



**NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SCREENING DECISION REPORT  
NIRB FILE NO.: 23YN007**

NPC File No.: 149991

April 14, 2023

To: Mosha Cote  
Manager, Research Liaison  
P.O Box 1720  
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Sent via email: [mosha.cote@arcticcollege.com](mailto:mosha.cote@arcticcollege.com)

**Re: Notice of Release of Screening Decision Report for Qulliq Energy Corporation's "Geothermal Energy Potential in Cambridge Bay and Resolute Bay" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani Region**

---

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Minister Joanna Quassa, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College for QEC's "Geothermal Energy Potential in Cambridge Bay and Resolute Bay" in the Qikiqtani Region, dated April 14, 2023.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment, the Board has indicated to the responsible Minister that **a review of the project is not required** in accordance with s. 92(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). Accordingly, the NIRB awaits a response from the Minister.

In the absence of a response from the Minister, regulatory authorities should take note of s. 75(1)(e) of the *NuPPAA*, which provides: "A regulatory authority is not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorization in respect of a project if the responsible Minister has decided either that the project could be modified and an amended project submitted to the Commission or that it is not to proceed." Contravention of s. 75(1) of the *NuPPAA* will render a licence, permit or other authorization issued of no force or effect.

Please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4616 or [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Francis Emingak  
Acting Manager, Technical Administration  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 23YN007 (April 14, 2023)