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Hi,  
I'm firmly opposed this project.

The dangerous and experimental extraction method should not be allowed.

**"There is a shale layer that separates the two main aquifers and helps to preserve water quality and separate hydraulic pressures and chemistry. The proponent notes that degradation of this shale layer may occur because of project operations which - Page 5 –Report dated 19. September 2022 to the Manitoba Clean Environment Commission would result of more direct communication between the two main aquifers: Winnipeg Sandstone and the Red River Carbonate. This is a crucial risk to the operation."**

Isn't intermixing of two aquifers prohibited under provincial regulation?

Thanks  
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