



April 27th, 2022

SUBJECT: QULLIQ ENERGY CORPORATION BARGAINING UPDATE # 2

To all Nunavut Employees Union Qulliq Energy Corporation Members,

We resumed negotiations with the Employer in Iqaluit from April 20 to 24. We did not reach a tentative deal with the Employer.

Though the Employer did finally put forward a wage proposal in response to ours, they were clearly not interested in getting to a deal that week with a hard cut off time on the last session and veiled threats if we were to declare an impasse. We made progress on very few items which was less than we had intended and hoped for during these sessions. This was the case for various reasons which we cannot get into because what happens at the bargaining table must remain confidential.

We have yet to settle on exact dates to resume negotiations but are looking at getting the parties back together in June.

We will keep you updated on further developments.

In solidarity,

Your bargaining team:

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