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Regarding the allmost 3 weeks of hearings regarding the Silica Sand plant and mining in and around Vivian, Manitoba, they have only served to convince me even more that my life as I have known it for over 42 years will be dramatically changed, if not ended. At my age, I am not about to look forward to a future where I have to have water trucked into my property for myself and my pets. Forty-two years I have enjoyed lovely water, I don't even have a water softener. In the last 20 years I did have to start putting a filter in the line by the water pump as housing developments materialized in the vicinity but the water is still pretty lovely and the volume acceptable. However once Sio Silica starts its operation, neither of those things will no longer be true. I know, I have seen what more usage does. And our current local government is still approving clumps of residential development away from where municipal services are available.

I implore you, please consider the residents of the southeastern quadrant of this Province, and indeed parts of Ontario and the U.S.A. Stop this madness. We do not need Sio poking holes into our land, sucking up our fresh water, and then sending the contaminated water back to the aquifer. We do not need another CN loop track to disrupt the peace and tranquility of residents as it did on Poplar Road where another industrial use was allowed to locate in a residential area. That also affected the volume of my water.

SAY NO TO SIO SILICA. PLEASE!!!!!!