

# **Vivian Sand Facility Project**

## **Public Meeting Report**

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## 1.0 – Introduction

As requested by Manitoba Conservation and Climate, Environmental Approvals Branch (MCC), CanWhite Sands Corp. (CanWhite) and AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) hosted a meeting December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Vivian Sand Facility Project (Project), provide further details and an update on the Project to the public. This meeting was facilitated by a third party, Shandy Walls. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic permission was granted by MCC to host the meeting on a virtual platform with an interface to allow interaction from the public.

CanWhite retained Shandy Walls as a third-party facilitator to facilitate the meeting and aid in the preparation of a final report for submission to MCC for posting on the Public Registry within two weeks of the meeting. This report contains an overview of the meeting, communications for the notice of meeting and statics, as well as a summary of the meeting topics that were discussed and raised from the public.

## 2.0 – Meeting Purpose

CanWhite is proposing to develop a high purity silica sand facility and extraction project in Vivian, Manitoba. Sand will be mined and processed for transport by rail in the Vivian area for use in the high purity silica markets such as medical glass, renewable energy, batteries, fiber optics, electronics, and others.

CanWhite filed a formal Facility Project Environment Act Proposal (EAP) July 3, 2020 and intends to file a subsequent Extraction EAP in Spring 2021. CanWhite is also seeking local municipal approval from the RM of Springfield as the Project progresses and information requested becomes available.

The purpose of the meeting was to update the public on the latest Project timelines and activities, respond to many of the questions and comments brought forward during the Public Comments and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) assessment period filed with MCC since the first public meeting held May 26, 2020, and provide an opportunity for the public to ask further questions about the Project.

## 3.0 – Notice of Meeting

To communicate the notice of meeting to the public, a combination of delivery platforms were deployed, including emails, phone calls, social media, direct mailers and newspaper ads. Written notice was provided at least 10 days prior to the meeting as required. The metrics are outlined below in Section 3.1 Notice of Meeting Metrics. Examples of the advertisement can be found in **Appendix A**.

An option to pre-register to ask questions live was given to all attendees. This was communicated both on the advertisement and upon registration confirmation which was sent to all online attendees. Phone attendees were given an option to ask live questions or pre-communicate their question to the facilitator. Three individuals requested to speak during the event and each were provided with an opportunity to speak aloud during the question period. Their questions were also recorded and responded to by the CanWhite team.

Participants and members of the community were encouraged to submit questions ahead of the meeting by email or phone so that CanWhite could address these topics during the presentation. These questions were gathered and responded to during the meeting. Approximately 25-30 questions were received prior to the meeting. Topics were determined for the presentation based on the most common questions received before the meeting and questions from the TAC and Public feedback review process.

In addition to these efforts, the third-party facilitator was instructed to reach out to known groups or representatives opposing the Project to gather questions, comments, invite these representatives to attend the meeting, and be given a live platform to speak and ask questions. These representatives either declined or did not respond. Those that declined to attend encouraged people on social media not to attend our meeting.

### 3.1 Notice of Meeting Metrics:

The following metrics outline the communications and outreach undertaken by the third party facilitator to communicate and invite members of the community to the meeting.

#### 3.1.1 Meeting Notification:

- 988 informational post card notices mailed via Canada Post December 1, 2020, within two mailing routes in and around Vivian and Anola area.
- 63 direct email invites sent. Emails were sent to anyone who had previously attended and event or requested to be contacted should another event occur.
- Ad in The Clipper Newspaper circulation to over 13,000 homes, residents and businesses in the Springfield, Brokenhead/Beausejour and Lac du Bonnet area.
- The advertisement for the meeting was submitted and posted on the MCC public registry website.
- Facebook - Posted on Anola Community Interest Group, Brokenhead Environmentalist page and the facilitator's personal page.

#### 3.1.2 Communications:

- 67 households were phoned, who had previously attended, or requested notification of updates.
- Discussions with 47 people directly. And four phone calls from community members.
- 13 voicemails, three phone numbers no longer in service.
- Facebook - Invite with the facilitator's personal cell number and email posted on Anola Community Interest Group, Brokenhead Environmentalist page and personal page – three comments/questions received.

## 4.0 – Facilitation Methodology

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, CanWhite was unable to host an in-person meeting as it would have been preferred. As an alternative, MCC approved the meeting to be hosted virtually with the option for participants to speak.

