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October 11, 2013

To: Iqaluit Hydroelectric Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Guidelines Workshop for Qulliq Energy Corporation's Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Iqaluit Hydroelectric Project

Dear Parties:

On September 24, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) distributed a request for parties to provide comments on or before October 4, 2013 regarding the Revised *Draft* Guidelines for Qulliq Energy Corporation's preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for its Iqaluit Hydroelectric Project (NIRB File No. 13UN006). As most agencies indicated in their recent responses that the NIRB had adequately addressed comments provided by each, and where no organization expressed a significant outstanding issue, the NIRB has determined that it will forego the Guidelines Workshop at this point in time. The Proponent is also aware of, and supports this course of action.

The NIRB thanks all agencies and members of the public who have provided input into the NIRB's Scoping process and *Draft* Guidelines thus far, and looks forward to issuing EIS Guidelines for this proposal in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions regarding the NIRB's Review of the Iqaluit Hydroelectric Project, please contact Jaswir Dhillon, Technical Advisor, at jdhillon@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4609.

Sincerely,

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