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I am writing in earnest opposition of this expansion and in favor of an obligatory EIS. Progress can no longer equal capital growth and expansion if we are to continue to inhabit this planet.

Shortsighted economics are causing incredible suffering to numerous species whose sentience should not be ignored. Agricultural workers in feedlots incredible health risks. West River Dairy and CAFOs in general need to be phased out, not expanded! They displace small scale MN family farms, reduce rural property values, impose numerous environmental impacts including water and air quality degradation, and inflict public health concerns such as respiratory illnesses and disease transmission. The long-term pollution impacts cannot be overlooked while regulations aimed at tracking manure application face backlash. As is obvious in the letters of support, the only people in favor of this expansion are those who will fatten their wallets out of the deal. MPCA must enforce policy that protects our planet and people. "Only when the last tree has been cut down, the last fish caught, and the last stream poisoned, will you realize you cannot eat money."