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**To:** [Cassel Kapolak](#); [nirb info](#); [Keith Morrison](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: NIRB 22XN058: Suspended Assessment and Request for Notification of Intended Re-Engagement  
**Date:** March 14, 2024 8:56:01 AM

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Hello:

The file can be terminated.

QEC-EA

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 10:42 AM  
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Hi QEC-EA,

Please advise if the NIRB can proceed to terminate the file.

Thank you,

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Hello:

Kugaaruk Power Plant project cannot proceed due to budget and funding issues and also technical issues.

Sincerely, QEC-EA

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13-Mar-2024

Dear Environment Applications;

This email is a follow up to the Suspension of Assessment of Activities issued by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) dated, July 12, 2023, for Qulliq Energy Corporation's (QEC) "Proposed Replacement Power Plant at Kugaaruk" proposal (NIRB: 22XN058; NPC: 149896).

The NIRB requests that QEC provide an update to confirm whether the company expects to re-engage the assessment process for the "Proposed Replacement Power Plant at Kugaaruk" proposal and if so, when can the NIRB expect the material be submitted? Please send the update to [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) and to Keith Morrison, Manager, Impact Assessment at [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).

Should you wish to resume the assessment in the future, a written request must be filed directly with the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and we would then commence screening of the project proposal.

Please note that if such a written request has not been filed by **July 4, 2026** the assessment of the project will be terminated as per section 143(4) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA). You would then have to re-apply through the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission).

If you have any questions or require clarification on the NIRB Process, please contact Keith Morrison, directly at (867) 983-4617 or by email at [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).

Best regards,

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