



*.....keeping watch on  
the industry*

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**Visit the White Sands of Michigan in South  
Rockford!**

**Ted Auch and Doug Wood climb to the top of Doug  
Wood's pole barn located near Detroit, Michigan in  
South Rockwood. Sylvania Minerals and U.S. Silica**

**are busy at work near Doug's home that he and his wife built in a relatively quiet neighborhood only to have the nuisances of frac sand mining come to fruition just a short distance away. Every action in this mine is visible to the family. Frac sand mining is a popular business in this area. Ordinances are non-existent and air quality monitoring is not being done to determine the concentrations of respirable crystalline silica dust in the air.**

**Take a look at this site:**

**<https://youtu.be/T6PSI9Cdhvw>**

**You will see mining in action although some of the activity stopped when the industry could see the guys overseeing their operation on top of the pole barn.**

**Who would volunteer to live near a mine like this with all the noise of traffic moving about day and night, the blasting taking place with the strong smell of dynamite, lights shining in the location at night, and the breathing in of the fine silica dust particles too small to be seen by the naked eye?**

**Let's all work to help Doug and his family create a clean environment in which to live day and night**

**by ridding our reliance on fossil fuels all around  
the world.**