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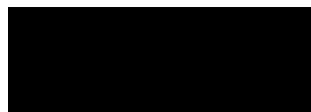
Dear Jonathan Scarth:

The departmental environmental assessment review for the proposed Sio Silica Corporation (formerly CanWhite Sands Corp.) silica sand extraction project is now complete.

As such, please accept this letter as notification that the Clean Environment Commission hearing process can now commence in accordance with the terms of reference and the Process Guidelines Respecting Public Hearings. Environmental Approvals staff will send all information gathered during the environmental assessment review to the Clean Environment Commission to assist in this process.

My thanks to the Clean Environment Commission for undertaking this work. Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification on the environmental assessment review or information gathered during the process.

Yours sincerely,



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