From: Edwin Andersen
To: Gunderson, Larry (MDA)
Subject: Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule Comments
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Dear Supervisor Gunderson,

As an owner of 80 acres of farm land in Dakota County, I am seriously concerned about the nitrate contamination of rural wells. Several years ago the rural legislators demanded that millions on dollars be added to the Minnesota State bonding bill for the rural water project to bring water from the Missouri river to Southwest Minnesota farms to replace the water from farm wells that are contaminated by nitrate. Hence everyone in Minnesotais paying to correct a problem caused by excess nitrate fertiizers.

A better solution is a $10 per ton tax on nitrates used for fertilizer on farm land. This user fee would help correct the problem.

Sincerely,

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