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Re: Notification of Completion of Preliminary Screening of Marine Transportation Services

To: Distribution List (including Review Board)

In accordance with s. 125 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, Parks Canada has conducted a preliminary screening of marine transportation operations by Government of Northwest Territories' Marine Transportation Services (MTS) in Thaidene Nene National Park Reserve. Parks Canada has decided **not** to refer the development (i.e., application for a business licence) to environmental assessment.

If Parks Canada does not receive notice of referral to environmental assessment, it will proceed with the issuance of business licences for air charter company applicants on **April 12, 2021**.

Attached is the preliminary screening of proposed marine transportation operations in Thaidene Nene National Park Reserve for the 2021/22 season. I will continue to be available throughout this 10-day pause period to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

With kind regards,

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