

# Appendix **E**

## **Letter of Support for Project Alterations**



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To: Glenn Leroux ,CEO and Denelle Bushie, Project Lead - Canadian Premium Sand Inc.

Re: Support for Notice of Alteration for the Environmental Licence for Canadian Premium Sand on Hollow Water First Nation traditional lands

We, the duly elected Chief and Council of Hollow Water First Nation re-affirm our full support to Canadian Premium Sand's Notice of Alteration under their existing Environment Act Licence.

Hollow Water First Nation has been trying to use the natural resources on our traditional territory to provide meaningful work and a future for all of us and especially for our youth. Over the generations we have seen everything from timber to gold extracted from our land without our participation or benefit. But that has all changed with Canadian Premium Sand sharing the opportunities that silica sand at Hollow Water First Nation provides. It is first for us. And the solar glass plant that will come from our participation in this project will be a first in Canada. We're proud to support this long-term vision for our community, for Manitoba and for Canada. We see a future where we all benefit.

Hollow Water Chief & Council under the guidance of our elders has worked closely with Canadian Premium Sand, never wavering in our commitment to build a partnership based on economic opportunity, shared resources, ongoing community engagement and a commitment to remember our shared obligations to take care of the land that will support our people in the coming years by carefully ratifying a mutually beneficial participation agreement with Canadian Premium Sand.

We are even more pleased to learn that Canadian Premium Sand, has changed the purpose of the project to use the sand to make solar glass. We like to imagine the day when sand from this community will be used to make solar glass used in solar panels that will be installed in other First Nation communities across Canada helping them to become more self-sufficient.

We confirm by way of this letter that all activities to take place in Canadian Premium Sand operations area is substantially within Hollow Water First Nation's Home Block, which is a central part of the traditional lands we have historically used and managed for our own purposes

We believe this important step in the sand to solar glass project delivers a clear vision of a future where our community shares the benefits of sustainable and responsible resource development for decades.

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