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I'm deeply concerned with the proposed project to extract silica sand from a manitoba aquifer that currently provides drinking water to manitobans.

Considering the track record of poor protections for drinking water for manitobans, especially those living on first nations, selling access to a company from alberta who's methods are untested and proven is shocking and incredibly concerning.

Manitobans should be protected and drinking water is a precious and finite resource.

This is an unacceptable risk being taken at the expense of the health and welfare of not on manitobans but our natural habitat and sets a dangerous precedent.

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