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To whom it may concern,

I am requesting that the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture withdraw the proposed Final Regulation #2-160 (IRRC #2777): "Milk Sanitation" in advance of the October 7 meeting of the IRRC so that no action may be taken thereon at that time.

I am further requesting that, in the event PDA does not withdraw the proposed regulations, the IRRC take action to reject them as currently drafted.

As a farmer with a sustainable grass-fed operation, including dairy animals, in Bradford County PA I can appreciate all the work and thought that must go into having reasonable regulations for food safety. While food safety is a very important issue there also must be room to let us, as the professionals we are, continue to do our jobs in a way that meets the goals of both safety and effectiveness. More discussion is needed, especially that which includes ideas and realistic methodology input from those of us who have been successfully achieving the combined goals for generations.

I am a farmer, not a writer, so I will ask you to please refer to The Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture's comments on this matter.

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