



Demande de la CNER faisant l'objet d'un examen préalable #125716 Baker Lake Geothermal Project

Type de demande : New

Type de projet: Scientific Research

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Period of operation: from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

Autorisations proposées: from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

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Description non technique de la proposition de projet

Anglais: The Baker Lake Geothermal Project (the Project) is located in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut (NU), within the 1:50,000 scale National Topographic System (NTS) map sheets, 056D05 and 066A08. The Project will be completed within the municipal boundaries of the Hamlet of Baker Lake. Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC), formerly the Nunavut Power Corporation, is a 100% Government of NU owned corporation that is the sole provider of electrical power in the Territory. The QEC currently provides power to the 25 communities in NU by operating (25) stand-alone diesel power plants in each, which means that it is dependent upon fossil fuels. However, the QEC is actively searching for new and renewable energy resources. QEC commissioned a Nunavut Geothermal Feasibility Study, completed by RESPEC, with guidelines set by the Canadian Geothermal Energy Association (CanGEA) for the Canadian National Geothermal Database (CNGD), published in June 2018. Baker Lake has been selected as a test site for investigating the geothermal potential in the Canadian Shield. The Project will consist of the completion of a small diameter, temperature gradient hole in which geothermal properties will be studied. Should this work yield positive results, further investigations, will be conducted that might ultimately lead to the construction of a geothermal heat and power facility that would help reduce, if not eliminate, the hamlet's dependence on fossil fuels. The Project is anticipated to commence in the late summer or fall and will comprise the drilling of a single, approximately 800-metre deep, vertical core hole at a target location within Lot 447 of the Hamlet of Baker Lake. A small volume of fuel (less than 4,000 L), will be required to power the drill during the program and will be appropriately permitted and managed. A camp will not be required for the exploration program, as the project is within the municipal boundaries of the hamlet of Baker Lake. A community consultation visit to Baker Lake to discuss the QEC Baker Lake Geothermal Project is planned prior to the commencement of the drilling program.

Français: N/A

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Personnel

Personnel on site: 10

Days on site: 21

Total Person days: 210

Operations Phase: from 2022-08-30 to 2022-09-01

Operations Phase: from 2022-09-01 to 2022-09-28

Post-Closure Phase: from to

Activités

Emplacement	Type d'activité	Statut des terres	Historique du site	Site à valeur archéologique ou paléontologique	Proximité des collectivités les plus proches et de toute zone protégée
QEC_Baker_Lake_Proposed_Drillhole_n83z14_20220401	Drilling	Municipal	The hole will be drilled to test for the potential for Geothermal Energy on QEC's Baker Lake Power Plant Lot 447.	There is a low potential for archeological/paleontological artifacts/sites as the drillhole is located in a pre-disturbed lot within the Hamlet of Baker Lake. If an artifact/site is discovered all work in the area will halt and the Project Supervisor will immediately contact the GN Department of Culture and Heritage.	Within the municipal boundary of eth Hamlet of Baker Lake.

Engagement de la collectivité et avantages pour la région

Collectivité	Nom	Organisme	Date de la prise de contact
Baker Lake	Shawn Attungala	Mayor, Hamlet of Baker Lake - Letter of Support	2019-02-22
Baker Lake	Mayor & SAO	Hamlet of Baker Lake Phone call and review of emailed Powerpoint presentation	2020-07-30
Baker Lake	Sheldon Dorey	SAO Hamlet of Baker Lake provided forms for working in Municipality	2020-03-16
Baker Lake	Sheldon Dorey	SAO Hamlet of Baker Lake phone call regarding community consultation preparation	2020-04-03
Baker Lake	Sheldon Dorey	SAO Hamlet of Baker Lake community consultation protocols due to Covid-19 Pandemic	2020-06-10

Autorisations

Indiquez les zones dans lesquelles le projet est situé:

Kivalliq

Autorisations

Organisme de régulation	Description des autorisations	État actuel	Date de l’émission/de la demande	Date d’échéance
Institut de recherche du Nunavut	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LICENCE APPLICATION Physical / Natural Sciences RESEARCH	Not Yet Applied		
Hamlets and Municipalities	Business Licence	Not Yet Applied		

Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Utilisation proposée	Length of Use
Land	Flatbed truck to mob/demob drill & Pick up Truck for personnel. Only on existing roads and within Lot 447..	

