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I am concerned about the true environmental impact of the proposed expansion and would like the MPCA to require a full Environmental Impact Statement before the project can go forward.

A project of this scope demands careful and exacting review of cumulative impacts, including existing animal units of all operations within the county and watershed, the increased demand on area water resources with potential threats to existing wells, the additional reduction in regional air quality and the increased threat to protected wildlife and environmental resources located nearby. I believe the unprecedented scope of this project demands an unprecedented examination of its potential impact.