Participants were provided both a phone number call in and a virtual online meeting link in their registration email. Each registration was also followed up with an email from the Project team with further details and a Zoom meeting help file for anyone not familiar with its use. Phone in participants were contacted via telephone and provided a call-in number and access code to the meeting. Participation was anonymous in a webinar format.

As was requested by MCC, an outside third-party facilitator was retained to organize and moderate the meeting. The facilitator was provided full autonomy and independence from CanWhite to engage and discuss questions for the webinar. Please refer to **Appendix B** for the third party facilitator's role confirmation.

To encourage respectful communication, rules of engagement were described at the start of the meeting. Each participant who spoke as well as any, and all, questions were requested not to use inappropriate language or profanities.

As questions were received, they were read word for word live from the "Q and A" (Question and Answer) box by the third-party facilitator and CanWhite responded live. No written transcript of the meeting was prepared, however the meeting was recorded.

Each participant that had requested to speak was given a few minutes notice before they would be live and able to speak.

The meeting continued until all questions that could be responded to were answered. There were many extraction specific questions, and some could be responded to while others will be taken into consideration for topic inclusion in the Extraction EAP. It was noted and stated that questions relating to the Extraction EAP could not be addressed at this time but would be recorded for the Extraction EAP public engagement.

## 5.0 – Meeting Process and Agenda

**6:55pm – 7:02pm**

Participants were able to sign onto the virtual meeting platform (Zoom) and enter the webinar or dial in.

**7:02pm**

Meeting began with an overview from Laura Weeden (CanWhite Sands) on how to use the Zoom virtual meeting platform, how to ask questions, and to let those participants know who would like to speak that they would be called upon when it was time for questions. Introduced the third-party facilitator Shandy Walls.

**7:05pm**

Shandy Walls, as facilitator, introduced herself and the rest of the CanWhite, and AECOM team present on the webinar. Team members present from CanWhite, Feisal Somji, Brent Bullen, Tom Pierce, Laura Weeden, Troy Needham, AECOM, Cliff Samoiloff and TDS Law, Sheryl Rosenberg.

**7:07pm**

Shandy reviewed the meeting Agenda for the evening, rules of engagement for the meeting and participation and the meeting metrics for communication to the public of the meeting. Metrics included all methods of communication to notify the public of the meeting and gathering questions, concerns and feedback prior to the meeting.

**7:15pm**

Shandy introduced Feisal Somji (CanWhite Sands) to give a project background, address key concerns from the public on the project and update on timeline from CanWhite.

**7:35pm**

Shandy introduced Brent Bullen (CanWhite Sands) to give an overview of design changes, slurry loop system clarification and responses to some key concerns on the impact to the local community such as property values, employment, and overall benefits.

**7:45pm – 9:40pm**

Question and answer period.

**9:40pm**

Thank you and meeting conclusion.

## 6.0 – Meeting Summary

Once participants entered the meeting virtually, they were able to submit questions using the question function on the Zoom. A few attendees also phoned in with questions. Each submitted question was recorded in the Zoom system and by a team member. As questions came in during question period, Shandy Walls would read them aloud to Brent Bullen and the rest of the CanWhite team to respond.

A total of 57 individuals joined virtually, and 16 joined over the phone for the meeting and most remained for the entire presentation and questions.

A slide show was used for the meeting and can be found in **Appendix C**.

Upon commencement of the meeting Shandy first shared the agenda, rules of engagement and metrics for communication of the meeting to the public.

Feisal Somji then gave a Project update and spoke to participants about the concerns CanWhite has heard throughout the environmental application process. Feisal identified and clarified some of the

main concerns from the public in addition to some misinformation and confusion surrounding topics including:

- The reasoning for two separate applications, Facility and Extraction
- The timing and purpose of the Hydrogeology Study
- Recent theft at the Hydrogeology Study site
- Timeline for the next public meeting
- Misinformation about the aquifer operations by CanWhite, and
- The permitting process with the RM of Springfield.

Brent Bullen then introduced and reviewed the design changes that resulted from the Public Comment and TAC Review process. The changes discussed included:

- A rail loop modification to move loop closer into the property and further away from residences to the east of the property
- The addition of a French drain style system to capture run off water (rain/snow) from the stockpiles
- Covered conveyors outdoors from the stockpiles into the dryer, and
- A covered and enclosed fines reject pile, where the wet fines will be stored.