Project accomodation types

Collectivité

Utilisation de matériel

Équipement à utiliser (y compris les perceuses, les pompes, les aéronefs, les véhicules, etc.)

Type d'équipement	Quantité	Taille – Dimensions	Utilisation proposée
Truck	2	Pickup	Transport crew and equipment to and from drillsite.
Truck	1	Water	Supply drillhole with water if source is far to directly pump.
Diamond Drill	1	Zinex A5 or similar	Drill test hole for geothermal energy potential.
Pump	1	Water	Supply drill with water.
Tank	1	Water	Supply drill with water.
Tank	1	Mix	Mix additives for drilling fluids.
Generator	1	Diesel - 20 Kw	Supply power to drill.
Truck	1	Flatbed	Mobilize and demobilize drill and equipment to site.

Décrivez l'utilisation du carburant et des marchandises dangereuses

Décrivez l'utilisation de carburant :	Type de carburant	Nombre de conteneurs	Capacité du conteneur	Quantité totale	Unités	Utilisation proposée
Diesel	fuel	5	205	1025	Liters	Fuel for diamond drill.
Gasoline	fuel	1	205	205	Liters	Fuel for drilling equipment.
Propane	fuel	2	100	200	Lbs	Fuel for water heater.
CaCl ₂	hazardous	50	50	2500	Lbs	Antifreeze
Oil	hazardous	20	1	20	Liters	Hydraulic and motor oil for drilling equipment.
Cleaning Supplies	hazardous	5	1	5	Liters	Cleaning products such as degreasers, Javex and hand sanitizer

Consommation d'eau

Quantité quotidienne (m3)	Méthodes de récupération de l'eau proposées	Emplacement de récupération de l'eau proposé
100	Water will either be acquired directly from a source using a pump or will be brought to site via a water truck. The water intake for drilling will be screened as per DFO requirements to prevent fish.	Water source will be near the drillhole within the Municipal boundary of the Hamlet of Baker Lake. If a water source is not able to be found, water delivery may be contracted from the Hamlet.

Déchets

Gestion des déchets

Activités du projet	Type des déchets	Quantité prévue	Méthode d'élimination	Procédures de traitement supplémentaires
Drilling	Déchets combustibles	Minimal	The small amount of combustible waste such as meal and paper products produced during each shift can be disposed of at drilling personnel accommodations. Anything else such as cardboard will be disposed of at the Baker Lake waste facility.	QEC currently has timber for the rig matting located at their Bid Construction site to be transferred to the drillsite when needed. When the drillhole is completed the timber will be dismantled, bundles and stored for future use.
Drilling	Eaux grises	100m3/day	QEC currently has timber for the rig matting located at their Bid Construction site to be transferred to the drillsite when needed. When the drillhole is completed the timber will be dismantled, bundles and stored for future use.	If available, coarse gravel will be placed in the bottom of the sump to provide filtration, and supports will be built on the sides to prevent slumping. When full, sumps will be covered with enough material to allow for future ground settlement.
Drilling	Dangereux	Minimal	A hazardous waste storage area will be established adjacent to the main fuel cache at the drill site within secondary containment until they are backhauled to a registered hazardous waste receiver/disposal facility.	All hazardous wastes will be sealed in appropriate containers, labeled, documented. A waste manifest will accompany hazardous waste in transit and all parties involved will be properly accredited.
Drilling	Déchets non combustibles	Minimal	Non-combustible solid waste, bulky items and scrap metal such as glass bottles, tires, plastic packaging and broken equipment that cannot be recycled will be transported to the Baker Lake Waste Facility.	Any material that can be recycled or cannot be accepted at the Baker Lake Waste Facility will be transported to an approved recycling or disposal site.

