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I am writing to plead that an environmental assessment be required for a project of this size. It is well known that feedlots have detrimental effects on the environment, such as potential manure spills or mismanagement and intensive water usage. We have a duty to protect our wildlife and natural resources from unintended consequences of large operations such as these. Not to mention, the impact on our small farmers - this will be driving more and more small farmers out of business and taking away their acres of land, when we as a state have a responsibility to support them and not hand over their businesses to corporations. Please consider doing a full environmental review of this proposed expansion and I thank you for your time.