

# Kim Larson

This MPCA Animal Feedlot Permit application for an increase of Animal Units (AU's) for Riverview LLP's West River Dairy, should be approved for the follow reasons:

The West River Dairy has demonstrated exemplary history (30 yrs) through the following:

## #1, Strong neighbor relations-

Prior to Riverview's initial permit for West River Dairy, they made a point to address their intentions to the neighbors that were in close proximity to the proposed permit area. This discussion was personable and often took place over the neighbor's kitchen table.

## #2, Impacted economy in the proposed permit area-

As demonstrated in the initial West River Dairy permit, Riverview makes a concerted effort to incorporate area contractors/suppliers for their construction expertise/materials. Once completed, it is the neighboring farmers that are impacted economically by the opportunities of supplying West River Dairy with higher returns on the diversity of forages needed to feed the animals, as well as the option to receive the natural fertility back to their fields.

#3, West River Dairy holds a "positive file" with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency- Riverview maintains a long standing record of working towards positive outcomes in a collaborative effort with MPCA in maintaining our area's environmental quality. The addition of the very large amounts alfalfa acreage in the five-seven mile radius of West River Dairy is an example of the very positive impacts that West River Dairy will continue to provide to the area's environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this feedback,

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