Répercussions environnementales :

Qulliq Energy Corporation is firmly committed to the protection and conservation of the natural environment and to ensuring the health and safety of all employees, contractors, and people in surrounding communities. Potential environmental impacts of the Baker Lake Geothermal Project are negligible and mitigatable with little impacts on the environment. A single drill site will be located at least 31 m from any waterbody. Recirculation and filtration equipment will be used to minimize the amount of water used during drilling activities. Any residual drill water will be contained in sumps at least 31 m from any waterbody. Secondary containment will be used for all fuel and chemicals and appropriate spill kits will be located at each fuel cache and drill site. The drill site will be photographed to comply with environmental due diligence. All waste materials will be recycled and/or disposed of within Baker Lake or transported south to an accredited facility. For further details please see the Spill and Fuel Management Plan, Waste Management Plan, Abandonment and Restoration Plan, and Environmental Management Plan.

Additional Information

SECTION A1: Project Info

SECTION A2: Allweather Road

SECTION A3: Winter Road

SECTION B1: Project Info

SECTION B2: Exploration Activity

SECTION B3: Geosciences

SECTION B4: Drilling

SECTION B5: Stripping

SECTION B6: Underground Activity

SECTION B7: Waste Rock

SECTION B8: Stockpiles

SECTION B9: Mine Development

SECTION B10: Geology

SECTION B11: Mine

SECTION B12: Mill

SECTION C1: Pits

SECTION D1: Facility

SECTION D2: Facility Construction

SECTION D3: Facility Operation

SECTION D4: Vessel Use

SECTION E1: Offshore Survey

SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey

SECTION E3: Vessel Use

SECTION F1: Site Cleanup

SECTION G1: Well Authorization

SECTION G2: Onland Exploration

SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration

SECTION G4: Rig

SECTION H1: Vessel Use

SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea

SECTION I1: Municipal Development

Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement physique

The Project will be completed in a pre-disturbed area of the QEC Power Plant Lot 447, within the municipal boundaries of the Hamlet of Baker Lake.

Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement biologique

The Project will be completed in a pre-disturbed area of the QEC Power Plant Lot 447, within the municipal boundaries of the Hamlet of Baker Lake.

Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement socio-économique

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Miscellaneous Project Information

Identification des répercussions et mesures d'atténuation proposées

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Répercussions cumulatives

QEC will communicate and coordinate with the Hamlet of Baker Lake to ensure there are no negative cumulative effects that arise from the implementation of this project.

Impacts

Identification des répercussions environnementales

	PHYSICAL																							
	Designated environmental areas																							
	Ground stability																							
	Permafrost																							
	Hydrology / Limnology																							
	Water quality																							
	Climate conditions																							
	Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes																							
	Surface and bedrock geology																							
	Sediment and soil quality																							
	Tidal processes and bathymetry																							
	Air quality																							
	Noise levels																							
	BIOLOGICAL																							
	Vegetation																							
	Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns																							
	Birds, including habitat and migration patterns																							
	Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning																							
	Wildlife protected areas																							
	SOCIO-ECONOMIC																							
	Archaeological and cultural historic sites																							
	Employment																							
	Community wellness																							
	Community infrastructure																							
	Human health																							