Brent continued with a slide to clarify the 15% sand content in the slurry line. This particular item in the filed EAP has received many questions and misunderstandings. Brent clarified that the system operates as a loop system and 15% sand in the slurry loop system would allow for a safe restart of the system should it ever need to be shut down, or malfunction. The water contained in the loop system continues through the system as the sand enters at the extraction site and is removed at the Project site. The water then continues through to water treatment and then returns back to the extraction site for re-use.

Finally, due to a high number of inquiries prior to the meeting on property values and benefits to the community, Brent concluded with the benefits to the local residents and potential for Manitoba. The many benefits outlined included:

- Local employment
- Competitive wages
- Tax revenue for the RM of Springfield
- Attraction of new infrastructure services such as internet, cellular coverage, and
- Access to natural gas.

Brent shared CanWhite's mandate of Manitoba first, meaning CanWhite would like to work with Manitoba companies, employ Manitoba people and be a Manitoba company. According to research conducted, it is not expected that property values will decrease, nor is there evidence to suggest this has occurred elsewhere.

Question period then began. Shandy first asked the CanWhite team many of the questions that were received via email or phone prior to the meeting. Then as participants sent in questions, the team responded to as many as possible as they came in from the participants. Throughout the question

period, the pre-registered live participants were invited to ask their questions live over the virtual meeting platform and responded to by the CanWhite team.

All questions that could be responded to were answered live, until there were none left. As many were extraction related questions and cannot be responded to until the EAP is filed, the CanWhite team provided answers where possible and recorded the rest for future address. Participants were reminded and shown where they could find a record of questions already posed to the Project that have or will be responded to on the Public Registry website. Once all questions were answered the meeting was concluded after 2 hours and 40 mins.

## 7.0 – Key Topics Addressed During the Meeting

The following is an overview of the topics that were discussed or addressed by participants before or during the meeting. This is not a detailed review of the content of the meeting in chronological order or a transcript of every comment or question raised. As previously stated, no transcript was made. This is an outline and summary of topics raised that were also provided with a response.

### 7.1 Update on Timeline

An update on the Project timeline was provided to outline that the Hydrogeology Study was currently being conducted by AECOM and a final report would be ready for public viewing in Spring 2021. This would also include another public meeting, where AECOM representatives would be available for public questions on the Hydrogeology Study.

### 7.2 Two Applications

An explanation on the reasoning of the two separate applications was given. This decision stemmed from communication with government bodies, advisors, and stakeholders. The Facility EAP was submitted first as it is key for the progression of the Project operations to meet construction and CN timelines as these have long lead time order requirements and are adversely affected by weather and wildlife windows. The Extraction EAP requires further environmental and engineering studies, these studies are currently underway and will be available for stakeholder review in the Spring of 2021.

### 7.3 Air Quality

#### 7.3.1 Odours

There are no odours or smells from the processing activities. The only thing you may smell at the facility site would be the wet sand, and possibly an earthy smell from the clarifier. Sewer and waste are all contained as well as most equipment being run off hydro power.

#### 7.3.2 Dust

All sand stored outdoors remains wet at all times. With fines removed during the screening process before the stockpile. Once the sand enters the building to become dry, it is contained along all steps of the process. Therefore, we do not expect any risk to the community with dust. Only authorized personnel will be allowed inside the facility and the area will be monitored for air quality.



#### 7.3.4 Air Pollutants

The facility is designed to run on majority hydro power, with the exception of a few components such as the sand dryer. With Manitoba having an abundance of hydro power this is the most environmentally friendly and lowest impact form of energy. We have elected to use natural gas as a fuel source for the dryer as it is a cleaner burning fuel source than some of the alternatives. Some of the extraction equipment will be run by blue tec or tier 4 diesel motors, however an emissions analysis is being conducted on this and we do not expect it to impact your fresh air in any way as it is a very small amount of equipment and will not run year-round.

### 7.4 Flocculant

As stated in the Facility EAP, the flocculant proposed to be used is a food grade biodegradable flocculant. This process is used in water treatment plants within the City of Winnipeg and no water is discharged on surface. All water is contained within the slurry loop system and re-used. The Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is available in the EAP public responses filing on the Environmental Approvals Branch website.

