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RE: TRANSPORTATION UPDATE – FERRY SERVICES

Greetings all,

We understand the mounting anticipation for when the Niigan Enaazhek will become fully operational, and we want to inform on the progress and interim plan as the service needs are being addressed. Our service contractor Wajax, has advised that the oil coolers required to make the propulsion units operational, are expected to arrive within the next few days. Upon arrival, a service technician will be scheduled ASAP to complete the mechanical installation, which will ensure full operationally vessel.

The Safety Inspection Certificate extension along with the granted DSIP Exemption for the M.V. Sandy Graham will expire at 11:59 PM on May 31, 2026.

In the event the Niigaan Enaazhek is not operational by this date and time, we are implementing a temporary service adjustment that will include both the Indian Maiden and Waaseyaagmik, operating in tandem to provide vehicle and passenger ferry service until the new ferry is ready.

The schedule for the M.V. Indian Maiden will not change but please note that the daily sailing schedule the Waaseyaagmik will conclude after the scheduled 7:30 PM / 8:00 PM trips due to insufficient lighting conditions in the evenings and as always, is weather dependent.

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding. We also extend our utmost appreciation to the transportation crew and team, for their continued dedication and flexibility in providing reliable service to our community. We will continue to provide further updates as they become available.

Beausoleil First Nation Chief and Council