DERAILMENT INCIDENT VRYHEID

[Johannesburg, 12 May 2023]. A Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) train operating in the North Corridor derailed on Thursday 11 May 2023. Forty-nine (49) loaded wagons on Train 6605, enroute to Richards Bay, derailed on Line 01 at the Mqwabe bypass, between Dumbe and Vryheid. No injuries were reported.

Trains operations continue to run on the Line 02. However, the North Corridor is currently operating at a reduced load due to the impact of the incident.

TFR confirms that a full investigation and Board of Inquiry will be conducted.

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Issued on behalf of Transnet Freight Rail