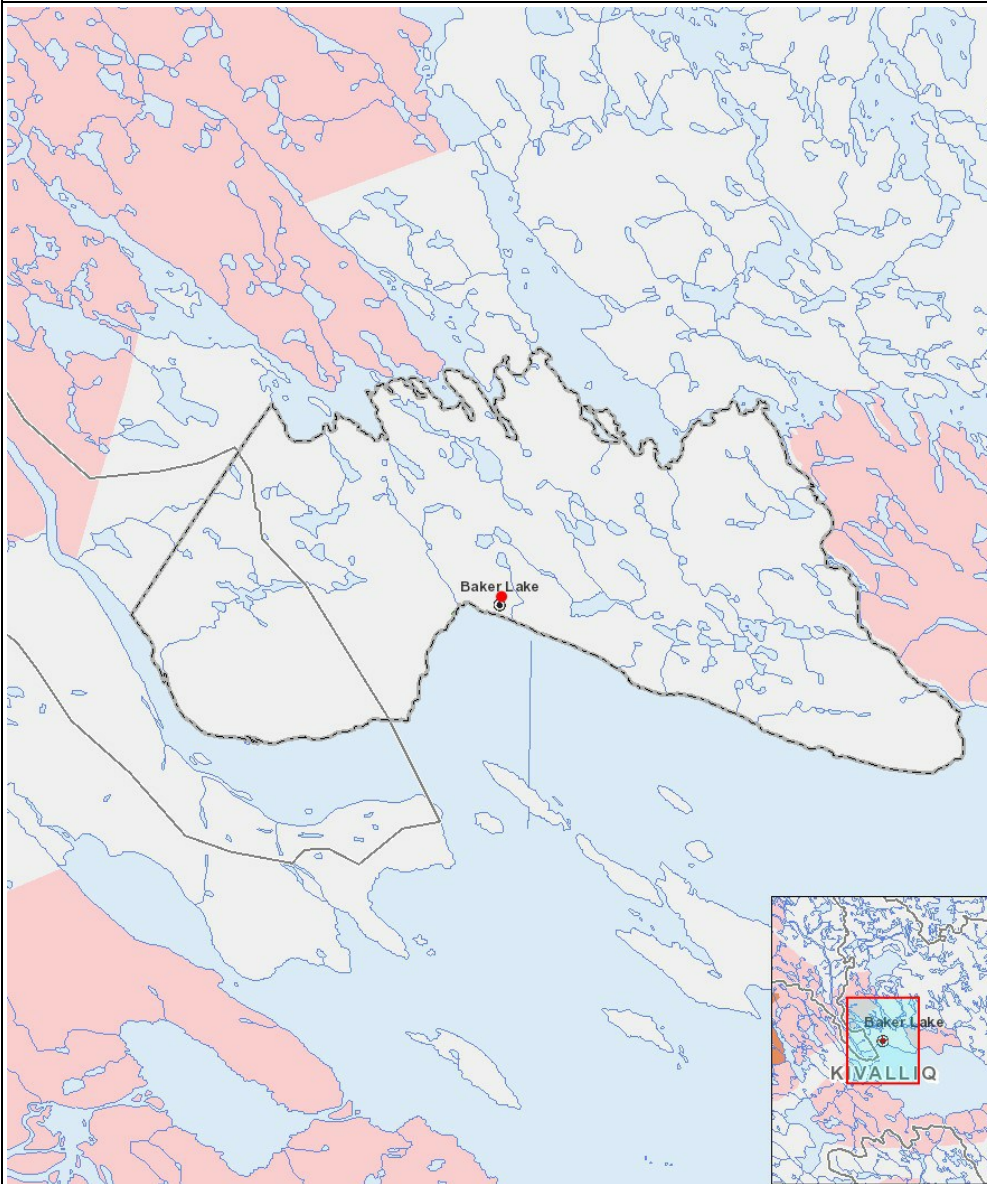
Construction																									
Drilling		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N		N	-	-	-	-		-	P	P	P	P

Exploitation																									
Drilling		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	N	-	M	N		N	-	-	-	-		-	P	P	P	P

Désaffectation																									
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(P = Positive, N = Négative et non gérable, M = Négative et gérable, U = Inconnue)

Site du projet



Liste des géométries de projet

1 point QEC_Baker_Lake_Proposed_Drillhole_n83z14_20220401