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To Whom It May Concern,

I live in the Anola area. I have lived here my entire life. I have heard a couple of the pros and many of the cons of the Sio plans. I attended the hearing in Beausejour on the Monday afternoon and then again in the evening. I had no intentions of going in the evening on Monday but after hearing Mr. Lenevue's presentation, I wanted to hear more. I couldn't believe that a project with as many risks as he had presented had even gotten as far as it has.

I am completely against this project. The possible jobs it "could" create do not outweigh all the risks that come associated with this company. In our community, we pride ourselves on the quality of our drinking water. It is the best! I am not willing to jeopardize that.

I personally have seen the carelessness that Sio treats the area with. I saw the piles of sand left open and exposed to the elements for almost 2 years! We owned a farming property close to where they have been drilling so I saw the piles. I was shocked to learn at the meeting on Monday that silica sand is dangerous when left open to the elements. It was not covered or anything. Why would we trust a company that can't even do that part properly?

There are numerous concerns that I have about this company, project, etc. But at the end of the day, keeping my kids drinking water safe, my community safe, my family and friends safe, is more important than anything.

Please make the best and safest decision for our community. Our future counts on it.

Take care,
Jody Billekop