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Kristal Harman
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Environmental Stewardship Division
Environment, Climate and Parks
1007 Century Street
Winnipeg MB R3H 0W4

RE: Request for Extension to Clause 57 – Requirement for remediation and closure plan assessment Licence No. 3367 (file # 6057.00)

Dear Kristal Harman,

Sio Silica, formerly CanWhite Sands, would like to file a request for extension to Clause 57 of The Environment Act Licence No. 3367 for the Vivian Sand Processing Facility to submit a remediation and closure plan assessment within 6 months of issuance of the Licence.

At this time, Sio Silica has not completed detailed engineering design work for the Facility due to the uncertainty of timing in the permitting process for the Extraction portion of the project (file # 6119.00). The Facility Project design work has been placed on hold due to the requirement for a Clean Environment Commission for the Extraction Process, which is needed to provide the input sand to the Facility Project.

Sio Silica would propose a 6 month extension to mid December 2022 that would allow for time to proceed through the CEC process and subsequent decision on the Extraction Project Licence application which if successful, will allow for Sio Silica to continue the engineering design and complete remediation and closure plan assessment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Laura Weeden P. Eng. VP Operations