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The following information has been submitted through the Draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule Comment Form.

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Comment: I farm in Lyon County in southwestern Minnesota, when I look at the maps I have very small areas that show up as brown areas which amount to less than a couple of acres on a full 190 acre field. To restrict fall nitrogen application on such a small area will not change anything with groundwater and cause unnecessary burden and expense to myself and my local coop who helps me manage my nitrogen program. There needs to be a common sense solution to dealing with these very small areas within a field to allow farmers to apply some nitrogen to these areas in the fall and follow up with supplementary nitrogen in the spring.