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Please accept this submission regarding the proposed Silica Sand Extraction Project in the RM of Springfield. I have been a resident of the municipality since 1989. When choosing to establish a home in rural Manitoba after a childhood and early adulthood as a Winnipeg resident, the protection of drinking water becomes a prominent issue in life. As a homeowner, I am responsible for ensuring the safety of my family's drinking water. We have enjoyed excellent quality drinking water from our residential well since 1989. The project as presented by Sio Silica threatens the source of this drinking water. I have concerns about an unproven method proposed that has not been adequately researched.

I have reviewed the material posted and am particularly concerned that cumulative effects were not considered. It would seem to me in the 21st century, we now witness many examples of cumulative effects on our environment and it is simply foolish that these are not studied.

I urge the members of the CEC to advise that much more comprehensive study is required and that Mr. Boutin's presentation identifies clearly and concisely the dangers to drinking water source of all of southeastern Manitoba.

Sincerely,  
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