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The United States continues to experience business consolidation within the agriculture sector. An example is that only four companies control 100% of the beef processing industry. This does not help the family farm at all, in fact it puts additional strain upon the farms existence. We cannot let further consolidation happen within our states dairy industry. Our county, the largest in Minnesota, now has only two or three dairy operations. These small family operations contribute so much to our local economies. So to allow an expansion of the West River facility is another nail in the coffin in our states and local small family dairy operations. I say no to the permit!