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This proposed operation is an unprecedented escalation in scale for Minnesota—nearly double the size of the state's next largest facility in animal units. This isn't just another farm; it is a fundamentally new and dire threat to the survival of Minnesota's independent farmers and rural communities.

The sheer volume of waste—over 200 million gallons of wastewater and 26,000 tons of solid manure annually—makes a comprehensive environmental impact assessment non-negotiable. We are looking at a massive ecological footprint in the Pomme de Terre watershed, an area already classified as sensitive. With the Pomme de Terre River and a nearby creek already officially listed as impaired by the MPCA, allowing an expansion of this magnitude is a reckless gamble that will inevitably worsen an already critical situation.