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To Qulliq Energy Corporation

RE: Exploration activities by QEC for Geothermal Resource potential in Resolute Bay Community

Resolute Bay community residents are in support of the QEC proposal to explore Potential of Geothermal resources in and around Resolute Bay Community.

We are aware that presently fossil fuel is employed for electricity generation and heating applications all over the Nunavut territory including our community. We appreciate that burning fossil fuel, which has to be imported by sealift, is associated with many serious risks and concerns, including high cost of deployment, environmental degradation and health issues. The Resolute Bay community therefore strongly supports QEC efforts to explore and employ possible Renewable energy resources that can reduce and eventually replace the fossil fuel for all the electricity and heat applications in our territory.

We understand that QEC conducted a geothermal resource assessment and feasibility study exercise in 2018 and the study results have identified our community as one of the few with possible geothermal resources. QEC has advised us of their intention to collect further data by surface exploration drilling/testing and other activities in and around Resolute Bay. Results of this exercise can confirm the study results and help make a plan to exploit the geothermal resources for heat/electricity application if economically feasible.

This letter is intended to express support/cooperation and participation assurance of Resolute Bay to QEC for their proposed geothermal resource assessment exercise.

Resolute Bay Hamlet Council