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

Dear Mr. Peterson,

My name is Shane Wiercinski, and I am the Director of Business Development for Complete Filtration Resources, Inc. (Complete Filtration), a filtration and wastewater treatment solutions provider serving dairy operations across the country, including Riverview, a valued partner and customer. I am writing in strong support of Riverview's proposed West River Dairy expansion in Stevens County.

At Complete Filtration, our work is deeply tied to the health and growth of the agricultural and dairy industries. Projects like the West River Dairy are exactly the type of responsible, well-managed operations that anchor rural communities and create lasting economic opportunity.

This proposed 11,000-cow expansion is a significant investment in Minnesota agriculture and in the communities that depend on it. Projects of this scale generate substantial demand for vendors, suppliers, and service providers, including companies like Complete Filtration, and support both direct and indirect employment throughout the region. They also reinforce the infrastructure needed to sustain a competitive dairy industry in the Upper Midwest for years to come.

From our direct working experience, Riverview is a professional, forward-thinking operation that takes its responsibilities seriously. They invest in the right equipment, maintain their systems to a high standard, and engage meaningfully with the vendors and partners who support them. We have every confidence that they approach environmental stewardship with the same level of commitment.

We understand that Minnesota's environmental review process is thorough and rigorous, and we trust that Riverview has engaged fully with that process. An Environmental Impact Statement does not appear necessary given the existing review framework and the demonstrated track record of operations like this one. We respectfully urge the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to support approval of this important project.

Continued investment in production agriculture is essential to keeping rural Minnesota vibrant. Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and for your consideration of the voices of the businesses that depend on and contribute to this industry.

Sincerely,

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