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We just moved out here to Anola from Winnipeg for the fresh air, quiet, pure CLEAN WATER.

Sio Silica is not welcome in my neighborhood. Isn't it plain to see. The residents that have to live with the smells, sight and sound from this Silica Mine do NOT WELCOME it.

We love our wildlife. We love our trees. We love the quiet. We love clean air. We love our clean water.

Save our water. WE DRINK this water! It gives us life! Now it will become contaminated by Sio's mining process and.... by simply coming in contact with oxygen-at the very least of it. Save our soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and groundwater.

This sand will not just be used to "save the planet" what a joke. Appendix I of the Sio processing facility shows the market for the sand including for oil and gas industry. The flyers they send to my home for greenwashing are all lies.

Before the natural gas line will be plowed from Dugald to Vivian... They will have to use diesel gas and contaminate my family's clean country air. As well, they will contaminate the environment for the next 30 years that the mine and plant will run. Then they will abandon the site and leave the land destroyed, leave our community contaminated and sick. Sio hasn't a care in the world. They will not compensate my community for killing wildlife, trees, lowering the value of our homes, and destroying our drinking water.

The railway they plan to use is already busy and loud as it is. Highway 15 is a 2 lane, geriatric highway, we don't have the space or infrastructure to support all the trucks driving on it for the mine. Not to mention the fact that these big trucks run the risk of killing a family like mine in a road accident.

We have voted in politicians that have promised to put an end to Sio's plans as this is what we want in Springfield. Every resident I have spoken to agrees that Sio is unwelcomed; some people don't have the means to email or attend meetings, but if there was a door to door vote or referendum it would be clear that Sio Silica is not wanted. We are all in fact scared for the

environment, water quality, and our lives. We are scared to develop cancer. We are scared about our land and water and air being destroyed.

The facts are the facts as presented by University Studies, scientists, tests, lab results, lies uncovered by Sio. It would be detrimental to our environment.

Please save my daughter's future. Please save our future generations chance for clean drinking water. Shoal lake is not going to last forever for Winnipegs water supply either. The city may have to also use this aquifer in the future.

Please put a stop to Sio's plans. Put a stop to the constant insult of Sio advertising, Sio starting a hiring process, Sio making deals to sell the silica they haven't even obtained. Sio is bullying their way in with their money.

It is a no brainer, put a notch in your belt for the good of the environment and the health of mankind. Help protect our investments in our homes and land. Help protect wildlife, the water, the future.

Bottom line is we need you to protect us. PLEASE do your job and SAVE US. Save our environment, wildlife, water, air..souls.

Please find attached a letter I've written to help show what Sio has already done.

Laura Kehler