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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Transport Canada, William Patch, and Qulliq Energy Corporation:

**RE: NPC File # 150458 [New Kugaaruk Power Plant]**

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) is proposing to construct and operate a new diesel-fired power plant in order in the community of Kugaaruk. This multi-year project will include a new four-engine power generation facility (proposed total generating capacity of approximately 2,500 kilowatts) designed for a life expectancy of more than 40 years. This new plant will also incorporate new technology to improve efficiency, reliability, safety, and operational ergonomics and reduce environmental impacts.
2. The installation will include a fuel storage system consisting of two 90,000 litres double-walled, 110% contained horizontal fuel tanks, appropriate fuel pumping facilities, Quonset garage, transformer storage, pole racks, oil and glycol drum storage and waste disposal area (with secondary containment berm), transient staff accommodation unit, sea cans for storage, and a back-up emergency generator.
3. An aboveground fuel pipeline, approximately 75 metres long, will be built to connect to the Government of Nunavut's Petroleum Products Division (PPD) bulk fuel storage facility, which is adjacent to the property.
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Municipality of Kuggaruk].

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150458>

This decision applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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