



# CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Qulliq Energy Corporation's  
"Kugaaruk Power Plant" Project Proposal



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Francis Emingak  
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Nunavut Impact Review Board  
P.O. Box 1360  
Cambridge Bay, NU, X0B 0C0  
via NIRB public registry

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Qulliq Energy Corporation's  
"Kugaaruk Power Plant" Project Proposal**

Dear Francis Emingak,

On July 11, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Qulliq Energy Corporation's "New Kugaaruk Power Plant" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and offers the responses below as it pertains to the NIRB's request:

**Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.**

**Consultation with Interest Parties**

CIRNAC recommends that the Proponent continue to consult with the Hamlet of Kugaaruk, community members, as well as relevant organizations and individuals who may have an interest in the project proposal. As part of any consultation activities, several issues should be considered, including, but not limited to:

- Safety precautions associated with the power plant's construction and operation;
- Incorporation of Inuit knowledge and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit into project activities;
- Mitigation measures designed to prevent any disturbance to wildlife and the environment;
- Training and employment opportunities for Inuit and community members;
- Procurement opportunities for local Inuit-owned businesses; and
- Regular updates on the status of project activities.



has reviewed the project proposal and related documents, and has no comments (or additional terms and conditions) to offer at this time pertaining to the NIRBs request.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout any further phases related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Courtney White by e-mail at [courtney.white@rcaanc-cirnac.ca](mailto:courtney.white@rcaanc-cirnac.ca) or David Abernethy by email at [david.abernethy@rcaanc-cirnac.ca](mailto:david.abernethy@rcaanc-cirnac.ca).

Sincerely,



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