



January 7, 2019

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

Re: Major Project Permit Application - Baker Lake Head Office Building

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 a major project permit application to construct a new head office building in Baker Lake for your review and consideration.

The new head office building would address issues that QEC has with the current office space in Baker Lake; these include inadequate space to accommodate all staff in one location, and the near-term expiry of leased office space. A dedicated space for the head office would increase QEC's operational efficiency and create a safe, unified and organized work environment for the Baker Lake employees.

We respectfully request your consideration to give permission to move forward with this project to construct a new head office in Baker Lake.

Sincerely,

Bruno Pereira

President and CEO

Qulliq Energy Corporation