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Dear Ms. Bender,

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Hi! I'm Cheryl Hailey from 9288 Lardis La. in
C. Greenville, PA. 18041. My husband, Pete, and I have
been breeding dogs (husky's and shepherd's) as a
family hobby for a few years.

I am writing to comment on the proposed
amendments to the PA dog law regulations issued
on 12-16-06. I agree that puppy mills should be
stopped, and any inhumane treatment of dogs be ended.

My biggest problem with the new proposed
amendments, is that smaller breeders (such as my
family) + dog owners who maintain their dogs in
their own residential premises but are uncovered by the
PA dog laws provide care + conditions far superior to
the requirements of the proposed new standards, would
be unable to comply with the rigid commercial stan-
dards. Also, the record keeping requirements with
respect to exercise, cleaning, + other aspects of kennel
management would be a huge burden, serving no
useful purpose, + would be impossible to verify. We
walk our dogs regularly for personal exercise as
well as for companionship for us + the dogs. We
love them + treat them as special parts of our
family. Please don't push these extra requirements
on all of us, taking away the joy of owning our

pets, as well as teaching our children how to share in the responsibility of helping with them.

God created us to rule over animals, to protect and care for them, as well as each other. Please withdraw this proposal. The current regulations already haven't been enforced. I am asking that you (the Bureau) discontinue puppy mills or specific inhumane treatment that you see, but please let the people like my family who love their dogs + take pride in them, to continue to enjoy our hobby.

Thanks so much for your time,

Sincerely,

Cheryl J. Hailey