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Please accept this Objection to the Sio Silica's mining of underground sand from the RM of Springfield near the town of Vivian.

My husband and I have lived in Springfield since 1987 and have over the years seen increased population and the increase of pressure and possibility of contamination of our aquifers. We have been following the Clean Environment Commission's investigation of the Sio Silica mining project and based on the information being presented to the Clean Environment Commission we are very concerned that this project is going to be a contamination risk to the aquifer and a biohazard risk to the land and air quality in Springfield. The promises made by Sio Silica are not convincing and there are many questions still unanswered as to the effect of groundwater pollution, air pollution and the effects on the residents quality of life and even their land values.

The concern of residents living nearby is justified, Sio Silica is not able to guarantee that there will not be negative consequences that could ultimately make this area unliveable. Contamination by this mining would be very difficult, near impossible to clean up and regain the quality of the land and/or aquifer if affected. Long term resulting human and animal health problems are at this point unclear and again Sio Silica cannot make guarantees that there won't be future health problems.

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