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**Our Reference**  
Project No. 60640258Jennifer Winsor P. Eng.  
Environmental Engineer  
Manitoba Conservation and Climate,  
Environmental Approvals  
1007 Century Street  
Winnipeg MB R3H 0W4**RE: Vivian Sand Extraction Project (File # 6119.00) – Environment Act Proposal Review Responses to the Public**

Dear Ms. Winsor,

On behalf of Sio Silica Corporation (formerly CanWhite Sands Corp.), enclosed are responses to the public comments received from you on November 1, 2021 regarding the Vivian Sand Extraction Project (the 'Project') Environment Act Proposal (EAP) submitted to Manitoba Conservation and Climate on July 23, 2021 as part of the Environment Act Licence application for the Project.

Further to CanWhite's responses to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comments submitted in 'Table 1' to Manitoba Conservation and Climate on December 15, 2021, responses to public review comments are attached to this cover letter and include the following:

- **Table 2 - Responses to Public Review Comments**, including the following attachments:
  - Attachment A: Geotechnical Analysis for Sio Silica Extraction Project - Public Version
  - Attachment B: Updated EAP Figure 1-1 to show the Greater Winnipeg Water District (GWWD) Shoal Lake Aqueduct
  - Attachment C: Preliminary Traffic Projection Memorandum

In response to public comments, and as also committed to in response to TAC comments, Sio Silica Corporation ('Sio Silica') will have a Noise Mitigation Plan in place prior to initiating Project operations to further mitigate the potential for nuisance noise.

In response to public concerns regarding greenhouse gas emissions, Sio Silica will minimize burning of cleared vegetation debris to the extent feasible.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Project, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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**Attachments:**

- TAB-2\_Responses to Public\_Vivian Sand Extraction EAP Review\_2022-01-14.pdf