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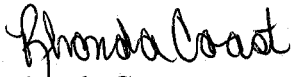
Department of agriculture  
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Attn: Mary Bender  
2301 North Cameron Street  
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Dear Ms. Bender:

I am writing regarding the cleaning up of the puppy mills in our state. It is a disgrace that our state is being called the "puppy mill capital of the east". Please fight to improve the outdated kennel regulations used to inspect commercial breeding operations in Pennsylvania. We need to make changes now to clean up these puppy mills that are inhumane to "man's best friend".

We have to protect these helpless, entirely dependent animals. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and seriously considering taking action to help these animals.

Sincerely,



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