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To the CEC members

(Commission Secretary)

I am Rachel Mustard-Leonard I am here to speak against the Silo Silica Vivian Project. My family 116 acre farm is on the west side of the project, it borders up against their property so literally is in my backyard. This property has raised four generations on it, I have raised 13 children on this property and now grandchildren are also being raised on it. This home property is safe and quite and secluded I had no neighbours near me but the town of Vivian which is a mile from it. This is all about to change and there will be bright lights all night long and noise from the workers and machinery that will be working 24/7, so they can make their million and a half quota of silica sand. There will also be the noise of the train cars moving behind the property, as it already travels on the north side as it is a major rail line for CNR.

This will destroy the privacy and peacefulness of it. The wild life that lives on my farm and on the surrounding land around the farm. I also have concerns for the farm animals should the break a fence and get loose, the town of Vivian will also have to bare the extra noise. The people of Vivian did not buy out here in swamp land to have to deal with noise or a major plant working south behind the town.

Silo Silica does not care they have paid the past municipal council to start this project. Yes there was some consultations and I attended two they were quite interesting but they did not state what they were looking for, only they wanted to test the soil. Now we all know and the process involves our water. Silo Silica has said that they have a way of extracting the sand through pumping air and water in a pipe and extract silica sand. They did not do this on Centre line road they stock piled it on the land close to where they were drilling leaving it there uncovered for a year, then it was hauled away when the residents living in the area where told the hazards of the uncovered sand.

I am concerned about my water and the peoples water in surrounding areas as they are on the same water system that runs across southern and western Manitoba, all the way to the United States. If Silo Silica breaches the shale floor which is not stable and it ruptures the next water system below it, then mixes the waters with the air and surface water then what we will have contaminated water that no one can drink. How many wells does this affect? How many dairy farms, how many cattle operations, hog farms, poultry producers, as well as horse ranches will this also affect. Water is life to all. Silo Silica has said they have a never tried but might work to extract the materials but what happens when it fails Who compensates the land owners across Manitoba who's water is now becomes undrinkable. What fail safe plans does Silo Silica have, should this happen. Manitoba already has areas that you cannot drink the water one example is Headinly Manitoba they have to pay for water, to drink. The people who have fresh clean water should not have to fear losing it, for some company to make millions. You do realize that should all fail there will be no compensation because their money will not be in Canada but offshore accounts safe and secure.

Does anyone care, that this will affect our precious commodity Water. There are many countries around the world who do not have a water supply that we have and it will only take one miss step and it will be gone. Vivian and surrounding area is the Aquifer for our waters system, if you look at a land map you will see that all the way to Ontario the land is swamp and marsh land. This land feeds the water system in under ground supply.

At a meeting in Steinbach a man said no problem the water will fix itself in a couple of years, I do not think he knew that Silo Silica plans a twenty-five year plan. It has taken how many thousands of years to get it the way it is now. This company has been turned down in other provinces in western Canada so why are we allowing them to come here to destroy our water. Do these people live in Manitoba no, they come from other provinces and other countries. Our Government should wake up somethings are

more valuable than the money they can offer. Like the right to drink clean drinking water that is under our ground. I have to also ask once our water supply is destroyed where do we get our drinking water. Does our municipality have a back up plan does any of them have a clue how many it will affect? Does the government mean to supply Manitoba southern population with water lines and water treatment plants, so we can drink sewer recycled water like Winnipeg does, because Shoal lake cannot supply all of us.

Silo Silica has been advertising like it is a done deal and that this is a great opportunity for jobs do they inform the public that inhaling the sand is unsafe, it requires safety gear. I also noticed that most people think it is a Vivian problem, and it only affects the Vivian area water. Wrong it is a Manitoba problem. Our media is quite about this otherwise in every meeting it would be if standing room only. If you live in the towns that have water treatment plants and you pay for water usage no problem, you do not have to worry but everyone else does.

I would like to close with the total negligence of Municipal the Provincial and Federal governments not to protect our water is a crime. They preach clean Environmental practises, yet here again is another example of do as I say not as I do.

**ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION**

**INTERIM ORDER**

**Citation: Re Prize Mining Corporation, 2019 ABASC 32**

**Date: 20190212**

**Prize Mining Corporation (also known as Prize Mining Corp.), Michael McPhie, Feisal Somji, David Schmidt, BridgeMark Financial Corp., Anthony Kevin Jackson, Justin Edgar Liu, Seungkap Kim, Kyung Kim Yoon, Lisa Jackson, Detona Capital Corp., Tryton Financial Corp. and Rockshore Advisors Ltd. (formerly Cam Paddock Enterprises)**

**Background**

1. Staff (Staff) of the Alberta Securities Commission (the Commission) issued a Notice of Application dated December 21, 2018 (the Notice of Application).
2. The Notice of Application named Prize Mining Corporation (also known as Prize Mining Corp.) (Prize), Michael McPhie, Feisal Somji, David Schmidt, BridgeMark Financial Corp., Anthony Kevin Jackson, Justin Edgar Liu, Seungkap Kim, Kyung Kim Yoon, Lisa Jackson, Detona Capital Corp., Tryton Financial Corp. and Rockshore Advisors Ltd. (formerly Cam Paddock Enterprises) as respondents (the Respondents).
3. On January 14, 2019, the Commission issued an order (the Cease Trade Order, cited as *Re Prize Mining Corp.*, 2019 ABASC 8) directing that:
  - (a) the hearing in respect of the Notice of Application is adjourned until 10:00 am on Friday, February 1, 2019;
  - (b) pending the determination of the hearing in respect of the Notice of Application,
    - (i) all trading in securities of Prize must cease; and
    - (ii) Prize must cease trading in all securities, and all exemptions contained in Alberta securities laws do not apply to Prize.
4. The Notice of Application indicated that Staff are investigating whether Prize contravened Alberta securities laws.
5. Staff seek an interim order pursuant to sections 33 and 198 of the *Securities Act* (Alberta) (the Act), that:

- (a) all trading in or purchasing cease in respect of the securities of Prize and Prize be denied all exemptions contained in the Alberta securities laws; or, alternatively
  - (b) all trading in or purchasing by the Respondents (with the exception of Prize) cease in respect of the securities of Prize; or, alternatively
  - (c) Prize disseminate to the public information relating to a \$6,500,000 private placement that occurred in July 2018; and
  - (d) any other relief as this Commission deems appropriate in the public interest.
6. The Commission has received and considered documentary evidence and submissions.

### Order

7. Considering that the length of time required to conduct a hearing and render a decision could be prejudicial to the public interest and that it is in the public interest to make this order, the Commission orders under sections 33 and 198(1) of the Act that:
- (a) all trading in or purchasing of securities of Prize must cease, and all of the exemptions contained in Alberta securities laws do not apply to Prize;
  - (b) Prize must disseminate to the public a news release (the **Required Release**) issued through a widely circulated news or wire service and promptly filed on SEDAR, the substantive content of which must be limited to the identification and disclosure of the following:
    - (i) commitments by several investors to provide Prize with the \$6.5 million financing that closed in July 2018 (the **July Financing**) were conditional on Prize entering into 18 consulting agreements (the **Consulting Agreements**) with various parties;
    - (ii) immediately upon receipt of the proceeds of the July Financing, aggregate consideration of \$5.5 million was to be paid by Prize to the parties to the Consulting Agreements;
    - (iii) some of the investors in the July Financing were directly or indirectly parties to some of the Consulting Agreements; and
    - (iv) a number of the Consulting Agreements purported to provide Prize with the same or similar services; and

- (c) this order takes effect immediately and expires at 6:00 pm (MST) on the business day following the dissemination of the Required Release.

February 12, 2019

**For the Commission:**

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# CEO of Proposed Manitoba Sand Mine Accused of Stock Manipulation in Alberta

