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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
ATTN: Charles Peterson
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RE: West River Dairy Expansion
Stevens County
Public Comment

My name is Scott Savage, President of E.A. Bonelli + Associates, an architectural and engineering consulting firm that serves the dairy industry and supports operations in Minnesota like Riverview. I strongly support their proposed West River Dairy expansion in Stevens county.

The proposed expansion represents a meaningful economic benefit to the region. It will generate demand for local vendors, support both construction and long-term employment, and contribute to the vitality of rural communities that rely on agriculture.

Our firm has been working closely with Riverview for over five years and, in that time, we have known Riverview to be a professional and reliable partner that contributes positively to the communities where they operate. We believe in Riverview's mission to strengthen the industry and address critical gaps. Riverview has a genuine commitment to their employees, the local communities in which they operate, and their agricultural partners. Their presence strengthens the local economy and supports a broad network of agricultural and service-related businesses.

Projects like this are essential to maintaining a competitive and sustainable rural economy in Minnesota. Continued investment in agriculture ensures that local businesses can continue to provide jobs, services, and economic stability close to home.

No EIS is needed as the state environmental review process is rigorous and very sufficient. I respectfully encourage your support and approval of this important project

Sincerely,

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