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Hello CEC and all its members,

I am reaching out today to share my concerns about this proposed project.

I am a graduate of the red river college municipal engineering technology program and have spent a decade in the construction with most of my time being focused on land development for a large consulting firm.

I have read through some of the conclusions from early reports from AECOM available on the CEC website.

The reports note of possible damages in hypothetical conditions that leave me feeling uneasy.

My wife and I live, work and play on 20 acres near Cooks Creek in the RM of Springfield.

We have a deep well that supplies us and our animals with clean drinking water.

We depend on this resource everyday as do our neighbors.

To me there are still so many unanswered questions:

How will Sio Silica guarantee the preservation of this life sustaining resource for the current and future residents of this area?

-The answer is they can not.

How Will Sio Silica reimburse the property owners when the value of our shared land crumbles?

-The answer is they won't.

How can you repair a water system so vast?

-The answer is no one can.

It is concerning that the province of Manitoba is ready to possibly destroy the last clean life sustaining resource.

It is our right to continue to have access to clean water in the RM of Springfield.

We have already taken that from northern indigenous communities and still yet to make reparations there provincially.

The fact is: if there is a 0.001% chance of damaging our water and surrounding economy it is too risky.

I am against the implementation of this project and hope you all see through the corporate jargon and decide **to cancel this project** before South Eastern Manitoba becomes a desolate, barren and uninhabitable land.

There is still so much to discuss,
Thank you for your time.

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