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The current process that is outlined for permitting a dairy facility of this size in Minnesota is already one of the exhaustive and comprehensive processes in the entire nation to ensure our natural resources and our local communities are protected. Riverview has extensively shown to be an exemplary operator with respect for the processes that in place to ensure the rigorous Minnesota standards are met. Demanding an EIS would not only cause undue burden, but also set a terrible example that good dairy operators are now punished for growing and expanding their businesses when there is already an extensive process that needs to be followed and the EAW is a great tool that is nation-leading in its robustness as is.