

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
ATTN: Charles Peterson
520 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155



Dear Mr. Peterson,

My name is Philip Strelow, and I am the employee and operator of Strelow Ranch Trucking. Our business works with agricultural operations in Nebraska, including Riverview, and I am writing in support of the proposed West River Dairy expansion in Stevens County.

A strong agricultural economy depends on reliable livestock operations. Companies like Riverview help sustain that strength by creating consistent demand for services, supporting local employment, and contributing to the overall economic health of rural communities.

The proposed expansion will bring clear economic benefits to the region. It will support local vendors and contractors, create both construction and long-term jobs, and reinforce the stability of communities that rely heavily on agriculture.

In our experience, Riverview has proven to be a dependable and professional partner. Their operations contribute positively to the areas where they are located and support a wide network of agricultural and service-related businesses.

Projects like this are vital to maintaining a competitive and sustainable rural economy in Minnesota. Continued investment in agriculture helps ensure that businesses like ours can continue to operate, grow, and provide essential services.

Considering the thorough and rigorous nature of the state's environmental review process, I do not believe an Environmental Impact Statement is necessary for this project. I respectfully encourage your support and approval of this expansion.

Sincerely,

Philip Strelow

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Strelow", written over a horizontal line.

