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To Whom It May Concern,

It has come to my attention that there are plans for Sio Silica to mine for silica in Vivian, Manitoba. The proposed method of injecting water and air into the earth, while perhaps less invasive than other forms of mining, is still incredibly harmful. This method puts the drinking water of many Manitobans, including family members of mine at risk of pollution and contamination. More questions need to be answered before this is allowed to go ahead.

Some of the questions Sio Silica should be required to answer for the sake of due diligence can be found in the following news release from Manitoba Eco Network and others:
<https://mbeconetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-03-15-Sio-Silica-Vivian-Sands-media-release.pdf>

Please put a stop to this harmful resource extraction being done at the expense of Canadians' rights to clean water.

With concern,

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