



Rural Municipality of Springfield



March 23, 2023

Manitoba Clean Environment Commission  
305-155 Carlton Street  
Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8

Dear Panel Members:

**Re: Rural Municipality of Springfield Submission of Expert Peer Review**

The Rural Municipality of Springfield wishes to submit its expert peer review to the Clean Environment Commission for the Vivian Sand Extraction Project.<sup>1</sup> This report received Council approval to be issued as a public record on March 21, 2023.

As outlined in the RM of Springfield's letter to the Manitoba Clean Environment Commission (CEC) dated February 13, 2023, the RM had elected not to provide pre-hearing written evidence to the CEC with respect to the proposed project, and that there was sufficient filed documentation to suggest the majority of the concerns raised in the report were already covered by the other Participants.

While the RM of Springfield acknowledges that information filed after completion of the oral hearing may not carry as much weight as evidence filed during the hearing, the RM of Springfield requests that it be reviewed and considered by the CEC panel, and also that the report be included as part of the public written records for this hearing.

With this submission, the RM of Springfield is also open to respond to any questions that the CEC, the Proponent or Participants may have related to this information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C Draper'.

Colleen Draper  
CAO

CC: CEC Mailing List

<sup>1</sup> Christopher J. Neville M.Sc., P.Eng., 2023: Expert Peer Review on the Sio Silica Proposed Vivian Silica Sand Project, prepared for the Rural Municipality of Springfield, S.S. Papadopoulos & Associates, Inc., January 12, 2023.