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Environment Applications
Qulliq Energy Corporation
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Sent via email: EnvApplications@qec.nu.ca

Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for Qulliq Energy Corporation's "Proposed Replacement Power Plant at Kugaaruk" Project Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(6)

Dear Environment Applications:

On March 14, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed request from Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) to terminate the assessment of the "Proposed Replacement Power Plant at Kugaaruk" project proposal. Pursuant to s. 143(6) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) [NIRB File No.: 22XN058, this letter is an official notification to all parties that the assessment of the "Proposed Replacement Power Plant at Kugaaruk" project proposal has been **terminated** effective March 14, 2024, pursuant to s. 143(6) of the *NuPPAA*.

Should the Proponent wish to undertake the proposed project in future, a new project proposal must be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission in accordance with s. 76 of the *NuPPAA*. Please be advised that the *NuPPAA* prohibits the carrying out of a project, in whole or in part, where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed; regulatory authorities are also not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorizations in respect of a project where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/125779.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of “Proposed Replacement Power Plant at Kugaaruk” project, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Robbin R.R. Sinclair
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Qulliq Energy Corporation Termination Request Letter (March 14, 2024)

cc: The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change
The Honourable David Joanisie, Minister of Community & Government Services
The Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs
Adrian Paradis, Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
Kaitlyn Bakker, Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
William Patch, Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut
Randy Mercer, Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board
Tracey McCaie, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
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