraisal standards. Our compensation is not contingent in any way upon the conclusion of value. We will assume, without independent verification, the accuracy of all data that was provided to us. We have acted as an independent contractor and have reserved the right to use subcontractors. All files, working papers, or documents that were developed by us during the course of the engagement will be our property. We will retain this data for at least seven years.

Our report will only be used for the specific purpose(s) stated herein and any other use is invalid. No reliance may be made by any third party without our prior written consent. You may show our report in its entirety to those third parties that need to review the information contained therein. No one should rely on the report as a substitute for his or her own due diligence. No reference to our name or our report, in whole or in part, in any document you prepare and/or distribute to third parties may be made without our written consent.

You agree to indemnify and hold Suncorp harmless from any losses, claims, actions, damages, expenses or liabilities, including reasonable legal fees, to which we may become subject to in connection with this assignment, except for those attributed to our negligence. Your obligation for indemnification and reimbursement shall extend to any director, officer, employee, subcontractor, affiliate, and agent or like individual or group.

We will reserve the right to include your company name in our reference list, however, we will maintain the confidentiality of all conversations, documents provided to us, and the contents of our reports, subject to legal or administrative process or proceedings.

## SCHEDULE "B" CONTINGENT AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

The services provided by Suncorp are subject to the following contingent and limiting conditions, which are applicable to any building appraisal:

- Sketches, drawings, diagrams, and photographs, if presented in the report, are included for the sole purpose of illustration, to assist the reader in visualizing the property. We did not survey the subject site, and therefore will not assume responsibility for such matters, nor other technological and engineering techniques that are required to discover any inherent or hidden conditions of the subject property. Architectural drawings provided by the client or their agent were deemed to be accurate as to the building dimensions and specifications, unless information is received to the contrary.
- Fees for the professional services rendered in conjunction with our appraisal report do not account for any professional time associated with or required to appear in court to give expert witness testimony relative to the subject property. Fees associated with expert witness testimony, if required, will be agreed to with the client at the time they are required.
- It was assumed, but not verified, that similar density of development, as it currently exists, could be achieved for the subject property under the current zoning regulation. It is suggested that you consult with your insurance broker or agent and/or insurance company to ensure proper coverage. Zoning by-laws are an insurance policy coverage issue, not a valuation issue.
- No responsibility is assumed for the legal description or for matters including legal or title
  considerations. Title to the property was assumed to be good and marketable, and free and
  clear of any liens and encumbrances, unless otherwise stated.
- No environmental audit or historic use study of the subject property was conducted as part of this appraisal. It was assumed that the use of the subject property complies fully with any and all environmental regulations and laws. It was further assumed that there are no hazardous materials on or in the vicinity of the subject property.
- The mechanical and heating systems, piping, plumbing and other building services and equipment, if included in the report, were assumed to be in good working condition and adequate for the building(s). This equipment was not tested, nor did Suncorp assume any responsibility for testing of such.
- We will reserve the right to alter, revise and/or rescind the values reported should any subsequent or additional information be found, or in the event the engagement parameters are modified to any degree.
- The insurable values concluded in this report are only valid as at the specified appraisal date. No consideration was given to future economic factors including inflation/deflation, currency exchange fluctuations, labour, etc.

## SCHEDULE "C" CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

RE: SPECIFIED PROPERTY OF STRATA PLAN VIS 1983 - DOVER HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS LOCATED AT 6715 & 6711 DOVER ROAD, NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The appraisal investigation which included a valuation analysis and the preparation of this report was completed by Maximino Laguerta. A personal inspection of the subject property was conducted on July 9, 2008 by Maximino Laguerta. Professional assistance was not provided to the persons signing this certificate.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct. The reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions and are impartial and unbiased.

We have no present or prospective interest, nor any bias or personal interest with respect to the subject property, and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved with this assignment. Our findings are not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results, and our compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction of value that favours the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of the appraisal.

Our analysis, opinions and conclusions are in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice and the Canadian Uniform Standards including the Competency Provision.

The American Society of Appraisers has mandatory reaccreditation requirements and the Appraisal Institute of Canada has a continuing professional development program. We verify that we are in compliance with these requirements.

Based on the appraisal investigation detailed herein and the valuation methodology applied it is our opinion that as at July 9, 2008 the insurable costs of the specified property are reasonably stated as follows:

INSURABLE COSTS SUMMARY:	<u>CRN</u>
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Yard Improvements:	390,000
Building Codes and By-Laws:	378,000
Demolition and Debris Removal:	376,000
Appliances (Fixtures Only):	100,000

CRN = Cost of Reproduction New

On behalf of, SUNCORP VALUATIONS LTD.

