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Hello,

I have just heard about the Vivian Project Silica Mining project taking place in Brokenhead First Nation. I'm concerned that we don't know enough about this process to ensure that groundwater will not be negatively affected.

As a settler who enjoys the vast wildlife and waterways of the Brokenhead First Nation, I would like to echo their request to have the project suspended so that it can be reviewed by a joint Federal/Provincial panel for Canwhite's adverse impacts.

Brokenhead First Nation has also requested that the Crown immediately undertake the Section 35 Consultation with them, as they believe that their Treaty Rights may be impacted by this project. They would like the Section 35 Consultation process to occur with the Crown before the Environment Act Approval process begins.

Clean drinking water is, and should always be our priority over industry. I hope this project will not be allowed to go ahead.

Thanks for your consideration; feel free to provide updates.

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