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My name is Carolyn Whyte and my husband Darren and I have lived in the RM of Springfield for over 40 years raising our family. We are VERY CONCERNED about the proposed Sio Silica processing plant and mining operation in Vivian, Manitoba. We ask that you deny this Alberta company who will be creating huge profits for themselves, then leaving Manitoba with a potential environmental mess that may be irrecoverable. When this pertains to our drinking water, this is totally unacceptable. Purification of silica sand on a commercial scale to obtain the required purity has not been demonstrated. The protection of our aquifer must be held to the most highest scrutiny. Only 633 ha out of 85,000 ha of mineral claim is under environmental assessment for a 24 year Environmental Act License. Sio Silica proposes to file a Notice of Alteration every 4 years. This is unacceptable and the mining project must be held to a higher level of scrutiny.

We respectfully ask that the CEC deny the application for the Sio Silica processing plant and mining operation in Vivian, Manitoba.

Sincerely,
Carolyn & Darren Whyte

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Residents of Springfield for over 40 years