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## Notice: A condition of Force Majeure exists on the HBR

Indefinite suspension of operations of HBR from Amery, MB to Churchill, MB.

HBR has now completed an initial assessment of the damage to the line from Amery to Churchill caused by the severe flooding and washout conditions experienced over the past few weeks and as a result we are declaring Force Majeure.

Please be advised that due to the extensive damage caused by these conditions, service on the line from Amery, MB (28.9 rail miles north east of Gillam) to Churchill, MB is suspended indefinitely and is not expected to be operational before the winter season.

HBR has retained a professional engineering firm to undertake a thorough assessment of these conditions. We have been advised that it will take several weeks to complete a more detailed inspection now that water is receding. Once this firm has completed its assessment, HBR will provide further information to its customers, VIA Rail and local, regional, provincial and federal governments.

Regards,



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