### 7.5 Water

#### 7.5.1 Water Wells

It is not CanWhite's intention to impact anyone's water source or the quality of it. At this time, CanWhite has received only one complaint about water being impacted by testing work and is being investigated as other monitoring wells within the area show no irregularities and the variance may be a seasonal turbidity issue from surface rains. Although unlikely it was affected by CanWhite's activities a full investigation through Friesen Drillers is being commissioned by CanWhite. CanWhite does monitor this very closely and will continue to do so. All complaints are taken seriously as CanWhite has never had adverse effects from operations.

#### 7.5.2 Surface Water

The facility itself uses the same amount of water daily as that of a 4-to-5-person household in the area. No processing water is discharged on surface at any time, and any runoff water from the wet sand stockpiles will be captured and put back into the system. This would include rain and snowmelt from the piles. Additional information about the extraction activities and associated ground water usage will be available in the spring at the completion of the Hydrogeology Study.

#### 7.5.3 Settling/Tailings Ponds

The design of the water treatment and loop system has been thoroughly explored and designed by experts in slurry, and water treatment. Unlike many other types of mines there are no high levels of clay or other organic particles present in the water that would require a different process such as a tailings pond or settling pond. All the material that is too small for sand processing will be captured in the clarifier water treatment process. The resulting material will pass through a belt press to remove remaining water and press the material into mud cakes for storage, sale or disposal.

## 7.6 Noise

### 7.6.1 Truck Traffic

There will be a minimal influx of truck traffic for the construction of the facility. Once extraction operations commence there will be only employee traffic and trucks for supplies, as the sand will be transported in a slurry line and shipped to market by train.

### 7.6.2 Rail Operations/Noise of From Rail Cars

A full train enters the loop and is loaded with sand without uncoupling, with the exception of removing a car for maintenance as needed. The loop is designed such that an entire train can enter, slowly progress around the track, and then leave the loop once full.

## 7.7 Economic Impact

### 7.7.1 Employment

Hiring will begin once CanWhite receives approval from both the RM of Springfield and MCC. There will be many employment opportunities either directly or thru local contractors in the area during the construction phase. CanWhite encourages everyone interested in working on the Project to please submit a resume. During long term operations it is expected that CanWhite will employ 40-50 people on a full-time basis once at peak production. This will include laborers, trades, operators, and administration. CanWhite will offer competitive wages as outlined by Canadian and Manitoba labor laws.

In terms of hiring RM of Springfield “locals”, CanWhite will set up a hiring process that first looks at the qualifications of the person. Training programs will also be setup so people can gain experience at the facility to establish a career for themselves. CanWhite’s choice is to hire local first, then start to branch out further from the facility.

### 7.7.2 Manitoba First

CanWhite will be looking to use local in every aspect possible when it comes to operations. CanWhite has a strong belief in using Manitoba products, businesses, and services.

### 7.7.3 RM of Springfield

The RM will benefit from tax revenue, infrastructure improvements, and an overall increase in direct and indirect investment within the community.

### 7.7.4 Property Values

Many questions have been asked if there would be an impact on the property values nearby the facility. An extensive previous study of property values by the Heartland Institute in the vicinity of silica sand extraction and processing facility locations in the United States found that there were “no documented circumstances of industrial sand mining causing a community-wide reduction of property values”. Therefore, property values are very unlikely to decrease in the vicinity of the Project, noting that the Heartland Institute study included open-pit silica sand extraction and processing projects. However, the CanWhite proposed Project is a sand processing facility that does not include open-pit mining. Therefore, eliminating the heavy truck traffic, associated noise, surface impact and dust associated with open pit mining. The facility location is also surrounded by trees, and not expected to be viewed from the road or surrounding properties.

In addition, with an increase of available infrastructure (i.e. natural gas) and nearby associated jobs, it is anticipated that there will be an increased demand for housing in the area resulting in increased property values.

## 7.8 Facility Design Changes

CanWhite has undergone a series of facility design changes after review of both the Public Comments and TAC. These changes include, the fines sand reject pile will now be enclosed, the wet sand conveyors leading into the facility will be covered in addition to those already covered inside the dry plant, a French drain system will be used for collecting all water runoff from stockpiles and will be returned into the loop system, and the rail loop footprint has been refined reducing overall footprint away from the eastern edge.

