



## **Communiqué**

## to PSAC / NEU / Local 7 Members Working at the Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC)

## Successful Bargaining Conference Held!

June 27, 2013 – This week delegates from the QEC Bargaining Unit participated in a successful Bargaining Conference in Iqaluit to prepare for negotiations for your new collective agreement. The current collective agreement expires December 31, 2013.

The purpose of this conference was to:

- review bargaining input and prepare a package of bargaining demands which will be tabled at negotiations; and
- 2) to elect your Bargaining Team for negotiations.

The bargaining issues have been prioritized, will be finalized and made available to the members after bargaining commences with the employer.

Your elected Bargaining Team consists of:

Team Member	Alternates
Lisa Kirk	1 <sup>st.</sup> Brian Lockwood
Andre Otokiak	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Adam Kilukishak
Darren Penney	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Joatamie J. Qillad

Also on the Bargaining Team is Doug Workman, President, NEU, and Stephen Bedingfield, Negotiator, PSAC.

We expect to be at the bargaining table within a few months when notice to bargain is served on the employer.

Your <u>support</u> and <u>solidarity</u> with the Bargaining Team is important in achieving a new and fair collective agreement that meets the needs of the Membership. We will keep you informed at each stage as the negotiations proceed.

Bargaining Team