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Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
Bureau of Dog Enforcement.
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender
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Dear Ms. Bender:

As a health educator + Montgomery resident, I have become aware of the terrible conditions/practices that some of our dog breeders utilize to increase their income. Such disregard for the life of animals meant/bred to be our companions is very troubling + I feel, sends the wrong message about how we as Pennsylvanians view life.

Please accept my thanks + support for the proposed kennel regulations + hopefully passage! It is through leaders, such as yourself + Governor Rendell that Pennsylvania is able to revise + update regulations that simply have too many loopholes + permit injustice. Passage of these regulations is the 'right thing' to do as we attempt to educate Pennsylvanians about the need to support + appreciate our farming industry. Puppy mills cloud this issue + give the wrong impression of what 'Crown in PA' quality means.

Again, my thanks!

Cindy Ward