



March 3, 2021

Honourable Jeannie Ehaloak Minister Responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation Government of Nunavut

Re: Major Project Permit Applications – Cambridge Bay, Gjoa Haven, and Igloolik Power Plant Replacement and Igaluit Genset Replacement

Dear Minister Ehaloak.

Pursuant to Section 18.1(2) of the *Qulliq Energy Corporation Act*, Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) requires ministerial approval in advance of undertaking a major capital project that has a total cost that exceeds \$5 million. Please find attached four major project permit applications to construct three new power plants in Cambridge Bay, Gjoa Haven, and Igloolik, and to replace a generator set in Iqaluit for your review and consideration.

Given the age and condition of the existing power plants and generator set in these communities, Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) proposes to conduct plant and genset replacements accordingly. The proposed upgrades will assist QEC in its continued drive to provide safe, reliable and cost effective power supply and support the continued growth of the aforementioned communities.

We respectfully request your consideration to give permission to move forward with this project.

Sincerely,

Rick Hunt
President and CEO
Qulliq Energy Corporation