## 7.9 Target Industries / Uses

Currently, CanWhite's primary and only focus is to provide product into high purity silica markets such as specialty glass, medical glass, renewable energy, batteries, fiber optics, electronics, and others. CanWhite is not in supply negotiations within the oil and gas market.

## 7.10 Extraction

Even though this engagement's primary focus was the facility permit, CanWhite addressed some questions regarding the extraction process.

Regarding questions on open pit mining or sink holes, CanWhite has performed independent geotechnical analysis on the cap rock strength to validate surface stability. Further information on this will be available during the Extraction Project Public meeting and released with the submission of the Extraction EAP.

The patent pending extraction process will be outlined in detail when the Extraction EAP has been submitted.

The extraction site locations (referred to in the questions by the public as "mine sites") will all be on private land and will be accessed using land agreements. Sand will be transported to the facility via slurry lines, no trucks. The slurry lines and transport of the sand will not require any road crossings in the near term, however, when and if this becomes a requirement, all provincial and municipal rules and regulations will be adhered to.

## 7.11 Third Party Involvement

A question was asked concerning the independent experts, and how independent can they be if they are hired by CanWhite, such as AECOM.

As professional scientists and engineers, AECOM needs to abide by a certain code of conduct and adheres to the Code of Ethics for scientists and engineers in Canada. AECOM, must remain objective and honest, relying on evidence and facts with all work that is done, for any project, anywhere in the world.

AECOM also has no investment in CanWhite such as stocks. This is not within the Code of Conduct. AECOM is not guaranteed any future work with CanWhite, so whether the Project is approved or not, AECOM is paid for their role in permitting and guaranteed nothing further.

AECOM has a reputation to uphold, with all projects they work on in the province and will not jeopardize their reputation for any future development.

Finally, the AECOM team are Manitobans as well. Most of the team members live within the Winnipeg and surrounding area including the RM of Springfield, and also rely upon ground water.

## 7.11 Misconceptions

### 7.11.1 Slurry Line 15% Clarification

A clarification was provided on the water loop system following many different calculations circulated by others demonstrating large amounts of water being drawn from the formation. Sand is brought to the facility at 15% sand in the slurry line. This is done to ensure ability to restart the slurry line in the event of a shut down, and not because the sand is extracted at 15%. The sand can be extracted at various concentrations up to 90% sand, however it enters the loop at a constant 15%. When the sand is brought to surface (produced) it is immediately separated from the produced water allowing preservation of the aquifer water. When the sand arrives at the facility, it is removed from the water, washed, screened and stockpiled. The water from the loop then passes through the water treatment system to remove the fine particles such as kaolinite, then re-enters the loop to continue to loop around the system. Described as a water slide, where the sand is the rider. No water is discharged on surface.

### 7.11.2 Hauling of Material

There is no hauling of material from the previous test site known as Centreline.

## 7.12 Indigenous Consultation

CanWhite currently is in ongoing conversations with Indigenous groups.

## 8.0 – Conclusion

CanWhite and AECOM hosted this meeting as requested by MCC via virtual platform on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm. This meeting was facilitated by a third party, Shandy Walls. The purpose of the meeting was to update the public on the latest Project timelines and activities as well as, respond to many of the concerns brought forward during the public comment and TAC assessment period filed with MCC since the first public meeting held May 26, 2020, and provide an opportunity for the public to ask further questions about the Project.

Topics that were brought up through live questions, speakers and emailed questions varied. Many had previously been asked during the public review period or the first public meeting, ranging from high level questions on job opportunities, community benefits, to more technical specific questions on dust, aquifer impacts or Extraction. All questions that could be answered were responded to with those remaining appropriate questions to be included for topics in the upcoming Extraction EAP.

## **Appendix A - Meeting Advertisement**

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## Vivian Sand Processing Facility Project

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On **December 15th, 2020 at 7:00pm**, we will be hosting a **Virtual Open House** for the Sand Processing Facility Project.

**To participate**, please phone or email us and indicate if you would like to join the meeting by phone or computer.

**No internet?** No problem, if you do not have access to the internet, we can provide a phone in number for the meeting.

