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Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
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February 12, 2007

RE: Dog Law regulations

Dear Ms. Bender,

As a concerned citizen of the state of Pennsylvania, I respectfully submit this comment on the proposed changes to the Dog Law regulations.

I fully support ALL of the changes that are being proposed in the current Dog Law regulations. Furthermore, I believe that they could be even stronger, so please do everything in your power to enact the proposed laws.

In addition to the laws you have proposed, please be sure that the cage size requirements are strong enough to ensure that no loopholes can be taken by large commercial breeders, by just adding more dogs to the new cage sizes.

Also, be sure to include excessive matting and excessively long toenails as indicators of proper veterinary care.

The current proposals are a good first step in changing the horrible practices that are currently being done. The puppies in our state's commercial breeding facilities are not keeping in mind the welfare of the animals.

I support any changes that will help the welfare of puppies and dogs in those facilities. Dogs are feeling, breathing, intelligent animals, and deserve a better life than they are currently experiencing in large breeding facilities.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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