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Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender
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February 8, 2007

Dear Ms. Bender,

I am writing to comment on the proposed new dog laws that are being reviewed in Harrisburg right now. I have not heard about this before, but my daughter is quite upset about having the well-run, up-scale kennel where she has worked for 14 years being treated like a "puppy mill". I must say that I am more than a little upset myself that there has been so little written or announced about this important issue that will affect so many people and so many dogs.

My daughter did bring me an outline of many of the main issues up for change and I am still shaking my head wondering how this is supposed to HELP save puppy mill dogs. I personally think it will drive good breeder away and that will send more business to pet stores. And as we all know, they get their dogs from puppy mills! There seems to be a lot in these 68 pages of changes that will be bad news for the responsible breeders and reputable small boarding kennels. Sadly, they probably won't have much affect on the conditions of the big commercial puppy breeders in PA.

Therefore, I must agree with my daughter, better enforcement of the existing laws would make more sense than introducing more laws. Please reconsider passing these new laws.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gregalis