**Have Questions?** You can send us your questions in advance of the meeting or **pre-register to ask a live question** on the phone or internet. If you do not have a mic, you can type in a live question.

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You can learn more about the project at:

**[www.viviansandproject.com](http://www.viviansandproject.com)**

**Register [HERE](#) or Contact Us:**

**By Phone Toll-Free: 1-888-436-5238**

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Town of Lac du Bonnet Public Works Department has the following equipment available for sale:

2000 GMC 3500 truck with hydraulic lift box -  
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Bids will be accepted until Wednesday, December 9th, 2020 at 4:00pm and can be emailed to [cao.townldb@mymts.net](mailto:cao.townldb@mymts.net)

### CHILDCARE

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### RM of Lac du Bonnet Launches Amalgamation Survey; Seeks input from RM & Town Residents

The Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet has launched a survey to determine the level of support residents have for the RM to conduct an amalgamation fact-finding study, and is seeking your feedback. Consultation with, and input from, local residents is key when examining the topic of amalgamation.

All residents and property owners of the RM and Town of Lac du Bonnet, 18 years or older, are eligible to participate in the survey. Surveys must be completed and submitted by January 31, 2021 in order to be included in the Amalgamation study report.

For more information regarding amalgamation and to complete the survey please visit our website at <http://www.rmoflacadubonnet.com/p/amalgamation-survey>.

The survey is available to be picked up at Inghams, or to request a mailed copy, please call (204) 345-2619.

Council of the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Clara Rosalva Barkman, late of the City of Steinbach, in Manitoba, Deceased.

All claims against the above Estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at 200-250 Main Street, Steinbach, Manitoba, R5G 1Y8 within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Dated at the City of Steinbach, in Manitoba this 3rd day of December, 2020.

Lawson Henderson Barron Legend LLP  
Solicitors for the Executors  
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File No. 14567-3/16

## **Appendix B – Third Party Facilitator’s Role Confirmation**

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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that, I, Shandy Walls, was retained as the third-party facilitator for the CanWhite Sands Corp. Vivian Sand Facility Project Public Meeting December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. as requested by Manitoba Conservation and Climate, Environmental Approvals Branch (MCC).

As facilitator, I was provided complete autonomy to reach out to members of the community to invite them to the meeting and discuss questions they may have. The community members I contacted included those who had previously attended CanWhite meetings, and those who had requested to be kept informed on additional meetings. I was not directed on my interaction or content to discuss with members of the community encouraging an open platform of engagement.

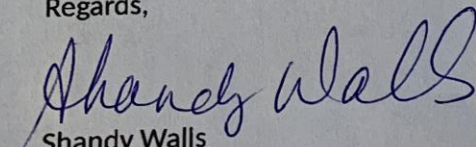
My communications with the community included phone calls, emails, mailers, and personal Facebook posts. I spoke with many individuals or left voicemails and posted my personal cell phone number and facilitator involvement on Facebook for people to reach out to me directly.

In addition to these efforts I was instructed to reach out to known groups or representatives opposing the Project to gather questions, comments and invite these representatives to attend the meeting, and be given a live platform to speak and ask questions. These representatives either declined or did not respond. Those that declined to attend encouraged people on social media not to attend the meeting at all.

I have reviewed the Vivian Sand Facility Project – Public Meeting Report and agree with it.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

  
Shandy Walls

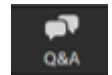
## **Appendix C – Meeting Slides**



# Welcome to the Vivian Sand Facility Project Update Meeting

We will begin shortly. This is a webinar platform, which allows you to see and hear the presenters, but we cannot see or hear you.

For your convenience, you will find a questions button below where you can type in a question at any time. We will address questions at the end of update.



If you pre-registered to ask a question live over the phone or Zoom, we will announce your name when it is your turn to speak and you will be unmuted.



