



**NIRB File No.: 13UN006**

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**Re: Update Requested on Anticipated Date of Submission of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Iqaluit Hydroelectric Project Proposal**

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Dear Natalie Chafe-Yuan,

As you are aware, on November 8, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) issued the *Guidelines to the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement* to Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) for the proposed Iqaluit Hydroelectric Project (NIRB File No. 13UN006). On November 12, 2013 the NIRB received email correspondence from QEC indicating that it intended to complete a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the aforementioned project in December 2015 or early Spring 2016.<sup>1</sup>

On September 18, 2014 the NIRB requested an update regarding QEC's anticipated submission date for the DEIS. On September 29, 2014 the NIRB received correspondence from QEC indicating that studies and activities associated with the DEIS's development were on hold for the upcoming year. On October 02, 2015 the NIRB requested an additional update regarding QEC's anticipated DEIS submission date, to which QEC responded on October 5, 2015 that the proposed project was on hold and that no studies would be occurring during the upcoming year.

To assist with planning, the NIRB requests that QEC provide an update with respect to the anticipated date for submission of the DEIS for the Iqaluit Hydroelectric Project. The NIRB respectfully requests that QEC provide a response by **January 30, 2017**.

All information associated with the NIRB's Review of the Iqaluit Hydroelectric Project proposal can be accessed online at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) using any of the following search criteria:

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<sup>1</sup> Email correspondence dated November 12, 2013 from N. Chafe-Yuan (QEC) to J. Dhillon (NIRB), available at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca)

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Please submit any forthcoming correspondence to the NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca), or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification on the NIRB's Review of the Iqaluit Hydroelectric Project, please contact me directly at (867) 983-4615 or [dstpierre@nirb.ca](mailto:dstpierre@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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