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Being a land owner, I am concerned for the safety of our environment which includes care the air, our water, the soil. This expansion of 11,000 dairy cows needs to have an EIS completed and evaluated before any permit can be granted. The people need to know if it would compromise our air quality, the negative effects on aquifers and the condition of water that would be released onto the land, ditches and lakes. Besides bigger isn't necessarily better for anyone including the dairy cows.

Many Mn small dairy farmers have had to sell their cows which is sad and unfair because of the monopoly on the price of milk sold by the huge dairy operators. Please prevent this expansion from happening. The state benefits when we have smaller farms and businesses.

Thank you