# Vivian Sand Facility Project Update Meeting

December 15th, 2020

# Our Team Present this Evening

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- **CanWhite**

- Feisal Somji , President and CEO
- Brent Bullen, Chief Operating Officer
- Tom Pierce, Chief Financial Officer
- Laura Weeden P.Eng., VP Operations
- Troy Needham, P.Geo. Geologist

- **Independent Moderator**

- Shandy Walls

- **AECOM**

- Cliff Samoiloff, Senior Scientist

- **TDS Law**

- Sheryl Rosenberg - Partner



# Agenda

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- Notice of Meeting and Metrics
- Rules of Engagement
- Message from our President
- Design changes
- Questions and clarifications
- Live questions from the audience



# Notice of Meeting and Metrics

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## Notice of Meeting:

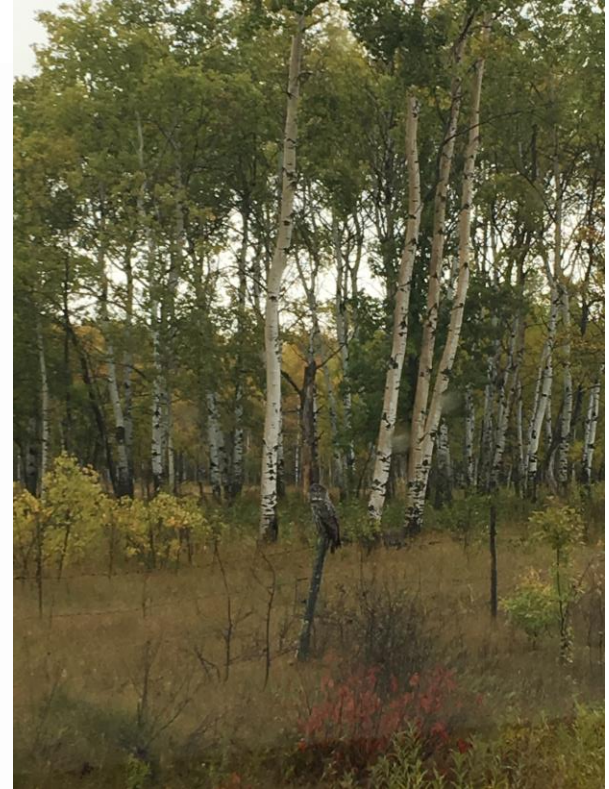
- **988** post card notices mailed December 1, 2020 within mail routes in and around Vivian and Anola area.
- **63** email invites sent.
- Ad in **The Clipper Newspaper** - Springfield, Brokenhead/Beausejour and Lac du Bonnet distribution.
- Posted on **Manitoba Conservation and Climate, Environmental Approvals Branch** public registry website.
- **Facebook** - Posted on Anola Community Interest Group, Brokenhead Environmentalist page and personal page.

# Notice of Meeting and Metrics

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## Communications:

- Called **67** people, who had previously attended, or requested notification of updates.
- Discussions with **47** people directly. And 4 phone calls from community members.
- **13** voicemails, **3** phone numbers no longer in service.
- **Facebook** - Invite with personal cell number and email posted on Anola Community Interest Group, Brokenhead Environmentalist page and personal page – **3** comments/questions received.





# Rules of Engagement

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- This is being recorded.
- Conclude at 10:00 p.m.
- A 10 min break will occur at the end of each hour.
- Each attendee has 2 minutes to speak if you choose to speak.
- No inappropriate language will be tolerated.
- If you chose to speak and your microphone does not work, please type your question.



# Message from our President

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- Why are we here today?
- Why file two different applications and not one?
  - Facility application and Extraction
- Update on timeline
- General concerns received from the public



