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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Wakegijig, Ms. Larose:

RE: NPC File # 149287 [Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) Taloyoak District Heating System (DHS)]

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted proposal:

- 1. Construction of a district heating system
- 2. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Hamlet of Taloyoak]

A complete description of the proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this proposal falls within the exemption of certain works and activities from the definition of the term "project" under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA)* and from the definition of the term "project proposal" under the *Nunavut Agreement*. The NPC only has a statutory mandate to review "projects/project proposals". As such, the proposal is exempt from a review by the NPC and screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB).

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149287&sessionid=

This decision applies only to the above noted proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

Peter Scholz Senior Planner,

Nunavut Planning Commission