



NIRB File No.: 20KN017

NPC File No.: 149364

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Maurice Guimond
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Sent via email: mguimond@qec.nu.ca

Re: Suspension of Assessment Activities for Qulliq Energy Corporation's "Baker Lake Hotspot Remediation Landfarm and Interceptor Trench" Project Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(2)

Dear Maurice Guimond:

On July 3, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed correspondence from Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) in which a request has been made for the suspension of the NIRB's assessment of the "Baker Lake Hotspot Remediation and Interceptor Trench" project proposal, NIRB File No.: 20KN017. Having taken into consideration the Proponent's comments in respect of the requested suspension, pursuant to s. 143(2) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) the Board is hereby suspending the assessment of the "Baker Lake Hotspot Remediation and Interceptor Trench" project proposal as requested, effective **July 3, 2020**.

Should the Proponent wish to resume the assessment in the future, a written request must be filed directly with the NIRB; please note that if such a written request has not been filed within three years of the suspension date (July 3, 2020), the assessment of the project will be terminated as per s. 143(4) of the *NuPPAA*.

Should you have any questions regarding the suspension of this assessment or require clarification regarding how to address the outstanding information requirements for this file, please contact the NIRB's Manager, Impact Assessment, Sophia Granchinho, directly at (867) 857-4829 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Tara Arko
Director, Technical Services
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): QEC Suspension Request Email (July 3, 2020)

cc: The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, P.C., M.P, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
The Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Minister of Community & Government Services
Peter Scholz, Nunavut Planning Commission
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board
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