



NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 12YA048

AANDC File No.: N2012K0032

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Via email: jeff.mercer@aandc.gc.ca and landsmining@aandc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Qulliq Energy Corporation's "Iqaluit Hydro-Electric Baseline" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani Region, 12YA048

Dear Jeff Mercer:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, and A/Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development for Qulliq Energy Corporation's "Iqaluit Hydro-Electric Baseline" in the Qikiqtani Region.

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 NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** which states the following:

"The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5."

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 12YA048 signed on February 18, 2013 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to

complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Derek Ehaloak, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Derek Ehaloak
Environmental Administrator

cc: Stephen Kerr, Qulliq Energy Corporation
Richard Cook, Knight Piesold
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Bernie MacIsaac, Qikiqtani Inuit Association
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12YA048)