



April 6, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Peterson:

AgCountry Farm Credit Services is a cooperative lender that finances agricultural operations of all sizes across Minnesota. Our lending portfolio reflects the full diversity of the state's agricultural economy. We actively support growth in Minnesota's agricultural sector. A thriving animal agriculture industry is a cornerstone of strong rural economies — sustaining jobs, supporting local businesses, and driving demand for crops grown by producers across the region.

The proposed Riverview expansion represents a meaningful economic benefit to the region. It will generate demand for local vendors, support both construction and long-term employment, and contribute to the vitality of rural communities that rely on agriculture.

From our direct experience, Riverview is a professional and reliable partner that contributes positively to the communities where it operates. Their presence strengthens the local economy and supports a broad network of agricultural and service-related businesses.

Projects big and small are essential to maintaining a competitive and sustainable rural economy in Minnesota. Continued investment in agriculture ensures that local businesses can continue to provide jobs, services, and economic stability close to home.

Sincerely,

Shane D. Frahm  
Executive Vice President  
Corporate Business Development