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Dear Clean Environment Commission,

I'm **opposed** to the proposed Sio Silica Vivian Silica Sand Extraction Project in Springfield, Manitoba.

I have resided in the RM of Springfield for 38 years and been dependent on well water for those years and will continue to be dependent on that drinking water long term.

It is too great a risk to take with the water supply of not only the RM of Springfield but the surrounding municipalities. The proposed extraction technology is unproven. Scientists with strong credentials are opposing this project; Dr. Eva Pipp, Dennis LeNeveu as are consultants like Christopher J. Neville of S.S. Papadopoulos & Associates, Inc. (report attached).

According to research submitted to the CEC, there is danger to humans from silica sand dust, there will be destruction of the natural environment in the large drilling area and biodiversity will be lost.

The human and environmental risks must override any potential for job creation and increase to the municipal/provincial tax base. This project must **not** be allowed to proceed!

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