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Subject: 2021 Safety Awards – Autonomous Track Inspection Program

Dear Mr. Ruest and Mr. Brown,

We are pleased to advise that CN's *Autonomous Track Inspection Program* has been selected for the 2021 Safety Award of the North American Class 1 freight – third party incidents category.

The Railway Association of Canada's (RAC) Evaluation Committee scored your initiative using a weighted evaluation system and concluded that it merited an award for its focus on improving track inspection quality, efficiency, and overall rail network safety.

We thank CN for participating in this year's 2021 Safety Awards and for your continued commitment to develop and maintain industry best practices in safety and we congratulate you on this important recognition from your peers in the industry.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we cannot meet in person this year, however, the RAC will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks to interview your company on its initiative. We want to highlight each submission in a video that will be on social media and the RAC website.

Wishing you and all your respective families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



Marc Brazeau
President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Ms. L. MacLeod, CN