

Agri Placements International Inc (Mark Martens)

On behalf of Agri Placements International Inc, I am submitting this comment regarding the draft Environmental Assessment Worksheet for the proposed West River Dairy Expansion in Stevens County.

Our company supports the continued development of Minnesota's dairy and agricultural economy, and we encourage the MPCA to complete a thorough review of the draft EAW and to ensure that any final approvals and permit conditions protect groundwater, surface water, air quality, and surrounding land uses.

We have a longstanding history of assisting Riverview in accessing its workforce, and the farm, in our experience, always focuses on "doing the right thing", taking care of people and animals, and improving conditions for all parties involved. We support allowing the project to proceed through the normal review and permitting pathway, provided the MPCA determines that applicable legal and environmental standards can be met and maintained.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.