NAV CANADA, the country’s provider of civil air navigation services, conducted an aeronautical study that
reviewed the requirements for the aviation weather service provided at the Pickle Lake airport.

The study recommended that the contract weather office (CWO) be replaced with a NAV CANADA
Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS). The AWOS installation will include a Voice Generator
Sub-System (VGSS) and digital aviation weather cameras.

AWOS information will be broadcast via the VGSS on very high frequency (VHF) frequency 127.675 MHz.
Digital weather camera images of the airport and surrounding area will viewable on the NAV CANADA
Aviation Weather Web Site (AWWS). This change will provide 24-hour per day aerodrome routine
meteorological reports/aerodrome special meteorological reports (METAR/SPECI) and increase the 12-hour
aerodrome forecast (TAF) to 24-hour.

This change will take effect 15 August 2019 at 0901Z Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The appropriate
aeronautical publications will be amended.

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