



Bargaining Update

Nunavut Employees Union/Public Service Alliance of Canada (Local 7) members working at Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC)

Successful Bargaining Conference in Iqaluit!

November 18, 2016 – Delegates from the QEC Bargaining Unit participated in an important Bargaining Conference in Iqaluit in early November to prepare for negotiations for a new collective agreement. The current collective agreement expires on December 31, 2016.

The **objectives** of the conference were the following:

- Review the proposals put forward by members,
- Begin preparing a package of bargaining demands,
- Elect your Bargaining Team for the negotiations, and
- Prioritize the demands.

The bargaining proposals will be finalized and made available to members after the Union exchanges proposals with the employer.

Your elected Bargaining Team is the following:

Team

Jenine Bodner
Chris Molloy
Craig Simailak
Lance Summers

Alternates

1. David Ford
2. Lisa Kirk
3. Tom Rutherford
4. Adam Kilukishak

Bill Fennell, NEU President; Daniel Kinsella, PSAC Negotiator; and Mathieu Brûlé, PSAC Research Officer, will also be part of the bargaining team.

The official Notice to Bargain will be sent to the employer in the near future, so we hope to begin negotiations soon.

Your **solidarity with and support for the Bargaining Team** are essential to achieve a fair collective agreement for QEC employees. We will keep you informed at each stage as the negotiations proceed.

In Solidarity,

Your Bargaining Team