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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
Attn: Charles Peterson  
520 Lafayette Road  
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Dear Mr. Peterson,

My name is Chris Dauer, I am the owner of Dairyland Supply in Sauk Centre, MN and Courtland Waste Handling Inc. in Courtland, MN. We offer a wide range of agricultural equipment that services customers in and out of the State of Minnesota, including Riverview. I am writing in support of Riverview and their proposed West River Dairy expansion in Stevens County.

Through our work in the agricultural sector, we depend on a strong and stable livestock industry. Operations like Riverview's create consistent economic activity that supports local jobs, drives investment, and allows businesses like ours to grow and reinvest in our communities.

The proposed expansion represents a meaningful economic benefit to the region. It will generate demand for local vendors, support both construction and long-term employment, and contribute to the vitality of rural communities that rely on agriculture.

From our direct experience, Riverview is a professional and reliable partner that contributes positively to the communities where it operates. Their presence strengthens the local economy and supports a broad network of agricultural and service-related businesses.

Projects like this are essential to maintaining a competitive and sustainable rural economy in Minnesota. Continued investment in agriculture ensures that local businesses can continue to provide jobs, services, and economic stability close to home.

In closing, Riverview has been a valued client and nothing short of incredible to partner with. This business not only talks the talk but walks the walk. Riverview genuinely cares about their employees and vendors they conduct business with. They are stewards of the land and are of the most professional companies I have ever had the pleasure of doing business with.

No EIS is needed as the state environmental review process is rigorous and very sufficient. I respectfully encourage your support and approval of this important project.

Sincerely,

Chris Dauer