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Mary Bender Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement 2301 N Cameron St Harrisburg, Pa 17110-9408

Dear Ms. Bender:

I am encouraged to hear there is now a proposed regulation to improve the deplorable conditions that are presently allowed in Pennsylvania's puppy mills.

I wish to voice my approval of the proposed regulations to provide more space, better protection from the elements and time outside their cages to exercise. I know the mothers, fathers and puppies suffer a great deal. It is so inhumane to allow these conditions to continue. I wish also to see the state make sure these regulations are enforced to the fullest.

Thank you for helping the tens of thousands of dogs who suffer in our state's puppy mills.

Sincerely

Joan Williamson

cc: Independent Regulatory Review Commission

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