



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 22YN042

Project Name: The “**Baker Lake Geothermal Project**” Proposal  
Proponent Name: Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC)  
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125716  
Comment Deadline: **July 14, 2022**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Baker Lake Geothermal Project” is located within the Kivalliq region, Within Municipal Boundaries of Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to drill an approximate 800-meter hole into the ground and measure the amount of heat available, while identifying anything that could limit the use of the heat measured. The intention is to determine if the heat can be used for electricity to power the Hamlet to reduce or eliminate diesel use depending upon the results obtained. The program is proposed to take place from August 2022 to September 2022. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a diamond drill, with associated water pump and generator
- Use of instruments to collect data from drill hole
- Disposal of waste at hamlet landfill or transported out for proper disposal as appropriate
- Use of water from municipal service for drill operations

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **22YN042** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Caitlin Pelletier, Technical Advisor I, at (867) 983-4603 or [cpelletier@nirb.ca](mailto:cpelletier@nirb.ca).