

Dear who ever it may concern

I live on 140 acre of land that has been in my family for 3 generations it was settled in 1895 lots of history here. I've lived here for my whole life I am 35 years old my. Grand parents stopped farming the field when I was born so it has been growing my whole life, the young forest is 35 years old this yard it very close to my heart. I am very connected to this part of the world.

My girl friend and I live here. We have a big garden and hunt deer in the fall for food. The reason I am writing this letter is to stop the sand drilling that is about to get approved. This will impact my life in a negative way, noise, light pollution, and the risk to our ground water that we drinking and use for our garden.

Also coming on private property to drill 100m away from residential property and clear cut trees without the land owner permission makes me sick to my stomach. I loose sleep over this every night. What is our property value going to be when there is no water to drink and there are no trees around do I get out now and sell and abandon my aging parent that live next door? no way in hell. I'll stay and fight!!!!!!!!

The noise 24 hrs a day 7 days a week 365 day a year is just crazy just for money and what do we in Springfield residents get out of it, nothing, just bad water, noise, more traffic and trains. If sio silica was serious about protecting our water why are they not coming to test my water and testing during the project. Also guaranteeing in a legal contract that our water will not be impacted so that they will be held liable because they know it could happen and they don't want to take that risk.

What is going to happen when this is all finished in 25 years they'll just leave their destructions and take their money. I don't want this to happen I will do every thing in my power to stop this. Also I know we need that silica sand but there has to be a safe way to do this and how this was put in affect was with secrecy. Nobody is talking about this because their drilling already. How is this allowed to happen without approval.

Thanks for listening  
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