

This letter is being composed in support of the proposed West River Dairy Expansion. My name is Brian Rinke. My wife Betty and myself are residents of Dollymount Township. We live on a third generation farm located 2 miles from the Riverview Dollymount Dairy and are still actively farming mainly due to the opportunities that have been made available by having this facility in our location. We have become a smaller operation due to the fact that finding labor has become a significant issue. Being able to have our corn acres harvested for silage and receive manure for fertilizer has been a blessing allowing us to continue operating on a smaller scale.

We have been working with Riverview Dairy since 2017 and have nothing but positive things to say about this interaction. We have always been very impressed by the appearance and upkeep of the facility and grounds. To us, this only emphasizes the organizational skills that are involved in making this happen. This also makes me more confident in Riverview's commitment to make sure that procedures are held in accordance with Minnesota regulations on manure and water management.

Riverview has been a very strong supporter of our community by investing in several of our local projects and organizations and always welcome and encourage any individual or groups to tour their facilities. They have helped us maintain and improve many of our township roads.

We are encouraging approval of the West River Dairy Expansion as we are confident of Riverview's commitment to operate within the necessary regulations. The environmental review should be a sufficient enough process without an unnecessary EIS.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian and Betty Rinke