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I am writing to urge you to reject proposed regulation 2777 Dept. of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. Family-farm raw milk production is a valuable resource to the community - please do not make it impossible for family farmers to offer this product to their neighbors.

I am much more concerned about the public health issues posed by industrial dairy operations. A sanitary product is all that should be required of farmers, no matter what the size of their operation. HOW they get there cannot logically be the same for industrial and family farmers. This is only commonsense.

Part of your job should be to support every variety of locally-based, Pennsylvania agriculture. You cannot do this if you resort to a one-size-fits-all model of regulation. 2777 is completely unnecessary to protect the public health. All it will do is put hard-working families out of business.

Respectfully,

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