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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
c/o Charles Peterson
520 Lafayette Road North
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Peterson,

Rosen's Diversified, Inc. is a Minnesota-based, family-owned agribusiness with operations spanning food processing, livestock procurement, and related agricultural services across Minnesota and the Upper Midwest. We have worked closely with Riverview, LLP and its affiliated operations for many years and submit these comments based on our direct experience with them and Minnesota's broader agricultural economy.

The proposed West River Dairy expansion represents the type of well-planned investment that strengthens Minnesota agriculture and rural communities. Dairy farms like West River Dairy play a critical role in sustaining a broad agricultural ecosystem that includes farmers and ranchers, feed suppliers, and food processors. Expansions of this nature create jobs, support local businesses, and provide dependable demand for crops and livestock grown by Minnesota producers. These investments help anchor economic activity in rural areas and reinforce Minnesota's position as a national leader in agricultural production.

Based on our first-hand experience, West River Dairy is a professionally managed and highly reputable operator. The proposed expansion reflects continued long-term planning and operational discipline that is necessary for agricultural businesses to remain competitive in a challenging economic environment. Projects like this help maintain a resilient, integrated agricultural supply chain that benefits producers, processors, and communities alike.

We understand that the expansion has been developed within Minnesota's comprehensive environmental and regulatory framework. The project will operate under an Individual NPDES Feedlot Permit, which involves site-specific requirements and enhanced regulatory oversight. The Environmental Assessment Worksheet prepared for the project reflects a thorough review of potential impacts to water, air, land use, and nearby resources, consistent with Minnesota's established environmental review process.

In addition, project materials indicate that the facility incorporates design features intended to manage water responsibly, including capturing and reusing stormwater to reduce groundwater demand. This approach reflects a commitment to environmental stewardship and demonstrates that modern dairy operations can continue to grow while managing resources efficiently.

For these reasons, Rosen's Diversified supports the West River Dairy expansion. We believe the EAW provides a sufficient basis for decision-making and respectfully request that the MPCA conclude the environmental review process and proceed with permitting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Rosen".

Tom Rosen
Chair & Chief Executive Officer
Rosen's Diversified, Inc.