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My name is Juan Mendoza. I am writing to support the proposed expansion at West River Dairy. I am a certified animal waste technician with over ten years of experience, including helping Riverview apply manure on fields around Stevens County. Riverview takes manure application very seriously. They use modern equipment, including technology that allows them to remotely monitor application equipment. They also conduct regular equipment inspections to make sure it's working properly and there aren't issues in the field. Riverview also prioritizes safety. These can be dangerous and stressful situations, but Riverview does the right thing to protect people and the fields. I also want to say that manure application has a lot of rules in Minnesota. We have to follow application rates, setbacks, nutrient management plans, and wait for the right time and conditions to apply. I know Riverview does this responsibly and they are always looking for ways to improve.

Thank you and all have a great day