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Premier announces President of Qulliq Energy Corporation

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 13, 2009) - After a national executive search, Premier Eva Aariak has appointed Iqaluit's Peter Mackey as the President of the Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC).

"Mr. Mackey has a strong record of operational reliability for Qulliq Energy Corporation as the Director of Operations and Information Technology," said Premier Aariak. "It is gratifying to see this level of leadership developing within our public agencies in Nunavut."

Mr. Mackey brings with him almost twenty years of power generation utilities experience in engineering, operations, and information technology (IT). Peter started as an Engineering Technologist with the Labrador-Newfoundland Hydro, moving into the Northwest Territories Power Corporation and then into Nunavut Power, which later became QEC. Here his work earned him a promotion to the Director of Information Technology and later the Director of Operations & IT, the position he currently holds.

Minister Hunter Tootoo, the Minister responsible for the Qulliq Energy Corporation, said "We are very pleased to see the corporation's leadership passed on to an individual who is committed to the long-term success of the organization. At this time, I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Bruce Rigby, who has successfully served as the Interim President since July 2008"

Simon Merkosak, the Chair of the QEC Board, agreed that "Mr. Mackey has the skills, knowledge, and experience to take on this role as we move forward. Qulliq Energy Corporation is committed to supplying safe, reliable and efficient energy through responsive and respectful interaction with all stakeholders. Mr. Mackey's leadership will deliver that mission."

The appointment as President will become effective on April 1, 2009.

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