

Marking Pickets ... A Simple Solution for Mineral Exploration

GEM has a basic method of marking pickets when using GPS-enabled surveys. This is a common need in mineral exploration where the explorationist wants to be able to re-locate pickets, for example, during the next field season for the purpose of spotting drill holes.

This functionality works in the following way:

1. Start your GPS survey.
2. Walk down the survey lines.
3. When the survey picket is reached, press F. This places an asterisk (*) in the data file.
4. Download the data and view the corresponding file noting where asterisks are placed.

GEM will eventually be replacing this simple system with a more advanced means of actually typing the picket number(s) in to the file; however, the basic functionality gives you a means of keeping track of where you are while in the field.