

Boone Carlson

To the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency,

My name is Boone Carlson, and I serve as Chairman of the North Ottawa Township Board. I'm also a neighboring farmer to the North Ottawa Dairy, operated by Riverview Dairy. I'm writing in support of the proposed West River Dairy Expansion.

Riverview Dairy has been an excellent neighbor and community partner. They maintain their facilities and surrounding farms to a very high standard—everything is kept clean, orderly, and well-managed. The company communicates regularly with the township about road conditions, and they've been proactive in offering help with gravel and maintenance.

On a personal note, they've even assisted me on a few occasions with equipment and manpower for small projects around my farm, which I sincerely appreciate. Their willingness to cooperate and contribute extends beyond operations—they've also established a Dollars for Scholars scholarship for local students, showing real investment in the next generation of our community.

Based on my experience as a township official and a neighboring farmer, I believe Riverview Dairy's expansion will continue to support local agriculture, uphold high environmental standards, and provide benefits to both the township and the broader region.

I respectfully encourage the MPCA to approve the West River Dairy Expansion.

Sincerely,
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