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No, this is just too big a dairy for a responsible operation. This is a profit-driven proposal for concentration of cows that would make it unlikely that considerations about manure run-off or healthy animals would be part of the operation. Well-managed dairies know the value of animals fed on grass, not grain. and they know how to incorporate the potentially-valuable manure into land-enriching compost. This expansion does not seem to fit that possibility.

Minnesota should be encouraging farmers who want to provide a healthy product to us consumers by way of responsible land stewardship and animal management--not jsut looking to make more money by increasing their economy-of-scale.