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An environmental review assessing the potential impacts of this expansion are essential. I am not in favor of the expansion regardless, but an accurate and thorough review of how this expansion will impact land, water, and wildlife across our communities is the bare minimum for helping us to understand how significant and extensive the harm will be. Any possible efforts to delay, discredit, expedite, or avoid a review will show how much Riverview values the communities it inhabits.

A business decision rooted in extracting and consolidating wealth into the hands of a few at the expense of all is not enough justification to move forward. Until the cows are compensated for the abuses they are forced to suffer (obviously incompatible with the business model), an equal amount of money and effort goes into restoring the land that has been polluted, and the millionaires that are profiting off of these abuses equitably re-distribute the excess wealth they've made to the people and communities that make their business possible, this expansion will only cause more long-term harm to the majority of people, land, and non-human animals in our part of the state.