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Hello, my name is Antonio Hajzler. I am a resident of the RM of Reynolds. I live near St Rita, approximately 10kms away from the proposed site of the silica processing plant.

To say I am concerned is an understatement. I find it alarming that a project with the long list of unanswered questions and unaddressed risks posed to our drinking water would be allowed to progress to its current state of approval.

Is it not the job of the CEC to protect the best interest of Manitobans? Is it not the mandate of the CEC to protect our most essential, life-giving resource? **THAT RESOURCE IS WATER, NOT SILICA.** What are you people doing? This project should have been shot down a long time ago.

Sio Silica has an answer for every question and concern it would seem... Just like every other profit driven corporation aiming to exploit a natural resource. Sio Silica throws slogans around like "facts matter" and "trust the science". They **hire** firms with "experts" who will support their business case. This is not true science. Listen to the experts who have nothing to gain financially. Their message is clear -this project should not be considered based on the feeble and selective analysis proposed by Sio Silica and their hired firms.

I expect that if this project is approved, the citizens of the area will be provided with a comprehensive list of guarantees. Primarily, the safety of our drinking water. In the case that those guarantees are not kept, I also expect that we will be provided with a full understanding of how we will be compensated and who will be held liable for reparations.

I have listened to both sides of this debate, I stand strongly against this project moving forward based on the current information available. I trust that the CEC will review all submissions, all data, and find that this is not a worthwhile risk for the long term sustainability of southeastern Manitoba.

Thank you