**TOTAL INSURABLE COST:** 

Maximino Laguerta

Valuation Consultant

\$12,976,000

#### **SUNCORP VALUATIONS**

I, the Supervising Appraiser, did not inspect the property.

Bulen President/CEO

Tom A. Gardiner, ASA

DATE: July 25, 2008

#### **SCHEDULE "D"**

## SUMMARY OF INSURABLE COSTS (CRN) As at: July 9, 2008

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			BUILDING			<b>DEMOLITION</b>	APPLIANCES	
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B2	BUILDING B - 6715 DOVER ROAD	D	5,866,000	195,000	189,000	188,000	50,000	6,488,000
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	TOTALS:							\$ 12,976,000

# SCHEDULE "E" PHOTOGRAPH STRATA PLAN VIS 1983 - DOVER HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA



#### **CLASS OF CONSTRUCTION**

**"D" - FRAME CONSTRUCTION -** Buildings generally have wood frame, floor, and roof structure. They may have a concrete floor on grade and other substitute materials, but are considered combustible construction. This class includes pre-engineered pole- or post-frame buildings.

#### **SCHEDULE "F"**

#### **BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST ANALYSIS**

STRATA PLAN VIS 1983
DOVER HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS
6711 & 6715 DOVER ROAD
NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA

DATE BUILT: CIRCA 1990 APPRAISAL NUMBER: B1 & B2
SIZE: 102,176 SQUARE FEET EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 9, 2008
BUILDINGS: TWO (2) BUILDINGS ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS: PROVIDED

UNITS: EIGHTY-SIX (86) RESIDENTIAL UNITS

CLASS: [

DESCRIPTION		CRN
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICES:		11,732,000
YARD IMPROVEMENTS:		390,000
BUILDING CODES AND BYLAWS:		378,000
PARKING SPACES	MEETS CODE	
SPECIAL NEEDS ACCESS	MEETS CODE	
FIRE PROTECTION	378,000	
DEMOLITION AND DEBRIS REMOVAL COSTS:		376,000
APPLIANCES (FIXTURES ONLY):		100,000
TOTAL		\$ 12,976,000

SITE PREP, EXCAVATION: EXCAVATIONS FOR SEMI-SUNKEN LOWER LEVEL, FOUNDATIONS AND FOOTINGS

**FOUNDATIONS:** CONCRETE GRADE BEAMS AND FOOTINGS (ASSUMED)

**FRAMING:** 

BELOW GRADE NIL

ABOVE GRADE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR WOOD FRAMED WALLS

**FLOOR STRUCTURE:** 

BELOW GRADE NIL

MAIN FLOOR STRUCTURE CONCRETE SLAB ON SEMI-SUNKEN MAIN LEVEL

UPPER FLOORS WOOD JOIST / WOOD DECK WITH CONCRETE TOPPING

INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION:

INTERIOR WALLS SMOOTH AND TEXTURED DRYWALL ON FRAME

INTERIOR DOORS WOOD AND METAL DOORS

FIRE PROTECTION SMOKE AND HEAT DETECTORS, EMERGENCY LIGHTS, ALARMS, AND PULL STATIONS

**INTERIOR FINISHES:** 

FLOOR CARPET AND LINOLEUM

CEILING ACOUSTIC TILE AND TEXTURED DRYWALL

**VERTICAL MOVEMENT:** 

STAIRS WOOD STAIRS

ELEVATORS ONE SERVING FOUR LEVELS, 2100 LBS CAPACITY - HYDRAULIC

**PLUMBING SYSTEM:** STANDARD RESIDENTIAL TYPE FIXTURES, PIPING AND SEWERAGE

**H.V.A.C.:** ELECTRIC BASEBOARD HEAT

AIR MAKE UP UNIT FOR HALLWAYS AND COMMON AREAS

ELECTRICAL & LIGHTING: STD. RESIDENTIAL TYPE INCANDESCENT & FLUORESCENT LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**EXTERIOR WALLS:** 

BELOW GRADE NIL

ABOVE GRADE VINYL SIDING, STUCCO CLADDING AND BRICK VENEER ON FRAME

**ROOF:** WOOD FRAMED STRUCTURE WITH TORCH ON MEMBRANE AND METAL ROOFING

FIRE SPRINKLERS: STORAGE ROOMS ONLY

**APPLIANCES:** BUILT-IN DISHWAHERS AND HOOD FANS (FIXTURES ONLY)

**OTHER:**GARBAGE ENCLOSURE, HANDICAP RAMP, ENTRANCE CANOPY