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****M.V. Sandy Graham Status Update****

Greetings,

Just wanted to share a quick update regarding the current status of the M.V. Sandy Graham.

Currently the vessel is at dry-dock at Purvis Marine in Sault Ste Marie undergoing its scheduled 5 year out of water inspection and retrofit repairs.

As it stands there are still some outstanding items that require repair both mechanically and electronically.

Some other items that had been on back order, specifically for the intermediate shafting arrangement also should be arriving and installed this week.

Additionally, there are some mechanical items outstanding that will be completed here at her home port utilizing our contracted service providers.

The dry-dock facility cannot give a firm date of completion as there are electrical items being inspected by a 3rd party facility at the moment.

Updated completion and delivery dates will be communicated as we are informed and advised by the shipyard.

We are also going to confirm with the Canadian Coast Guard that the North Channel is marked with buoys and open for the 22-23 navigational season, as winter freeze up and ice conditions had been rather significant at the dry dock facility this winter as well as on the St. Mary's River System.

Operations utilizing both the Passenger Ferry Indian Maiden and Workboat Waaseyaagmik will continue status quo in the mean time until the return of the M.V. Sandy Graham.

Sincerely,

**Arnold Jamieson Jr.
Beausoleil First Nation
Transportation Coordinator**
