



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21XN034

Project Name: The “Gjoa Haven New Power Plant” project
Proponent Name: Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC)
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kitikmeot
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125620
Comment Deadline: **August 16, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Gjoa Haven New Power Plant” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, within the Municipality of Gjoa Haven. The Proponent intends to construct and operate a new power plant which will include a four-engine generation facility, consisting of two (2) new 90,000 L horizontal tanks with a secondary containment, appropriate pumping facilities, Quonset garage, Transformer storage, pole racks, oil and glycol drum storage and waste disposal area. An approximately 50-meter fuel pipeline will be constructed to connect to the Petroleum Products Division (PPD) bulk storage facility, and upgrades to the existing distribution system will also be required to connect to the new power plant. The program is proposed to take place from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2046. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of an Excavator, Backhoe, and a Bulldozer for construction on site;
- Use four (4) 205 liter containers of solvent for generator maintenance and operation;
- Use and storage of 3,280 liters of engine oil for generator maintenance and operation; and
- Use of 2,000 liters of propylene glycol for power plant operations and heat transfer.

Please visit the NIRB’s Public Registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21XN034** 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, Junior Technical Advisor, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or femingak@nirb.ca.