



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24XN034

Project Name: The “New Kugaaruk Power Plant” project
Proponent Name: Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC)
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125981
Comment Deadline: **August 1, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “New Kugaaruk Power Plant” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, within municipal boundaries of the municipality of Kugaaruk. The Proponent intends to construct and operate a new power plant to replace the existing facility. The program is proposed to take place from May 2025 to November 2029 (construction) and 2030-2070 (operations). The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Installation of a facility with five diesel generators
- Temporary installation of 4000 litre diesel fuel tank for construction
- Construction of two 90,000-liter tanks for operations
- Construction of a 30 meter pipeline to the PPD tank farm

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24XN034** to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Francis Emingak, Screening Officer toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or femingak@nirb.ca.