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My name is James Radermacher. I am a resident of Kandiyohi County near Willmar, MN. I am writing in support of the proposed West River Dairy Expansion.

I have been working in the Ag Industry for most of my life. I have been a Certified Crop Advisor since October of 2007. I have also received my Technical Service Provider designation within the last couple of years.

It has been my experience working with crop and nutrient management planning in Minnesota that the regulations currently in place are sufficient to regulate water quality, and environmental impacts of livestock farms in rural Minnesota.

The manure that is produced from the Riverview Dairy facilities has been a valuable resource for the local farms who are located near their locations in my area. It not only provides local crops with valuable nutrients but adds a biological component to the soil producers cannot get with commercial fertilizer alone.

Riverview has become a very beneficial partner for local farms in my area. They provide an opportunity for local growers to participate in harvest operations that helps add an additional revenue source for their operations. They have also been very strong supporters of the local communities that are in the vicinity of their dairies.

From my experience with Riverview, I strongly support the expansion of the West River Dairy site. I have confidence they will follow all regulations and laws that pertain to Environmental Stewardship that will be part of the expansion.

Sincerely,

James Radermacher