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I am concerned about air quality , and its effects on workers and neighbors, both the gases from storage facilities, and the air quality effects from the spreading of liquid manure. Of equal concern is water quality , and the effects of liquid manure and excess nitrogen fertilizer application on nitrogen levels in groundwater (as well as phosphorus impacts on surface waters).

An environmental impact statement needs to be done to not only examine air and water quality, but to also assess the impacts of this proposed facility on the economic viability of small and mid-size dairies in the entire state. Lastly, Riverview's track record of exploiting its immigrant work force must also be reviewed for cases of wage theft, failure to provide worker's compensation benefits to farm workers, and failure to pay overtime wages. Operations such as this proposed operation are a blight on Minnesotas farm and rural economy . We need the state of Minnesota to protect us from these facilities, and not allow them.