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Greetings.

I have been following the proceedings regarding the permitting/licencing of this project. I live in southeast Manitoba, but do not get my drinking water from the aquifers in question. However, I know many people who do. Even if I did not, this issue is and should be of concern to all Manitobans, and for that matter, people everywhere.

I attended an afternoon session of the CEC, hearing some of the arguments of the proponent's consultants and those of people qualified to comment as expert intervenors. Additionally, I have read the concerns of residents potentially affected directly by the project, and of other scientifically qualified people.

It is clear to me that this project would not be in the best interests of the environment and the people of southeast Manitoba. The risk of contamination of the aquifers is too great for the project to move forward. That fact has been made very clear by the evidence presented. The precautionary principle should be followed because of the scale of the risk and its irreversibility. It would be disastrous.

I urge the Commission to recommend that this project not be allowed to proceed.

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