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The proposed Riverview CAFO threatens soil, water, and air quality, human health, and independent family dairy farms. A proposal of this magnitude, with its attendant threats, requires a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). I worked for the Diocese of New Ulm for 25 years, directing the Social Concerns and Family Life Offices. Over those years I witnessed farm crises, the erosion of rural communities, the concentration of agricultural production into fewer and fewer hands, the pollution of water, soil and air by large-scale hog and dairy operations. The Diocese of New Ulm is a fifteen county area. The Minnesota River runs diagonally through the area. How will the Riverview proposal affect the watershed feeding the Minnesota River? How will it affect the water and air quality of neighboring towns, the health of neighbors, including students attending the University of Minnesota, Morris? A full EIS is needed.