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Further comments I wish to add to my comment about being against the Sio Silica mine project. I did not realize the amount of land this company will mine in Manitoba and the number of mines. It is only a matter of when, not if, there is water aquifer contamination. Manitoba has many residents who have left the towns and cities to enjoy nature and embrace the rural way of life. To have a major industry disrupt and pollute a way of life is wrong.

There are too many unknowns about how Sio Silica will protect the water, including possibly introducing chlorine to the aquifer in unknown quantities, and overseen by whom? This provincial government needs to protect all of its citizens from companies endeavouring to simply remove unrenewable resources at any cost to Manitoba. Manitoba is not for sale!

Will the provincial government compensate rural residents who will have to move when this aquifer is contaminated? What will the provincial government do when residents become ill from this contamination? Would anyone contemplating approving this project want to live next door to this project, with all their family, and feel comfortable about that decision?

I think anyone can see this project is not good for Manitoba at all!! Don't approve this!! This inevitable catastrophe will be the equivalent of Walkerton Ontario on steroids!!

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