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Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender
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February 12, 2007

Dear Ms. Bender:

I am writing to comment on the proposed new dog laws that are being considered, and if they pass as approved, appear to possibly do more harm than good to many of PA good boarding kennels. I had not heard about this before, but now that my kennel just brought it to my attention I must say that I am upset that something like this can happen with not any people knowing about it.

I agree that perhaps more effort should be spent enforcing the dog laws that are already on the books before passing new laws. I also agree that with the way many of these regulations are written it will be very difficult to interpret them and then enforce them as well.

Therefore, my husband and I, agree with the other couple we talked with in the parking lot after leaving our kennel. We all feel there must be some other way to fix the problems with puppy mills besides this. Since you are asking for comments - then I say don't make any changes to the existing good kennels in order to go after puppy mills. Fix the part that is broken instead.

Sincerely,

