

April 2, 2026

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
c/o Charles Peterson
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155



RE: Riverview Dairy – West River Dairy Expansion EAW Public Comment

I am writing on behalf of I&S Group, Inc. (ISG) in support of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet prepared for Riverview Dairy. Our firm has provided engineering services for Riverview Dairy at multiple locations, and we are familiar with their facilities, operational practices, and approach to environmental compliance.

Based on our direct involvement, Riverview Dairy consistently demonstrates a commitment to responsible project development, regulatory compliance, and proactive environmental management. The facilities and systems evaluated in the EAW reflect sound engineering design, use proven technologies, and follow established standards commonly applied to modern dairy operations in Minnesota.

The analyses and mitigation measures presented in the EAW align with industry best practices and, in our professional opinion, provide an appropriate and technically sound basis for evaluating potential environmental impacts. Through past projects, we have found Riverview Dairy to be responsive to agency input and willing to refine designs and operations to address environmental considerations.

For these reasons, we support the adequacy and conclusions of the EAW and believe it appropriately supports informed decision-making for the proposed project.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian D. Gjerde". The signature is written in a cursive, professional style.

Brian D. Gjerde, PE
Vice President, Food & Industrial