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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
ATTN: Charles Peterson
520 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Peterson,

My name is Paul Kostboth, and I am the Founding Partner of A1 Development Solutions, a firm serving agricultural operations in Minnesota, including Riverview. I am writing to express my support for the proposed West River Dairy expansion in Stevens County.

Through our work in the agricultural sector, we rely on a strong and stable livestock industry. Operations such as Riverview play a critical role in generating consistent economic activity, supporting local employment, encouraging investment, and enabling businesses like ours to grow and reinvest in the communities we serve.

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

Based on our direct experience, Riverview is a professional and reliable partner that makes positive contributions to the communities in which it operates. Their presence strengthens the local economy and supports a broad network of agricultural and service-related businesses.

Projects of this nature are essential to maintaining a competitive and sustainable rural economy in Minnesota. Continued investment in agriculture ensures that local businesses can provide jobs, services, and long-term economic stability.

Given the rigor and thoroughness of the state's environmental review process, we believe that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not necessary for this project. I respectfully encourage your support and approval of this important expansion.

Sincerely,

Paul Kostboth
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