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To whom it may concern at: The PA. Dept. Of Agriculture & the
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

I am a life time Pa. Resident. I am writing this letter to encourage you to support the proposed amended regulations under consideration which would require kennels and breeders to provide humane conditions as proposed.

I am a Lancaster County resident who has seen the deplorable treatment of dogs which has resulted from the present guidelines and lack of enforcement in any meaningful way of them.

Specifically I encourage you to adopt the provisions for:

- >Heat below 50 degrees (55 would be more civil)
- >Cooling above 85 degrees (80 would be more civil)
- >20 min. exercise each dog each day.
- >Doubling cage size requirements.

You have the power to make a difference in the way the persons you grant licenses to treat and care for their dogs. The majority of people in this state want these changes and they want them now. To not make significant changes at this opportunity would be nothing short of animal abuse thru lack of action and is to condone the puppy mill conditions that are the blight on the Pennsylvania landscape.

Please act now and make these changes and enforce them with stiff and severe penalties for violators.

Sincerely:

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