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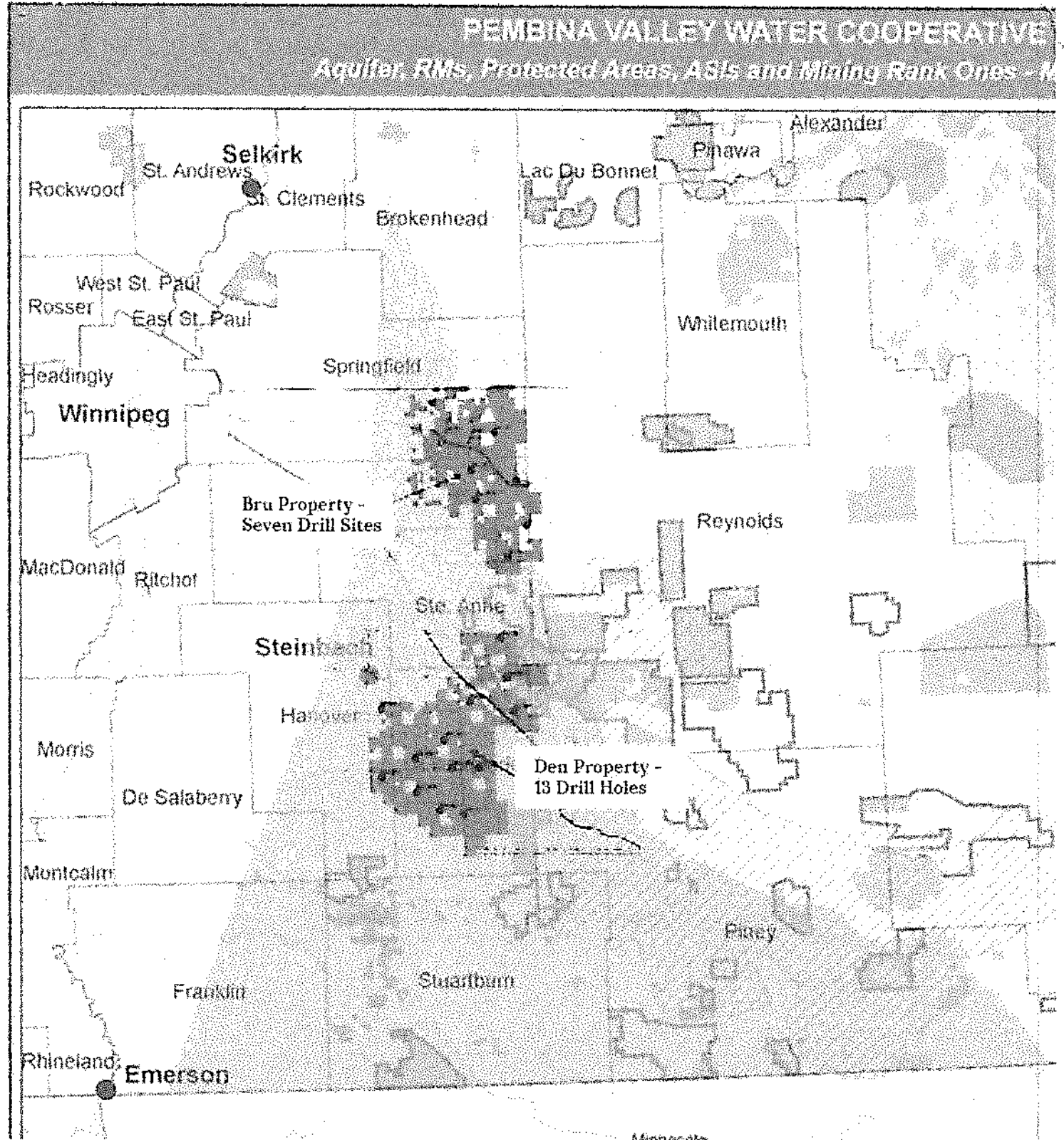
TREATY 1 TERRITORY, WINNIPEG, MB - Manitoba Liberals say the PC Government needs to do better due diligence when it comes to mining projects in Manitoba, citing the business record of the CEO of the proposed Vivian Sands project.

Faisal Somji is the CEO of CanWhite sands, which is looking to develop a "sand mine" east of Winnipeg. The mineral claims cover an area larger than the entire city of Winnipeg and the plan is to punch boreholes to pull up sand for use in fracking.

Residents have expressed concern that the process could affect groundwater in Manitoba's largest aquifer, which is renowned for its water purity. Residents say the company is already not living up to its promise to fill test boreholes.

Manitoba Liberal Leader Dougald Lamont, MLA for St. Boniface, said there are serious questions about the company's statements and credibility since the CanWhite sands CEO, Faisal Somji, was implicated in a widespread B.C.-based cannabis, cryptocurrency and mining stock scandal.

"We called for a full review of the Vivian Sands project before the Clean Environment Commission with public hearings because Manitobans deserve to know the truth," said Lamont. "It would very helpful if we could ask questions about



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## News Release

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### ASC ISSUES VARIATION ORDER RELATING TO PRIZE MINING CORP.

Jan 15, 2019

CALGARY – January 15, 2019 – The Alberta Securities Commission (ASC) has varied a January 3, 2019 Order in relation to preliminary allegations by ASC staff that Prize Mining Corp. (Prize) breached Alberta securities laws, and acted contrary to the public interest, by making misrepresentations and failing to comply with its continuous disclosure obligations. By virtue of the Variation Order:

- The hearing is adjourned until 10:00 am on Friday, February 1, 2019;
- Pending the determination of the hearing,
- all trading in securities of Prize must cease; and
- Prize must cease trading in all securities, and all exemptions contained in Alberta securities laws do not apply to Prize.

The preliminary allegations outlined in the **Notice of Application** have not been proven and the ASC's investigation is ongoing.



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