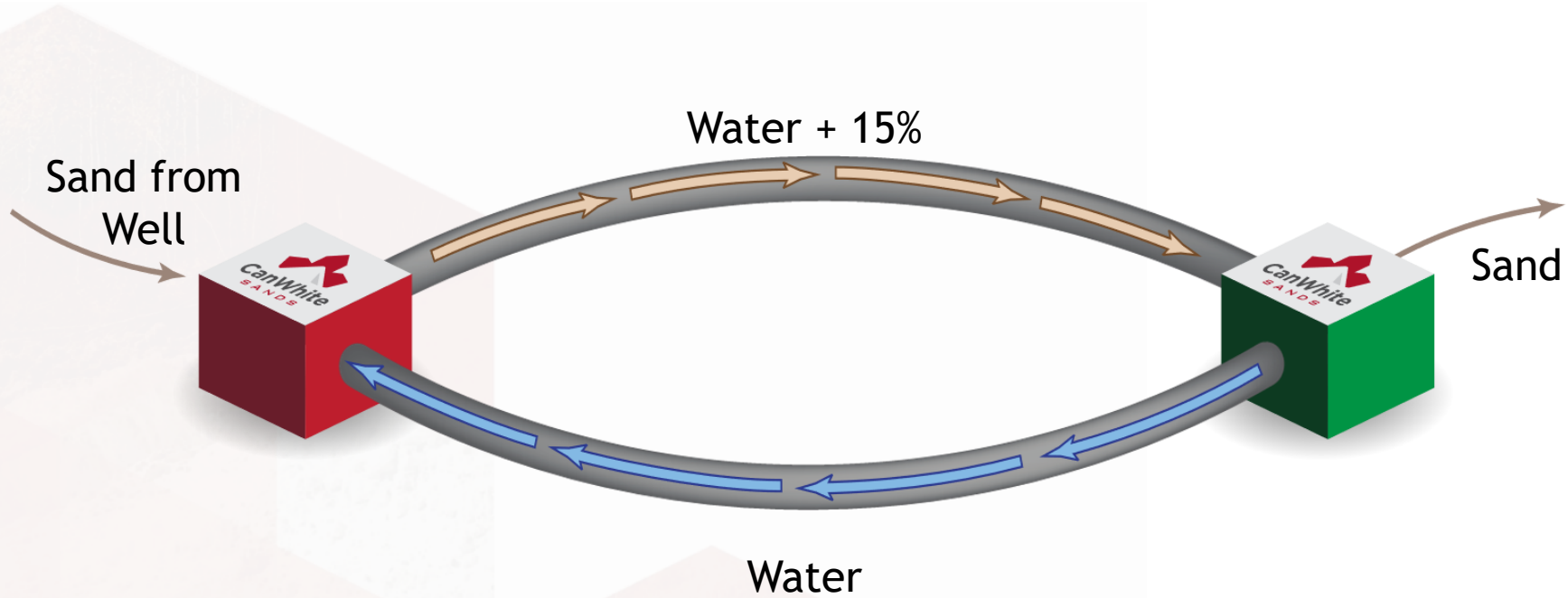
# Facility Design Changes

- Fines sand reject pile to be enclosed.
- Wet sand conveyors leading into facility to be covered.
  - Currently all conveyors are covered after the drying process and not before.
- French drain system to be used for collecting all water runoff from stockpiles. Water returned to loop system.
- Rail loop footprint refined reducing overall footprint



Concept only

# Clarification on Water Loop System



# Benefits to the Community



- Employment
  - Competitive wages
  - Local employment opportunities
- Local Business involvement
  - *Manitoba 1st*
- RM of Springfield
  - RM Tax Revenue – Property tax
  - Infrastructure Improvements
  - Property Values



# Looking for more information?

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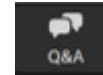


- **Website**

- [www.viviansandproject.com](http://www.viviansandproject.com)
- Comment section – let us know if you have any more questions

- **Ask a question today**

- This platform allows for questions on the control bar below. Please type in your question and send. Our speakers will be answering questions in a few minutes.
- If you pre-registered to ask a question live, we will call your name when it is your turn to speak.




- **Contact information:**

- [Email: info@viviansandproject.com](mailto:info@viviansandproject.com)
- Phone: 1- 888-436-5238
- During operations and construction, get in touch with us if you have any concerns.

# Access to the Manitoba Conservation and Climate, Environmental Approvals Branch Public Registry Website

- Search under “In Process” to find more information on what has already been submitted for review.

- <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd//eal/registries/>



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Manitoba.ca > Conservation and Climate > Permits, Licences and Approvals > Environmental Assessment and Licensing > Public Registry

Public Registry

The table below provides access to all public registry files for projects undergoing environmental assessment under *The Environment Act*, licensing under the *Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act*, and other activities which require posting in Sustainable Development's public registry system.  
[More Information...](#)

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# Happy Holidays

TO HELP FAMILIES THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT PANDEMIC YEAR, THE CANWHITE TEAM HAS ELECTED IN LIEU OF MAILING CHRISTMAS CARDS TO DONATE TO THE SPRINGFIELD KINSMEN/KINETTES FOOD HAMPER PROJECT.

OUR HOLIDAY WISH IS FOR NOT ONLY YOUR FAMILY, BUT ALL FAMILIES TO HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. WARM WISHES AND GRATITUDE'S FROM US TO YOU!

