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Hello,

I have lived in the RM of Springfield for 7 years, 2 kilometers west of Vivian Manitoba, where the proposed Sio Scilica project will be, and i am absolutely opposed to this project moving forward.

I live with my boyfriend, who has lived on this property for his entire 35 years of life. The property we live on has been in his family for 3 generations, and it was first homesteaded in the late 1800's. In fact, the original home from these early settlers still remains on our property to this day, in mint condition. Just take a second to think about how many years of history remains alive here. Our home was built in the 1960s, in the middle of a field. The amount of work that had been put into this property to make it what it is today is irreplaceable.

We have 140 acres of beautiful land, 7 kilometers of well groomed walking trails throughout our property, some of which have been there for generations. Our field was farmed until the 1980s by my boyfriends grandparents, and has been growing in ever since. We have our own private forest, a slice of heaven, which is in jeopardy of being destroyed.

We use our land in the way it is supposed to be used. We hunt to provide ourselves with meat for the year. What is going to happen to the wildlife in this area when this project begins? They will be almost nonexistent.

We garden, our garden is bigger than our house! With the rising cost of inflation, having a garden that produces is extremely important because we harvest every last bit of it to provide ourselves with food for the year. What will happen to our garden when our water is contaminated?

What will happen to our health when our water is contaminated? Our animals health? My in laws health?

How can this project be approved when there are no guarantees that the water will not be contaminated, but there is evidence that there is a higher chance that it WILL become contaminated?

Why is the company not testing the water at the proposed properties where drilling will take place?

When my well collapses, why will it be OUR responsibility to replace it and suffer the consequences? Why would it not be the responsibility of the company that will be RESPONSIBLE for this?

This makes no sense to me.

What will I be gaining from this project? More train traffic? Less wildlife? More highway traffic? More highway accidents? More noise pollution? A high chance of my water becoming contaminated? A chance my

well will collapse?

Where is the positive in this?

And let's not forget that Sio Scilica can come onto my property, 100 meters away from my home, to drill. 24 HOURS A DAY. How can this possibly be okay? How can you possibly be okay with allowing this to happen? Would you allow this to happen on your property? Would you allow this to happen if your parents, children, or family were at risk?

Is this negatively affecting you in any way at all?

Why are the homeowners not being spoken to about the proposed drilling?

We are 35 years old. Our future is here. Everything we do at our home is to better our future, to keep our land in pristine condition, so it can be passed down to the next generation.

Please don't take that away from us. Please don't take away my future. Please don't take away the history, the memories, the blood sweat and tears that have been put into our property. Please don't disrupt the peace we have created at our home. Please don't risk contaminating ours and thousands of others water, because once that happens there is no going back. There is no fixing that. How can you possibly take that risk?