

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
ATTN: Charles Peterson
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Dear Mr. Peterson,

My name is Monte Strelow, and I am an owner of Strelow Ranch Trucking. In my role, I work directly with agricultural operations across Nebraska, including Riverview, and I am writing to share my support for the proposed West River Dairy expansion in Stevens County.

Through my day-to-day work in the trucking and agriculture industry, I see firsthand how important strong livestock operations are to keeping rural economies moving. Businesses like Riverview provide steady work not only for producers, but also for those of us in supporting roles such as transportation, feed supply, and other agricultural services.

From my personal experience working with Riverview, they have consistently been professional, organized, and dependable. That level of reliability is critical in this industry, and it has a positive ripple effect on everyone connected to their operations.

The proposed expansion will bring real economic opportunities to the area. It will create additional demand for local contractors, support long-term employment, and increase business for companies that serve agriculture. For people like me, it represents continued stability and the ability to support our families through this line of work.

Rural communities depend on continued investment in agriculture to remain strong. Projects like this help ensure those communities can grow, maintain jobs, and support local businesses well into the future.

Based on my experience in the industry and the strength of the state's environmental review process, I do not believe an Environmental Impact Statement is necessary for this project. I respectfully ask that you support and approve the West River Dairy expansion.

Sincerely,



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